

Part Five Reaching Out Together



As part of their training the students go on Outreach Missions two months a year, May and December. From one of these visits, a church was founded in Ma O Jo, a cluster of five remote villages in a mountain area. There are now about fifty adults and a number of children worshipping there.

Recording Studio

The villages mentioned above were not within walking distance of the nearest primary school, and we found that the vast majority of the villagers were illiterate. In response to this, we opened a recording studio to provide CD's of Bible readings, sermons and hymns for the people there. We have now seen the possibility of making audio and video CD's and DVD's for distributing to Karen people in remote villages in Thailand, as well as to the Karen refugees scattered now in many different countries.

A Karen pastor receives a CD player for his village church



We now are able to broadcast for forty minutes twice a week on two local radio stations that both reach about a hundred kilometers in all directions. We have dubbed the International Bible Society film of Matthew and Acts into Karen. Having the copyright for the Karen versions, we will make these films, as well as CDs of hymns, sermons and Bible books, available to Karen worldwide.

Literature Ministry: Through Chrestos Communications, we are producing short, illustrated booklets in the Karen language for distribution. These include Bible teaching for adults and children, health and child-care, and counseling.