

subversive hope
**RADICAL
OUTCOMES**

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

BRAD HAZLETT

a message from the Chief Operating Officer

Subversive and hope. Alone, these are two powerful words. Used together they would seem to be an oxymoron. Subversive is defined as 'seeking to or intended to subvert an established system or institution'. How could this combine with hope? Yet at Partners Relief & Development we've made that connection. It's what distinctly describes our work. Hope is elusive for some of the ethnic minorities in Burma and only through subversion to the established system is it available for them. It's for those ethnic minorities for whom we seek to provide hope. That's why the title for this year's annual report is appropriate. It uniquely defines the work we do.

During the past year Partners has continued to provide relief in two areas where hope is elusive. At times we have had to be creative in our approach in order to reach the more marginalized. The Rohingya in Western Burma are suffering from violence and marginalization at the hands of their Rakhine neighbors. Our efforts have been hampered; nevertheless we have found ways to minister to the Rohingya through relief aid in the form of food and medical assistance. In the far north of the country, the Kachin are also suffering from attack and isolation. Partners is providing assistance as thousands are seeking safety in remote internally displaced people (IDP's) camps along the border.

Our support reaches far beyond emergency relief as our development projects strive to improve living conditions. We continue to assess ways where we can help displaced communities to better care for themselves. Village health workers, education and improved farming techniques are just a few of the areas where Partners assistance has been crucial. The numbers and graphs in this report represent far more than schools, and medicine, and rice. They represent patients healed, hungry fed, students empowered, and lives changed.

This report provides just a glimpse into the past year of the thousands who have received hope through our activities. One example among so many is of a little Rohingya boy we found suffering in the camps in Western Burma. He had been trampled in the violence, resulting in a severely broken leg. When we first met him, his broken bone was exposed through his thigh. We did all we could to find help at the only hospital in a nearby town. But then again, because of his ethnicity, treatment was unavailable. The bone was improperly set and the sloppy suturing left him with a massive scar. He would never walk again. At that point, and without any option of finding adequate professional care, all we could do was to get him a pair of crutches. Even that, had its own challenges. We improvised until we were able to properly fit him with a pair brought in from Thailand. Despite access being difficult, we were able to help him and others suffering in the unregistered camps who have even less chance of receiving help. When hope is subversive, any provision, no matter how small, can have a radical effect.

None of this would have been possible without so many of you from around the world. You have funded, prayed, volunteered, stood by, encouraged, and so much more. It's for you that we gratefully produce this report of the year's activity. May we all faithfully continue to bring hope for Burma.

AND DO NOT FORGET TO DO GOOD AND TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, FOR WITH SUCH SACRIFICES GOD IS PLEASED. Hebrews 13:16 [NIV]

With much gratitude,

BRAD HAZLETT



TRAINED ⁵² VILLAGE HEALTH WORKERS

TO SUPPORT 4,997


CHILD GROWTH STUNTING HAS REDUCED BY 13%

WE PROVIDED 106 TOILETS

THROUGH NUTRITION EDUCATION & VITAMINS, ANEMIA AMONG WOMEN HAS REDUCED BY 1/2

REDUCED CLINIC PATIENTS BY 2/3

RADICAL HEALTH OUTCOMES ARE IMPROVING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN 50 COMMUNITIES



LEARN TO DO GOOD, TO BE
FAIR, AND TO HELP THE POOR,
THE FATHERLESS, & WIDOWS.

Isaiah 1:17 [LB]

STEVE GUMAER

a message from the Chief Executive Officer

I recently looked into the eyes of a little boy who sat by a rough wooden table along with about fifty other children. He was at the village school. He and his friends, aged five to fifteen, were at school from 8am until 4pm. There was one teacher. They each had one notebook and one pencil. There was a well-worn blackboard on the wall. "Our children are so much happier now that they get to go to school to learn every day," said the village chief. "Our children have a future now."

2013 was a great year for Partners. We were able to make a significant impact on the communities in Burma. One of the projects we are most proud of is our education efforts. In Karen State we supported the delivery of teaching materials to 4,581 teachers, and those teachers are teaching as many as 120,000 children!

Education was not all. We helped thousands of sick people get well. We have trained medics so they can go back to their villages and treat the sick. Just to give you an idea of the magnitude of our health program: Last year 30,646 patients were treated through Partners-supported clinics and village health programs.

Did you know that we do sustainable agricultural projects that teach local farmers better farming methods; so they will be able to produce more food for themselves and their families? We do community training and teach women to sew. We have started a work in Thailand with migrants from Burma. Recently 50 villages received water filtration sets. These are just examples of what we accomplished last year. By the grace of God this is all possible, thanks to our amazing local and international staff, and the financial support of people from all around the world.

