

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

*For Volunteers Working with the Karen*

### **Resources for Building Cross-Cultural Relationships:**

- *New Minnesotans Toolkit*, available for \$20: <http://www.newminnesotans.org/productdetail.htm>
- *A Beginner's Guide to Crossing Cultures: Making Friends in a Multicultural World* (2002) by Patty Lane, InterVarsity Press.

### **Information about Refugees and Resettlement**

- *The Middle of Everywhere: The World's Refugees Come to Our Town*. (2002) by Mary Pipher, Ph.D., Harcourt, Inc.
- *Welcome to the United States: A Guidebook for Refugees*. (2004) Order online at: <http://www.cal.org/resources/pubs/welcome.html>
- The Cultural Orientation Resource Center, Center for Applied Linguistics. [www.culturalorientation.net](http://www.culturalorientation.net)
- *World Refugee Survey: An Annual Assessment of Conditions Affecting Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Internally Displaced Person*. (Published Annually). IRSA, U.S. Committee for Refugees.

### **Video:**

Season of Fear: Internally Displaced People in Burma Call for International Action, Peace Way Foundation: [www.witness.org](http://www.witness.org) (Parental Discretion is Advised)

### **Information about the Karen People:**

- Publication: "Refugees from Burma" (free PDF download): <http://www.cal.org/resources/pubs/burmese.html>
- Karen Human Rights Group: [www.khrg.org](http://www.khrg.org)
- Karen Konnection: [www.karenkonnection.org](http://www.karenkonnection.org)
- Free Burma Rangers: [www.freeburmarangers.org](http://www.freeburmarangers.org)
- Burma Issues: <http://www.burmaissues.org/En?Index.html>
- Karen News: <http://karennews.org/>

### **Karen Language Course (Learn to Speak Karen!):**

- <http://www.ktwg.org/Library/KTWG%20Karen%20Language%20Course.pdf>
- [http://karenkonnection.org/Say\\_It\\_in\\_Karen.php3](http://karenkonnection.org/Say_It_in_Karen.php3)

### **Information about the Refugee Camps:**

- Thai-Burma Border Consortium: [www.tbbc.org](http://www.tbbc.org)
- Resources for Teaching ESL/ELL: The MN Literacy Council: [www.themlc.org](http://www.themlc.org)