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Saving Lives

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What YOU Can Do is important for the Akha and their survival. Visit the web site and consider volunteering to help publicize the plight of the Akha. Writing letters and emails to government officials can provide the Akha with the security to protect their families and way of life.

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