

AMEN trip to Romania 29th May – 5th June 2024

A party made up of all the AMEN Trustees (Chris, Sharon, Simon and Janet), along with supporter Ann Maggs, spent a week based in Sighisoara. During the stay we were able to meet up with all the AMEN partners and take part in their various ministries.

NB. All costs of the trip were met by the participants and did not use AMEN funds.

Perspective Danes

We spent time with Liviu, Elena and their team at the new Community Centre. We prepared an English breakfast for the whole team (including John & Rosanne). The following day we joined a breakfast they put on for local church leaders at which Chris spoke. The three ladies in the group spent an afternoon helping with the homework club and then joining the meeting for the widows' group.

Casa Vietii

We met with Mia on several occasions – we joined her group for local ladies where we did craft and shared and then helped hand out food parcels. Mia has a lot to do running Casa Vietii, working part time and caring for her elderly mother.

Dave McGuire / Hordu / Relu

We met up with Dave and Rodica on a number of occasions and spent time at their home. Dave is planning another trip to Ukraine soon, taking food parcels funded by his contacts in England. We helped Dave and Hordu on a visit to a very poor community where we handed out hot dogs and prayed for those who requested it.

On Sunday, we attended Relu's church in the morning and Hordu's in the afternoon. The latter was followed by hotdogs. Chris spoke at both services with the help of translators. Hordu's church is in need of a building and currently meets in the courtyard of his house.

Magda

We visited Magda at her kindergarten in Soard. We met some of her team and played with the children. Her future plans are to run homework clubs for older children as the number of kindergarten children is dwindling. Magda is from Soard and knows everyone in the village.

Pe Lunca

We spent a whole day in Orestie meeting Tijs, Jessica, their three children and helper Dinah. We were able to see their home and land, as well as the new Community Centre which is in the midst of major building work but which they hope will be open in September. We also visited two gypsy villages with them to see all they do to help those communities.

Steve Potts

Steve joined us on Saturday, along with his friends Sorin and Cornelia. We spent an afternoon in Dave's garden then a group of thirteen of us enjoyed a meal together at a local restaurant.