2013 was also a difficult year for us. Many of the people of Burma suffered under more death and oppression than we have ever seen. People in Kachin State and Rakhine (Arakan) State are in worse condition. The reason for this is systematic oppression of the Kachin and the Rohingya people. The plight of these two people groups is injustice in action. Not only is their own government complicit, but the rest of the world seems to not care. This breaks our hearts.

In spite of the danger and the difficulty of getting there, Partners has been able to deliver emergency aid to some of the hundreds of thousands who are in desperate need. We were able to feed over 12,000 people in 2013. While we are glad we were able to feed so many, it's upsetting that there are still thousands we are unable to feed. This is the saddest part about our work.

As you read this annual report I would like to encourage you to let your heart be encouraged and saddened at the same time. We have a reason to celebrate and revel in the fact that we are doing a great job and people's lives are changed for the better. What we do matters. What YOU do matters. But, at the same time, we also have a reason to mourn and be sad. Too many innocent children and their families go to bed not just hungry, but worried about getting killed. Too many lack medical facilities and schools. Too many end up in prostitution or as drug addicts. Too many have not experienced that God loves them.

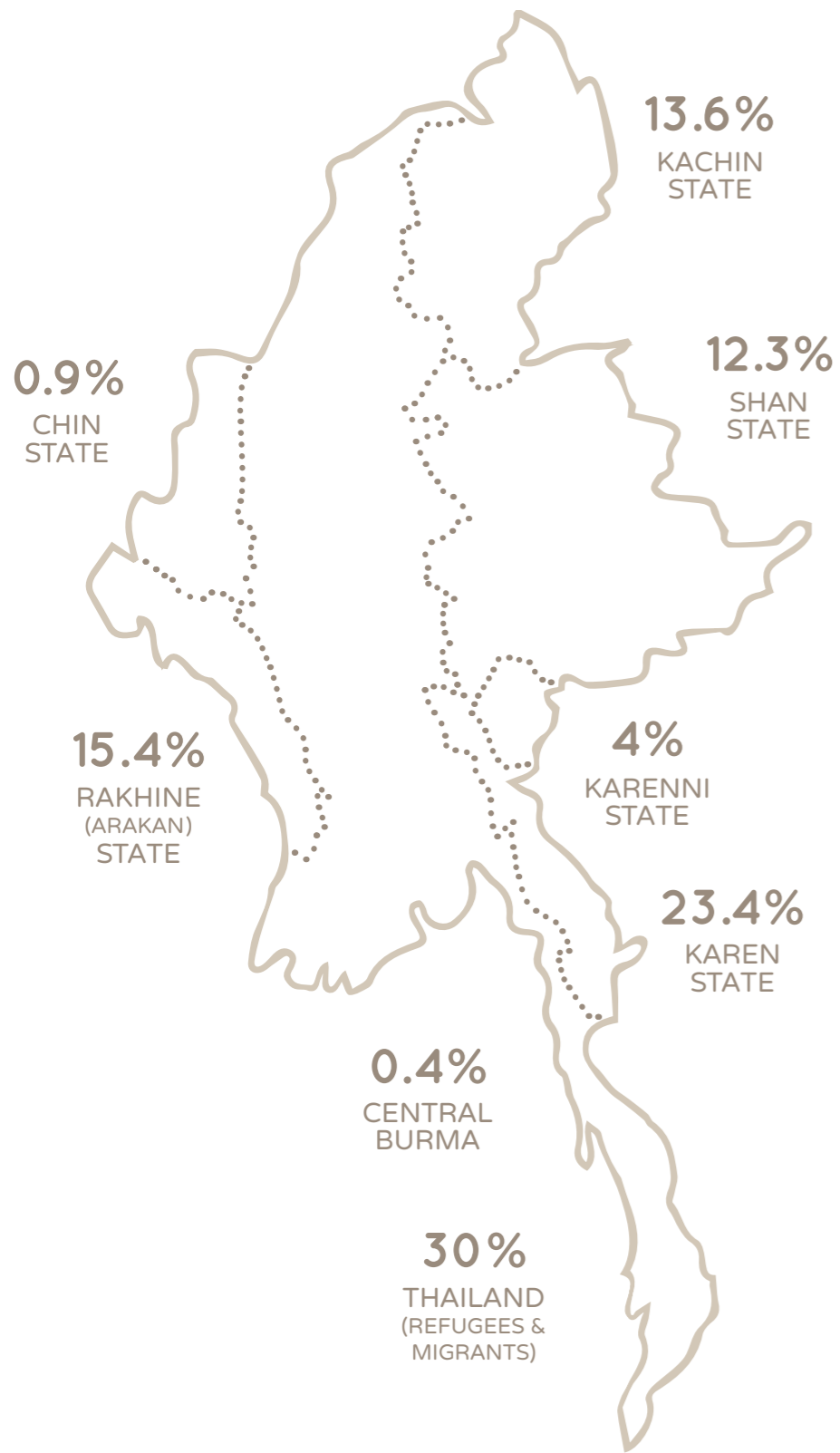
We want to reach these ones too.

