



A Church at Eleseni - Project Update August 2018

For the past ten years a small group of Christians have been meeting in Eliseni, a small town near to Sighisoara. A pastor was coming to take a Sunday meeting, but this did not happen every week, and stopped in 2015.

The group recognised that they needed leadership and asked David McGuire if they could come under the covering of Manna Church in Sighisoara, a partner of AMEN and where David is one of the elders.

Since 2016 David has been leading a Bible Study in Eliseni each week and the group of believers has grown. In Autumn 2016 they held an outreach in the town community hall resulting in 16 people making a commitment to follow Jesus.

The group rents a very small building which they use as a church. When the weather is good they meet in the garden of this property.

In 2017 they recognised that with the church growth that had occurred this building would be too small. But they could see no way of getting a larger property which they could afford.

The believers took this desire to the Lord in prayer. AMEN heard about this and felt that they wanted to help and sought financial support. In the Autumn of 2017 God provided enough funds to purchase a plot of land and most of the building materials which would be needed.



Church in the garden

Donations were made by many different people internationally, including sacrificial giving by the believers in Eleseni. As the building work progressed, members of the Eleseni community helped in the building where they could, while others provided refreshments.

David writes,

"This is the story so far of the Eliseni church building project. There has been a great deal of prayer as we processed the paperwork to buy the land and design the church building. I am honoured to have seen and been a part of this wonderful group of local believers together with brothers in Christ from Holland, Northern Ireland, England, Romania, and Hungary. The church is still not finished but getting closer. Please pray for us to be able to finish what has begun with the needs of the building to be finished. Thank you to all who have been a part of this project and continue to help".

See overleaf for a series of picture recording the progress to date. This winter the believers in Eliseni will have their own church building for meetings to the glory of God.



The land was purchased and fenced off



Ground works



Foundations laid



The walls are completed



Getting the roof on



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