



# AMENNEWS

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Keep on sowing.  
God is working.  
The harvest will come.

### INDIA

In November 2017, cyclone Ockhi left a trail of devastation in the state of Kerala. 72 people died and 114 were missing. Among the victims of Ockhi are believers who were helped greatly by donations from AMEN. Roy writes: "As the Gospel was preached, some people professed faith and have joined our fellowship".

### Founder's Column



**'The harvest is plentiful'.** Having been privileged to travel to most of the world's nations, I

realise these words of Jesus have never been more true. In some places, we are currently witnessing an unparalleled response to the gospel. As a result, the AMEN Trustees have recently taken the bold decision to increase the number of people AMEN supports. This has been a serious step of faith as there is no present indication that our regular income will increase. However, it has been a response that they have felt led to implement with so many opportunities to make a real difference through our dedicated, hard-working friends. In our next newsletter I look forward to telling you how God has answered our prayers for the general fund. It may be that God will use some of you reading this to be the answer. Humbled and grateful to partner with you in AMEN's ministry,  
*Gareth*



Susan, the little girl, lost her father when **cyclone Ockhi** hit their area. Her mother passed away a few years ago. Susan says: "I was sitting alone crying and a man called uncle Roy came to me and said, "Jesus will take care of you". I loved Jesus' words, it was so good to hear them".



Sasko was asked to lead a **photography workshop** for CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) team.

### SERBIA



Elion Media produced one thousand DVDs with 7 stories of **Jesus' parables in Serbian**. With their ministry

partners, Elion Media plan to give a copy to every teacher of religious education in each elementary school in Serbia. In the capital, Belgrade, there are about 300 teachers. **Please pray** teachers will accept this DVD and will use it in their classes.



Sasko, Abigail and Ira

## PAKISTAN



Edwin writes:  
**Greetings. I would like to request your prayers for our Christian community. I believe God is in control. I am praying that God will find a way to reach out and bring them comfort.**

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**50 children from nearby villages** did not want to miss free meals and tutorial lessons, a luxury their parents could not afford. But even better is learning about Jesus for the first time.

Keep on sharing the gospel. Some will sow, some will water, some will gather the harvest. God will give the increase.

## INDIA

VMM held a youth camp on April 30th 2018. 50,000 youth were expected. The 400 VMM missionaries are praying for a harvest of souls.



Ministry team

## PHILIPPINES

Winston wrote: "I am excited to let you know that the **church planting team** in Cebu has started with 15 adults, 3 youths and 18 children. We thank the Lord for his work among the poor. Thank you also for your partnership with us in this work. Please include in your prayers, pastor Godjell and his wife Julieann, the Cebu team leader".



## INDIA

India has the most **unreached peoples** according to the Joshua project.

<https://joshuaproject.net>



Kuvi people acting

Filming a Kuvi tribal dance

Caroline and a team of eleven volunteers, filmed two more projects for the Kuvi tribe. What encouraged them most was KuvIs coming and asking for their previous film, "The story of Joseph". Through these projects, local missionaries

discovered other Kuvi people in other areas. In Orissa alone, there are about 3000 Kuvi speaking villages. What an opportunity to bring the gospel to more KuvIs.

## South Downs by the Arun River



## WALK4AMEN

**What:** 12 mile circular walk  
**When:** Saturday, 2 June 2018  
**Where:** Arundel, West Sussex  
**Why:** Our walk for Grace and Light is raising funds for a new ministry in Borno state, Nigeria.

Hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced over the last 8 years of conflict. Many people died. Churches and homes were also destroyed. Please contact Jo Ann Eastgate at Grace & Light if you want to do the walk or give. Her email is: [joann.eastgate@graceandlight.org](mailto:joann.eastgate@graceandlight.org) For more information, visit: [www.graceandlight.org/news.asp](http://www.graceandlight.org/news.asp)

### This is an EMERGENCY!

Fulani herdsmen have driven the Tiv people from their homes. Hundreds of them are in camps of internally displaced people. As a response to this crisis, money was sent to provide food, clothes and blankets. Naphtali, our AMEN partner, delivered supplies and is ministering to them. They need our prayers says Naphtali.



Worship at the camp



Tiv people who fled their homes from herdsmen



Supplies arriving

An increased focus on praying for people as they received their shoeboxes, left a very positive response. Jan from the UK wrote: "I found it a real privilege to pray for people. When I was praying, I sensed the presence of the Lord. An amazing experience".



"16 people came with us to Romania last year, the largest group we've taken and probably the best trip we've done. Though very hard work, everyone was enthusiastic".

Chris Chatfield, AMEN trustee

## ROMANIA

Liviu says: "After 2 years of working with the community in Rora, we developed an after school programme. The children's parents are illiterate but music and dance are important to gypsies, so we want to develop a dance group. From Dartford Community Church's coin collection, £700 went to the after school club, £100 for 40 school bags, supplies and gifts".



## ROMANIA

AMEN distributed shoeboxes to many different villages where people live in poverty. For the first time, some were distributed in a village hospital.





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If you want to support AMEN by taking out a standing order or making a one-off donation or claim gift aid, please look at the support page of the AMEN website. Our secretary, Janet White, can be contacted by post at 79, North Road, Dartford, Kent DA1 3ND. You can also email [janet@amentrust.co.uk](mailto:janet@amentrust.co.uk)

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Fishing together

## PHILIPPINES



Sharing the gospel to young teens. Brethren Baptist Church, a church of mainly young people from high schools in Tondo, Manila, celebrated their 5th anniversary. 250 attended this event.



Students pray to accept the Lord Jesus into their lives.

## INDIA



We are planning to open our 5th "Day Care Centre" in June 2018. "At Tender Heart foundation, our dream is to give opportunities to underprivileged children to fulfil their potential. This means education first. At present, we have 4 day care centres, a total of 220 children are getting free English education". Francis

"As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work".  
John 9:4



On the island of Batanes, unity among pastors is fragile, but, with the help of AMEN, there is a growing potential to work together to spread the gospel to other villages.

## PHILIPPINES

**Worker's Camp.**  
Equipping church workers from different denominations in Batanes.



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"AMEN has never before been able to donate so much. It is a real step of faith that the donations to AMEN will be strong in the year ahead". Chris Lemming, AMEN chair of trustees