Thank you for standing with us as we serve all the boys, girls and their communities in Burma. Without you none of what you read about in this report would be possible.

May God bless you,

Steve Gumaer

STEVE GUMAER



 SUPPLIED 12 WATER PUMPS FOR IDP'S

BURMA 2013

DELIVERED 160,000KG OF SUPPLIES TO 1,223 SCHOOLS.

GUIDED IMPLEMENTATION OF 16 SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS TO FUND LOCAL SCHOOLS



& MORE

THESE ARE MORE THAN NUMBERS. EACH ONE REPRESENTS A CHILD, A FAMILY, A COMMUNITY, & OUR HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE IN BURMA.

TRAINED 44 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, 19 MEDICS & 6 ADVANCED MEDICS



SUPPORT 7 CLINICS IN KAREN STATE

TRAINING FARMERS IN SUSTAINABLE RICE TECHNIQUES INCREASED THEIR YIELDS UP TO 50%



HYGIENE PACKS FOR 800 CHILDREN

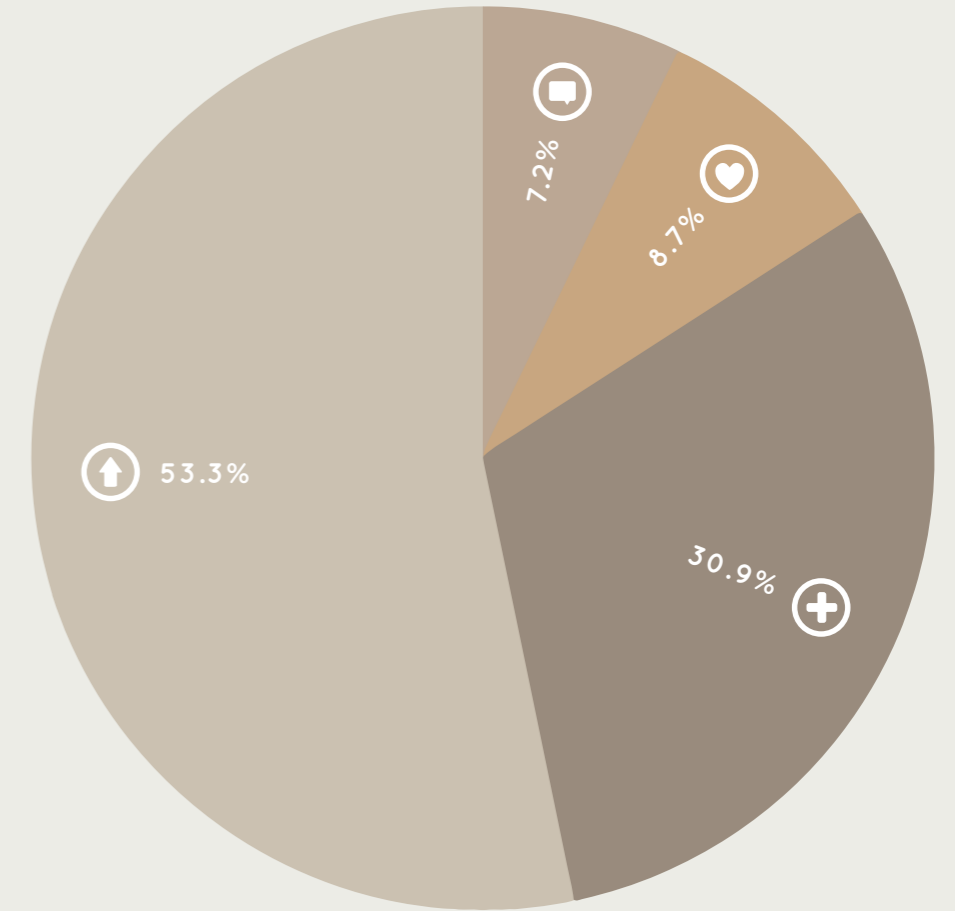
PROVIDED 53,150 kilos OF RICE



135 VOLUNTEERS TRAINED IN SOCIAL WORK & BASIC TRAUMA COUNSELLING, TO CARE FOR 7,000 PEOPLE

DISTRIBUTED 495 BLANKETS

TREATED 30,646 MEDICAL PATIENTS 



PROJECT EXPENDITURE

OUR PROJECTS 2013

BURMA IS A NATION IN CHANGE. From being a military dictatorship for many decades, the country is now taking steps towards democracy and economic development. We rejoice with the people of Burma for these changes. However, there is still a long way to go before there is real reconciliation, healing and lasting peace.

