



AMEN News

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Nearly 400 deaths were recorded and more than a million people were displaced as a result of the floods in Kerala, **INDIA**



AMEN partners VMM and SEMI are bringing emergency aid to 8 districts. Plans are also in place to help rebuild 20 churches in the interior of Kerala, **INDIA**.

“Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brothers...”

Acts 11:29



FLOODS!

So far, AMEN has been able to send over £8000 to help our partners donate goods to those caught in the floods.

Founder's Column



I never fail to be encouraged each time I read this AMEN newsletter.

The centre page spread shows where AMEN is regularly making a difference around the world. At the same time, we also want to be able to respond to crisis situations. This is happening right now in three areas of Kerala in south India that recently experienced unprecedented flooding. All of this means we have to find new supporters and donors to be able to honour our growing commitments. If you don't regularly support AMEN, can I ask you to seriously consider setting up a standing order? Even £10 per month will help us plan more effectively for the future. Go to www.amentrust.co.uk and click 'Support' where you can download a donation form. May God bless you as you bless others.

Gareth Bolton



VMM is surveying affected areas and is praying that they will be able to reach many thousands in the next six months.

Notes of THANKS

“By the grace of God and by your generosity, we were able to purchase goods and bring relief aid for delivery to the neediest. Please pray for our treacherous journey to the interior villages where the government does not go”. VMM (Village Missionary Movement)


“I personally thank you for your immediate help for the flood victims in Kerala. We were able to help the needy by using the timely donations you have sent”. SEMI (School of Evangelism and Missions India)

PRAY with us; PRAY for us

'Please use these pages as a prayer poster for our partners.'

“...we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually we are members who belong to one another.” Romans 12:5



 ROMANIA

David and Rodica
minister to the poor in
village communities



 ROMANIA

Pilu and Hadasa
pastor a church and work
with deprived people



 ROMANIA

Tijs and Jessica
work among the poor and
destitute in their community



 SERBIA

Sasko and Ira
produce evangelistic films
for the Balkans



 PAKISTAN

Edwin and Surreya
support various
education projects



 NIGERIA

Napthali and Gladys
provide discipleship
training for many
churches



 ROMANIA

Mia Mihai
manages “House of Life”,
a pro-life ministry to women



 INDIA

Caroline
writes, produces and
broadcasts
gospel videos and
documentaries

The AMEN trustees would like to thank supporters who have indicated that they wish to be kept on our supporter database. If you did not reply, we will not remove you from the database and will retain your contact details. If you wish to have your name removed at any time, please contact the AMEN Secretary - Mrs Janet White by letter or email.



INDIA

Joseph Paul runs a children's home



PHILIPPINES

Winston and Jannette plant churches among the urban poor in Manila



ROMANIA

Liviu & Elena work with young people and widows in their community

Our WORK is our CALLING



INDIA

Francis and Alison minister to the outcasts of society in Goa



INDIA

Roy and Ponna lead a local church and training centre



INDIA

David, Santosh and Anand engage in village evangelism through children's ministry



PHILIPPINES

Zaldy and Ria minister in high schools and primary schools



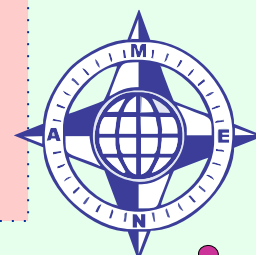
NIGERIA

Tassie and Nehemiah manage a major church based HIV/AIDS project, providing hope, training and education



AMEN trustees from left; Chris and Trish Chatfield, Chris and Sandra Lemming and Janet White

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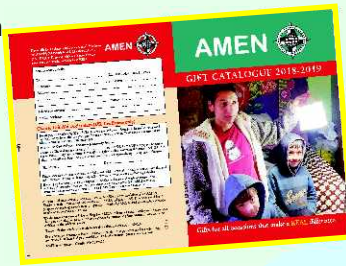
Details of how you can support AMEN in general and various projects in particular can be found on the website. Online donations can be made using MyDonate. Cheques should be sent to the AMEN secretary.



Tijs and Jessica are new AMEN partners.

They have a heart for the poor living in illegal shacks

by a river in extreme cold with no sanitation or electricity. Children become ill from drinking the polluted river water. Most of the people are illiterate and many earn money through prostitution. Tijs has now bought the land for a community centre, a vision he has to help the community.



With Christmas on its way, give a gift that makes a real difference.



ROMANIA. Tijs ministering in prayer. He and Jessica are trying to help people by providing for their basic needs.



INDIA. "The generosity of AMEN supporters has enabled us to donate £3000 towards the much appreciated pastors' conference. We hope to raise a further £4800 for another conference. To sponsor a pastor, please visit the AMEN website."

Joseph Paul, our new AMEN partner in India

founded El Shadai, a children's home, in 1997. In 2012 and 2014, the state government gave El Shadai an award for being the most caring organisation and for providing the best facilities. The community around recognises that Jesus is loved and worshipped in the children's home.

Agalaya, on the left, was 3 years old when she was taken to El Shadai with her 2 sisters. They lost their mother when their father took her life. Harini, on the right, never knew her father. Her mum was separated from her father and so Harini was staying with her grandma who was incapable of taking care of her. She worked as a maid and then was taken to El Shadai.



PAKISTAN. This year, St Thomas High School, supported by Edwin and Surreya, was recognised for its educational excellence.



RWANDA. "I was invited to speak at the opening and closing ceremonies of the Christian Film Festival in Rwanda and featured on TV and radio. I took 1000 DVDs of the film I produced called 'Love & Forgiveness'. My Rwandan friends who studied in India, were all at the film premiere. I spoke to several church leaders and was encouraged to consider coming back". Caroline (seated third from the left)