



AMEN

Spring 2020

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A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS



FOUNDER'S COLUMN

Recently, Malou and I had our gas turned off following the discovery of a leak, so we had no heating or hot water. The reality is that in most of the world today, to have your own natural gas supply would be seen to be a considerable luxury. Many of our AMEN partners are working with those in extreme poverty where safe sanitation, access to pure drinking water, having a balanced diet plus many of the other necessities we take for granted are considered luxuries. In this pandemic, many are in total lockdown and are struggling without food and without money. As a result of

COVID-19

this frightening situation, we decided to launch an appeal so we could provide our partners with emergency money they could use to buy basic needs for those who lack the necessities of life. The response of many of you has been quick, generous and humbling. We have had reports from many of our AMEN partners who have distributed food parcels to 1000s of families, often in villages where the people have nothing. At the same time, in line with our purpose statement, we continue to support partners in developing countries' from our general fund. Please consider sending a gift (www.amentrust.co.uk) to help our brothers and sisters make a difference where they are. Your gift to AMEN will be given in the name of Jesus and because of His love. Thank you so much - God bless you. *Gareth* (AMEN Life President)



So far we have sent **DONATIONS OF OVER £20,000** to AMEN partners in India, Romania, Philippines, Pakistan and Nigeria. More funds will be distributed in the coming days.

Chris (AMEN chairman)



ROMANIA



AMEN, along with our partners, Tijs & Jessica helped fund the rebuilding of 5 houses which had recently burnt down. (See above)



Praying for the sick in villages with David Maguire. We saw God's power and love working in people's lives; we saw many healings.
Trish (AMEN Trustee)

New

See PHOTOS on the AMEN Facebook page

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AMEN CHARITY NO. 1057626

A couple who were farming some way from a church were so moved by the sound of worship songs they could not continue working and hurried to the church.

The man professed faith and shared how he had been radicalised for 3 years but had not been to church for 20 years. Elsewhere, in a newly planted fellowship, several made commitments, were baptised and witnessed healing and deliverance. Every year in November, about 5000 people hike to the hills of Eggon for 4 days of worship and prayer. Please pray for more workers to join us in reaching people in Northern Nigeria. *Naphtali*



NIGERIA

Naphtali works in 5 different states in Nigeria.



AMEN funded supplies for a Christian school in Niger state.

Grace & Light International has set 4 challenging targets for 2020

- *Increase our work and impact in churches and schools
- *Visit more regularly with energised volunteer teams
- *Share the gospel of social righteousness
- *Over 12 months, test 12,000 people in churches for HIV/AIDS



Tassie (International Coordinator) speaks to newly trained volunteers

ROMANIA

Tijs and Jessica work with very poor Roma communities

In 2017, their vision was to set up a Christian community centre in a very poor area.

In 2018, God provided the finances to buy land and a building which needed major renovation.

In 2019, the hall was completely renovated and they had their first ever Christmas play acted out by the children in their back-to-school sponsorship programme.



"It is amazing how big their love is for God. They are so thankful for his protection and how real and caring God is. They are an encouragement to a lot of Christians in this time."

Jessica, PeLunca



INDIA

Joseph Paul, who runs El Shadai Children's home, currently cares for 36 children. They are well looked after and the home has a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The children feel part of a family with lots of brothers and sisters. They call Joseph 'Daddy' in a loving Christian home.

AMEN welcomes El Shadai supporters from "COORDINATION FOR INDIA".



Church plant in Cebu



New AMEN partner

PHILIPPINES

Thank you for considering us as partners in AMEN. We pray for God's blessing in these days of the worldwide pandemic.

Jerry and Gea Redondo



In 2016, Jerry started Grace Ministries with the purpose of establishing churches in every municipality that has no Bible believing church. Their first church plant is in the village of Uyugan, Batanes island. Bible studies, evangelism and children's ministry are some of their activities.

Please have a look at the AMEN website for reports from our partners.
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PHILIPPINES

I lead the church-planting work of Companion With The Poor. We have just planted a church in Cebu. I will be helping our team there to plant another church in a poor area. Pray that God will give us "men and women of peace". *Winston*

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COME and JOIN US!

INDIA In October we hope to visit Tender Heart projects, El Shadai, VMM and VFC

ROMANIA In December we hope to visit partners and deliver shoeboxes.

For more information email: chrischatfield@hotmail.com

REACHING OUT TO FAMILIES

A Christingle evening service was led by the AMEN team at a church in Romania during which one of the local ladies professed faith. Christmas shoeboxes, gifts and food parcels were distributed to the project's expectant and young mothers. Numerous buggies, prams, Moses' baskets, blankets and baby clothes were loaded onto the truck in the UK in December to support the ongoing work of Mia in Casa Vietti.



INDIA

2019 FLOOD RELIEF FUNDS WERE SENT TO TENDER HEART. THEY HELPED OVER 400 FAMILIES.

"STRENGTHENED, ENCOURAGED and EQUIPPED"

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed towards the pastors' conference. We had a great and blessed time. We had 150 pastors plus some of their wives. Most of the pastors from north Karnataka were greatly encouraged as they are experiencing increased persecution. We are very thankful to God for this provision.

Francis



ROMANIA

FAMILY SHOEBOXES

Thanks to all who supported the AMEN family shoebox appeal.

AMEN collected 2593 shoeboxes in 2019 which brought great joy to the recipients. For details of how to get involved in the 2020 shoebox appeal email janet@amentrust.co.uk

