

## A message from Simon

I have been involved with the AMEN team and have been delivering shoeboxes for the past 10 years. The shoeboxes are personally delivered to families in the villages. For the children it's likely to be the only present they will receive this Christmas. I've been able to see the joy and happiness the shoeboxes bring to families. We work with our AMEN partners who help the people in the villages throughout the year and are known and trusted by them. The giving of a shoebox is the opportunity to show God's love to the poor, needy and forgotten in society.

## About AMEN

AMEN is a Christian Charity formed in 1995 by Gareth Bolton of OM to act as a conduit to channel resources to Christians in developing countries who are working to share the Gospel and make a difference among their own people.

- ✂ An inspirational man and his family showing the love of Jesus to people in Pakistan.
- ✂ An Indian couple giving hope to the very poor of Indian society through education and Christian witness.
- ✂ An African charity helping to bring hope and faith to people with HIV.
- ✂ A Filipino man church planting in poor urban areas of Philippines—training pastors and missionaries to work in these areas.

We refer to these people as our partners because we know them—they are our friends. The ministry of AMEN has grown enormously from very humble beginnings and it is truly wonderful to see how sometimes very modest support and donations have been used by God to bring great blessing to the people—both in practical help and in spreading the Gospel.

The distribution of Shoeboxes to poor families in Romania was a new venture for AMEN in 2009 and helps us to bring joy and encouragement to needy people.

We hope that you and your organisation will be able to support us in this venture.

More information about AMEN can be found on our website [www.amentrust.co.uk](http://www.amentrust.co.uk)

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**In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below.**

I want to Gift Aid my donation below of £..... to AMEN

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Full Home address . . .

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Post Code..... Date.....

Email .....

Signature .....

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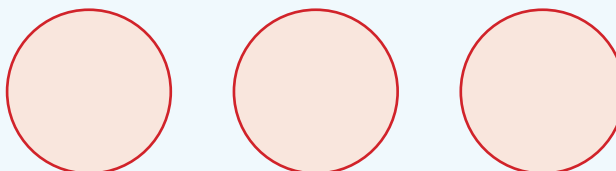
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AMEN Reg Charity No. 1057626

### IMPORTANT



Please add a **minimum donation of £2** towards transport and administration costs. Coins can be taped onto this space, alternatively cash or a cheque can be passed to your local organiser. Any surplus money, after costs are covered will go towards the work of AMEN around the world.  
(Cheques to be payable to AMEN please)  
NB attach to outside of box—not inside!



# AMEN

## Christmas Family Shoebox Appeal 2019



### Showing the Love of God in Action



For more details including a video, please go to [www.amentrust.co.uk](http://www.amentrust.co.uk)

LOCAL CO-ORDINATOR

Name: .....

Phone No: .....

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# NO BOOT BOXES PLEASE CONTENTS LIST



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator        | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarf                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colouring book    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb/brush        | <input type="checkbox"/> Screwdrivers          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felt tips         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flannel/soap      | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games/toys        | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower gel            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair slides       | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks/tights          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewellery         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweets                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook          | <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy/Doll            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpener  | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens/pencils      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind-up torch         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roll-on Deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Woolly hat/gloves     |

Other .....

These are just some ideas—you do not have to put everything on this list in the Christmas Shoebox.

These are FAMILY SHOEBOXES.  
Please include something for Mum, Dad and children.

We would ask you NOT to put in your Christmas Shoebox, medicines, money, food, perfume and anything that is breakable i.e. glass bottles or containers.

*Feel free to include a Christmas card if you wish but we advise you not to include your address.  
Romanian for Happy Christmas is 'Craciun Fericit'.*

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## How to prepare your Christmas Shoebox

**1** Get a strong Shoebox and assemble your gifts. (Standard size shoeboxes only, NO bootboxes please.)



**2** Fill in the Contents List.



**3** Check that there is something for all ages in the family .

**4** Fill the box, close it, seal it and wrap the entire box in Christmas paper.



**5** Tape at least £2 to the space provided on the leaflet and complete the Gift Aid Form. (If you are a child ask your parents/guardian to sign it if they are UK taxpayers).

**6** Tape the outer edges of Contents List to the Shoebox where indicated only on the yellow strips. Do not detach from rest of leaflet.



**7** Fold the leaflet inwards twice from the right towards the left, so that the page with the money on is uppermost.

**and your Shoebox is ready to go!!**

## Who will receive your Christmas Shoebox?



The majority of our shoeboxes go to our AMEN partners at Mana Church in Sighisoara. Pastor Pilu and his team have a ministry to very poor communities in that area. Some shoeboxes go to orphanages near Sighisoara or are given to poor families in Codlea by Steve Potts through Care Trust Romania

