

Overseas Target Fund 2011/2012

*Has Two Projects.

1. Karen People at Mae Salit Kee on the Thailand Myanmar Border.

MU Nursery School Update. At St. James Parish we are supporting a second school. It is an outreach to the community and it is situated in a muslim area. The MU President at the border Naw Tamla writes; "the school has 30 children, a Principal and three teachers. There 17 girls and 13 boys."

Syllabus. Karen English Alphabets, names of fruits and animals, parts of the body, colours , days, months, times and health; how to keep our bodies clean and healthy, shapes ,numbers, games, and action songs,

Parents participation in school activities by providing rice lunch for their children, and attend school meetings, opening and closing ceremonies and parents also join in Christmas celebrations with their children.

Training. Nursery school teachers train in Mae La Camp then they go back in October for a refresher course.

2. Burundi.

MU Australia 8-10years ago supported the Literacy Programme. As the Overseas Target Fund April this year, MU Australia agreed to partner Anglicord Melbourne and continue to support the Burundi MU Literacy Programme .The training has now risen to a higher level. It has brought the building of economic empowerment to women in Burundi. Mircofinance for the 110 Literacy Facilitators are trained through the Mothers Union Literacy Programme. After the Five Talents Training the participants were full of enthusiasm and dedication.