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AMEN NEWS

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Founder's Column

It is encouraging to see the many ways our volunteers are involved in our charity AMEN. On the back page of this newsletter, you can read the obituary of 'big' Chris Lemming which wonderfully demonstrates the difference one person can make. Without doubt, his legacy will be a lasting one. And so can yours be! A few of our friends and supporters have chosen to leave a gift to AMEN in their Will ensuring more people can be fed, helped and hear the gospel. Every legacy we receive plays a vital role in changing the world one person at a time. We are immensely grateful for these timely displays of compassion which mean the work will not only be maintained but can also expand to reach and benefit even more deserving people. Would you consider partnering with us in this special way? For more information email janet@amentrust.co.uk
Gareth

India

Tender Heart Foundation provides education, healthcare, training and support primarily to the Dalit community. One boy from the slums is now going to university and another girl is now working in a bank. We are very grateful for your continued support. Child sponsorship for pre-school education at Tender Heart is £15 a month. Please contact Sharon at sbass1351@gmail.com for a copy of the sponsorship leaflet.



Twelve young people are going through our 3 months training course. This course equips them with a basic knowledge of computers giving them a better chance of gaining employment which will help them to earn money for their families. At Tender Heart, last year, we had four graduations for 32 students who completed their three months basic course. *Francis & Alison*

Philippines



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We conducted a dental health campaign in partnership with a local church. Praise the Lord that 115 children with their parents heard the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed. We provided Fluoride treatment, dental consultation and dental kits. We had an incredible team which included our dental hygienist Lalyn. She had previously benefited from the SIKATT Scholarship programme that helps students finish their studies by meeting their needs. *Zaldy & Ria*

Philippines



We give thanks to God for our 2024 youth camp. Fine weather allowed us to enjoy the great outdoors. Please pray for the young people to continue their walk with the Lord. *Jerry & Gea*



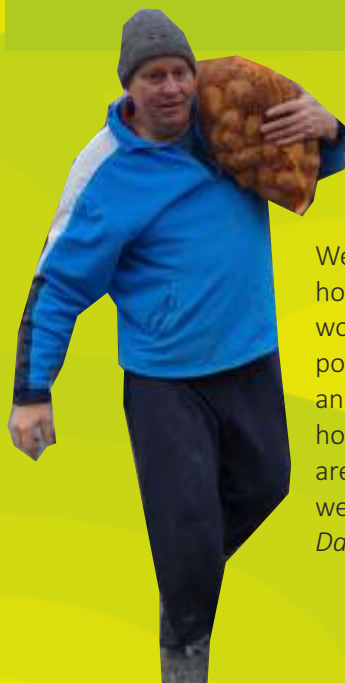
India

Twenty five ladies graduated from our sewing school in April. Some who professed faith in Christ received Bibles. We also gave out 2 sewing machines. *Rani*

Serbia



Responses to 'Jesus the Messiah' online: Rada declared she wanted to be a child of God! Sasa asked if we could help him understand the Bible and teach him God's Word. What a great privilege to serve. *Sasko & Ira*



Romania

We entered 2024 with a fresh hope in Christ Jesus, bringing wood, food and clothes to the poor families around Sighisoara and to new churches. We are holding healing services in the areas of Blajel and Archita as well as in Boiu and Tigmandru. *David & Rodica*

Nigeria



Enjoying lunch together with my team in Taraba state where we have been conducting gospel work.
Naphtali & Gladys

Romania



Youth work started again in the barn in our home. These young people come from Romos and Vaidei and have attended camp every year. Prayer is greatly

appreciated for the youth regarding their faith in the Lord. Having not had much experience ourselves in this work, we need wisdom and insight on how to conduct this ministry among young people. *Tijs & Jessica*

Romania



Perspective Danes hosts a widows' support group in the community. Our focus is on Christian socialisation through leisure activities, crafts, games, quality time and encouragement. *Liviu & Elena*

Philippines



The CWTP church planting ministry at Kasanga-an, Cebu, includes a feeding programme, adult Bible studies and charcoal making. The construction of the church building is in progress so we have gone ahead and started Sunday meetings. *Winston & Jannette*



Chris Chatfield
Chairman of Trustees

As always, there are lots of exciting things happening at AMEN and I want to encourage you to get involved! There are three ways you can support our work: Pray – Give – Go. Each of these is equally important. Why not come on a mission trip to see our work first hand and meet our partners?

TRIPS PLANNED

INDIA – October 2024 – pastors' conference and visits to AMEN partners.

ROMANIA – December 2024 – shoebox distribution.

INDIA – Spring 2025 – general mission trip to visit AMEN partners

For more details please contact

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TENDER HEART BUILDING PROJECT IN GOA

After several years of searching and praying, we have finally found a suitable piece of land for a new Day Care Centre. Tender Heart are now in the process of buying this land and additional funds are still needed to complete the purchase and then to start the building of the New Life Centre.

MONEY MATTERS

As we are all aware, over the last couple of years inflation has been high and everything is now costing more. The same is also true for our AMEN partners and, in response, we have taken a step of faith and in many cases have increased their level of support. Please could I ask you to consider your own support for the work of AMEN and if it is possible to increase this in line with recent inflation? This will then enable us to continue to support the ministry work of our partners round the world.

Every blessing, Chris



Chris Lemming Obituary

The passing of our former chair of Trustees, Chris Lemming, has been a time of personal reflection for many of us and a cause of thanksgiving for a life well lived. He was a member of our church in Dartford when I first felt led to approach him about becoming involved in AMEN and it proved to be a 'God moment', as he would say! With his proven track record in business management, he quickly helped turn a kitchen table operation into a more professional set-up. I am also forever grateful to him that, despite mountains of business matters to

deal with, he implemented a tradition that the first half of every Trustees meeting should be given over to prayer for our



AMEN partners. He and his wife Sandra also wrote and produced the popular 'Taste and See' international cookbook and, amongst other innovations, launched our successful Gift Catalogue. 'Uncle Chris' was much loved by our partners developing a pastoral role in some of their lives. *Gareth*

The picture above shows Chris with his family, Sandra, Mary, Judith and Andrew.



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Romania



Christmas Shoeboxes

Last year, AMEN collected 2956 shoeboxes. Thank you!
For details of how to get involved in the 2024 collection email
janet@amentrust.co.uk

India



The local authorities have undertaken an exhaustive inspection of El Shadai Children's Home and it has met all the standards of best practice, a reason for thanksgiving! *Joseph Paul*

India

Praise God! We have a new ministry in a new village.
Sanjay & Bastine



Pakistan

Give thanks to God that a new church among an unreached tribal group is growing. Please pray for these people. *Nasir & Sabahat*