

How Would You Feel?

Ler Ber Her is a small refugee camp located inside Burma. It has about 100 families living in it. These people have had their villages burned by the Burmese army and now band together in the poverty of a refugee camp. These Internally Displaced People (IDP's) are refugees in their own country, and those that are pursuing them are their own government.

Many of the people of Ler Ber Her are Christians, they are very poor and often have to scavenge in the forests to find food with which they can feed their families.

On Christmas Day 2001 Ler Ber Her Refugee Camp came under mortar fire from the Burmese Army. Forty one families fled into Thailand and many others fled into the forests. Miraculously no one was hurt.

On December 27th the army came into the camp and burned it to the ground. Those that remained fled. All their possessions were stolen, their gardens destroyed and their food and animals taken.

The people returned to the camp in mid January, they salvaged the little that they could and moved two kilometers up stream and build an new camp.

The people of Ler Ber Her are without the basic necessities of life. They need food, seeds, animals and other things with which they can feed their families.

ARMS has pledged support to the people of Ler Ber Her. We are holding an appeal through which we can provide rice, seeds and animals for these people. We also want to establish developmentally based projects in the camp through which we can help them in the longer term. Your help is essential to our success. Donations can be sent to

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