



AMEN news

Autumn 2021

Founder's Column

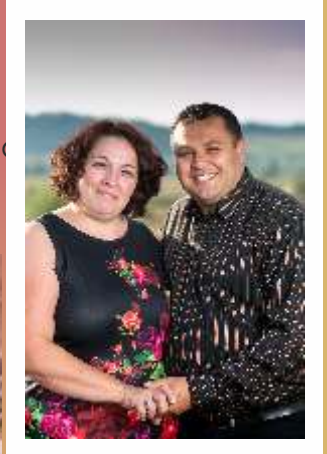


Welcome to our autumn newsletter!

As you can see, the wide range of ministries we are involved in is staggering: community centres in Europe and Asia; shoeboxes in Romania; flood relief in the Philippines; lepers in India; ongoing help for pastors, widows and orphans; sponsoring an African convention etc, etc. Significantly, the past 18 months has given AMEN more opportunities than ever to intervene in various crisis situations created by the pandemic. This has unexpectedly opened even more doors for the gospel and put our partners in touch with significantly more people than before regardless of their creed or colour. As always, the opportunities are greater than the needs. We thank God for each of you as none of this would have happened if you had not risen to the challenge and given so generously. Only eternity will truly reveal all that has happened. Gareth

Great honour and joy!

A dream come true because you believed in our vision and in our work. Liviu & Elena



The centre was opened and inaugurated on September 24, 2021

The Perspective Danes Community Centre

Weekly programmes such as the After School Programme, Youth Group and Widows Support Group have started again while a future youth conference is currently being planned.



John and Rosanne Goold are currently living in Romania and working with some of our AMEN partners.

New AMEN Treasurer

After many years of faithful service our AMEN Treasurer, Roger Cotterell, has now stepped down from his role and is enjoying his retirement. Roger has done a truly amazing job and all of us at AMEN want to say a big thank you to him. I'm now pleased to announce that this work has been taken over by John Goold. John has a background in banking and finance and we want to welcome him to this key role in AMEN. Everyone at AMEN is an unpaid volunteer and we do thank both Roger and John for giving up their time to serve God in this way.

Chris Chatfield (AMEN Chairman)

The star led the magi to Jesus...

...they worshipped Him and gave Him gifts.

India

Please pray for brother Thompson who has committed to regularly supporting an abandoned leper colony comprising 15 families. They live in the Khatima district of Uttarakhand. Praise God that most of them have put their faith in Jesus.



Nigeria



Three men professed faith during our two day impartation programme in Nassarawa Eggon. May the Lord keep them and protect them. The Lord will provide. The flyer (see right) is advertising an upcoming convention which I am leading. *Naphtali*



Philippines

Many homes were destroyed due to a super typhoon hitting the Batanes islands. Meanwhile, in Manila, severe flooding from unrelenting heavy rains ruined the homes of many families in the slums. Money sent from the General fund to Jerry in Batanes and Zaldy and Ria in Manila helped them provide practical help to those in great need.



Romania



At Casa Vietii, we used the AMEN money to supply food and medical care bags and sponsored COVID-19 testing in different places. A big thanks for standing with us. We always value your love, prayers and service to us at Casa Vietii. *Mia*

India

AMEN partners, Roy & Ponna, opened SEMI at the height of the pandemic in India and used it as a COVID-19 testing centre to help people who were desperate to know their status. Those who tested positive were told to isolate and stay at home.



The people in Sangli District, a place we served for 5 years, were badly affected by the floods and we were able to help them through donations from AMEN. Sanjay & Bastine

India



Romania

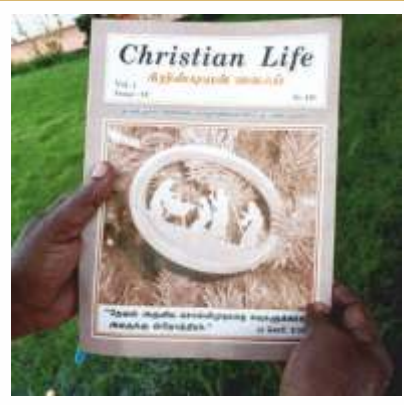


We conduct outreaches in many poor villages alongside local churches and ministries. Our weekly distribution includes serving hotdogs and drinks. The sick come and receive prayer and many are healed. We praise God for the work of the Holy Spirit. David

Your gifts to the **GENERAL FUND** are vital in enabling us to continue regularly supporting our partners. Thank you

India

Village Missionary Movement literature is an important tool to disciple the young people who profess faith. The one time donation for our literature ministry was of immense help and another donation paid for our missionaries to be vaccinated which is giving us greater confidence as we use public transportation. The Covid-19 relief funds from AMEN are enabling us to feed the elderly and those with disabilities under our daily food programme. Our campus is well illuminated in many areas with solar lights donated for this specific purpose. Our vision is to train more missionaries to be sent out.



Philippines

Lunch Fellowship
At present, there are 166 adults and 14 youth attending Bible studies. Winston



“We sat and cried out to God for mercy from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon on the 10th of June. In Nigeria we have a God-sized problem that needs a God-sized answer!” Tassie. (Earlier this year, Tassie felt burdened by God to call people to pray because throughout Nigeria, the nation is experiencing insurgencies, banditry, kidnapping, attacks on villages and the killing of Christians)



5000 people at 16 roundabouts across the city sat in the dirt, in the hot sun, dressed in black, with their heads bowed and cried out to God for Nigeria.

Nigeria





INDIA

Caroline
David, Santhosh & Anand
Francis and Alison
Jeyakar and Rani
Roy and Ponna

ROMANIA

David and Rodica
Livi and Elena
Mia
Tijs and Jessica



AMEN Partners

NIGERIA

Tassie and Nehemiah
Naphtali and Gladys

PHILIPPINES

Winston and Jannette
Zaldy and Ria
Jerry and Gea

SERBIA

Sasko and Ira



Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.
Luke 2:11

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SOME COVID-19 TESTIMONIES. This year, during lockdown and the second wave of the pandemic, we were giving food to desperate people. One person had not eaten anything for nearly 2 days and was surviving just on water. He asked for an extra pack so he can have dinner and food for the next day. At the train station, we met a family waiting for the first train to travel home as soon as services resume. This family had no food so we gave them lunch and money to buy food for the 24 hour journey they will have to take. We helped some school teachers who had not been paid for 3 months and had no more savings. They were very thankful. Since over 2000 pastors died in the pandemic, my burden is to enable some of their widows and orphans to start some small micro enterprise businesses so that they can support themselves. We are very grateful for your support at Tender Heart Foundation which continues to touch more lives each month.
Francis and Alison

India



- * Over 350 students from five day care centres are doing home schooling.
- * Over 30 students are enrolled in Goa for six months tailoring training.
- * Eight students are doing 3 months of free basic computer course.

India

We helped a boy's parents who are deaf and dumb. This boy came to know Christ and shared with his parents. They came to our meetings and his father also trusted the Lord. There are special meetings where they do signing which is about

40 miles from his village. He is attending this meeting once a month and they are now having a family prayer time. God is doing great things. We are praying for you to come and see what the Lord is doing. The seed which you are sowing is not in vain, but produces fruit. Little is much when God is in it. *Rani*

