# COERR MAE HONG SON Pictorial Report August 2011

### **Child Protection**







**Saturday Activities in Ban Mai Nai Soi camp**, Muang District, Mae Hong Son Province: August THEME: LIGHT [**I LEARN I PLAY I KNOW**: Refugee Children learn the process of candle production by making candle and getting the candle for study during examination. Children express that they understand now that to have one candle is not easy so they will use it economically.









### Saturday Activities in Ban Mae Surin: THEME is "PLAY FREELY"





# Community Service to the Extremely Vulnerable Individuals (EVIs) and Healing of Memories



Peace committee & COERR staffs with chili seedling for distribution



Visit sick elderly at hospital



Prayed with clients

**One Peace Day and Friendship Day** conducted in Ban Mai Nai Soi and Ban Mae Surin camps on Aug. 18-19. Visits to Vulnerable people are conducted at home and hospital to provide moral support through prayer and counseling. Every visited house will receive 5 chili seedlings.



**BMN** Visitors walk through the community to visit EVIs



**BMS** Visitors walk through the community to visit EVIs



Talk to ill elderly to provide moral support

## Sustainable Agriculture and Environment Protection

#### **Training for Agricultural Trainers** (TOT) at Ban Mae Surin camp

Subject: Use simple technology to improve agriculture



Appropriate preparation of soil



Drip irrigation method to save water



Row cover to prevent insects/pests



Plastic sheeting to prevent weeds



#### **Basic Agricultural Training for New Trainees at BMS and BMN**



U shape farming



Fast growing crops available in the nearby area were grown to cover soil surface, plow to provide green manures to increase soil fertility



Terraced farm with elephant grass growing to prevent erosion



Cultivating Effective Micro-organism (EM) to improve soil and crop quality





Refresher Courses for Previously Trained Participants at BMS camp









Training organic agriculture for Children in Boarding Houses (Peniel and Freedom House)







**The Impassable roads could not discourage COERR staff:** During August, rainfalls caused the river near BMS camp to be high and impassable for cars. In order to work in the camp, everyday, our officers have to park the car near the 1<sup>st</sup> river then walk about 30 minutes to reach the camp, with camp based refugee workers helping to carry all stuffs