Violence continues against ethnic minorities; the education and healthcare systems are broken; and the military dominates not only the composition, but the structure of the government. At this important time, Partners Relief & Development continues to be poised in a unique position to reach those whom most other international organizations aren't able to reach.

The Bible illustrates clearly that God's intention is for His followers to work to see freedom and fullness in the lives of the poor and oppressed on the earth. God directs us that we should be demonstrating His love in tangible ways to the most vulnerable (1John 3:16-18). It is this imperative that motivates us to work tirelessly to provide relief and care for the children of Burma.

HEALTHCARE

Partners trains healthcare workers, educates communities, provides specialist referrals for individual patients, and supplies clinics with medicine, equipment, and staff.

Our staff equips people from Burma to return to their communities to teach, build infrastructure, and to create a healthy environment for children to grow.

EDUCATION

Education is essential for change in Burma. It is by educating children that we are able to build up the future of a nation. We provide school supplies, teach students of all ages, and equip teachers, enabling thousands of children to go to school every year. Our community education programs teach weaving, social participation, computer skills and economics. Education has radical implications for every child's future. They are more likely to make informed decisions, and less likely to be trafficked.

DEVELOPMENT

Through community relationships we assess local needs and provide long-term solutions to war and poverty. This includes training on sustainable farming, alternative energy sources, and microfinance solutions.

Developing technical skills equips the people of Burma to initiate stability and growth in their own communities which will allow children and their families a better life.

RELIEF

Whether from a natural disaster or from the consequences of war, we bring relief in any way we can. Through our relationships with local community leaders we are able to reach those that are difficult to access.

In emergency situations we provide food, water, clothing, medicine and shelter. Our aim is to bring help and hope to desperate situations in the form of emergency relief during times of acute crisis.

OUR TEAM

In 2013 we had 38 short-term international staff



27 long-term international staff



& 20 national staff



A massive thank you to the 100's in Thailand and across Burma that help deliver our projects, many on a voluntary basis.

"I AM OVER 70 YEARS OLD AND HAVE BEEN A COMMUNITY LEADER FOR MY WHOLE LIFE. WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED ANY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS. WHEN YOUR LEADER CAME AND SAID HE HAD FUNDING FOR US, I WAS REALLY SURPRISED. NOW WE HAVE FIVE CATTLE... WHICH SUPPORT THE SCHOOL. THANK YOU!"

~ Shan Community Leader

FINANCIALS*

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE	
Donations	\$958,813.27
Interest Income	\$1,123.35
TOTAL INCOME	\$959,936.62
EXPENSES	
Administration	\$102,008.18
Capital Expenditure	\$2,587.97
Income Tax Expense	\$112.34
Project Costs	\$849,929.92
Resource Development	\$4,573.81
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$959,212.21
BALANCE OF FUNDS	\$724.41



IN THE USA:
Alaskan artist, Steve Cross painted 7 Paintings in 7 Days raised \$5,075



IN NEW ZEALAND:
Live Below the Line 23rd-27th September raised \$51,238



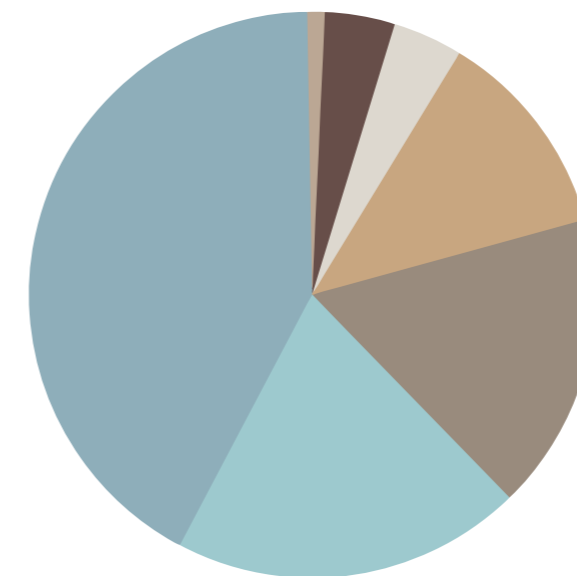
AROUND THE WORLD:
we have 284 Partners for Change. Thank You!



IN NORWAY:
3 Norwegian Schools raised \$161,720



IN CANADA:
Annual Golf Tournament 80 Golfers raised \$22,000



USA	42%
Canada	20%
Norway	17%
New Zealand	12%
United Kingdom	4%
Thailand	4%
Australia	1%

*All figures are in US Dollars using a fixed exchange rate of \$1 USD=31 Thai Baht. Partners Relief & Development financial statements are reviewed and verified by external auditors on an annual basis.

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