



Pe Lunca Community Centre

Romania



Founder's Column



A lady once met the famous Christian philanthropist George Mueller

and asked him why God had answered all his prayers but not all of hers. He explained that there were some things he was still praying for after many years that had not yet been answered. He said that when we pray, we open a 'door of expectation' in our hearts but too soon, some begin to lose hope and close the door. The result is that 'without faith, it is impossible to please God'. He encouraged her to 'keep open the 'door of expectation' and never give up praying until the answer comes. AMEN sends out a prayer update each month containing prayer requests sent in by our partners which we collate, edit and distribute. I encourage you to either download it from our website or email janet@amentrust.co.uk to receive it regularly. Your ongoing prayers will help the work grow and be a blessing. Thank you.
Gareth



Tijs & Jessica

Our AMEN partners Tijs & Jessica, working in Romania, have always had a vision for a thriving community centre in the village of Geoagiu. Several years ago, they were amazed by God's provision when unexpectedly receiving the exact sum needed to purchase some land with a semi-derelict building which they subsequently re-built and developed into a centre with various facilities for families village. Sadly, two years ago they were forced to close as they had to upgrade the facilities to meet new EU regulations. This has been a hard time for them as additional funds had to be raised but they have taken the opportunity to considerably expand the centre and add a second floor to the building. This will enable them to greatly develop all they are doing with the local community including the provision of medical facilities. We are pleased to say that the work has now been completed and they are awaiting final approval so they can reopen the centre in October.



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*Gifts that make
a difference!*

We thank all our supporters for your prayers and generosity. Many partners have been helped. The new catalogue is a mixture of old favourites and new gifts.

New church building in Tigmandru, Romania

The village Roma church was suddenly made homeless last year when they were given notice on their rented building. Since then, they have been able to purchase a semi-derelict building with support from AMEN, and have been busy refurbishing it to turn it into a small church. This is now completed and will be used for Sunday services, weeknight meetings and children's work.



Perspective Danes held their youth and children's camp at a lovely site in the mountains. The topic was 'Hiking with Jesus' and they had great times of worship and teaching as well as lots of fun activities.



Casa Vietii (House of Life) is here to proclaim the hope of Christ. We seek to bring physical life to His unborn creation. Keep us often in your prayers as we minister to ladies, families, and the young people of Sighisoara and the surrounding villages. Mihaela Mihai



In the Roma village of Soard, Catalin and Magda run a children's nursery attached to a small village church. Twenty attend daily and are given a hot meal. Magda says, 'We teach them about Jesus and give of our best to show the love of God by giving them good education'.

India

Tender Heart Foundation in Goa have long outgrown the two small rooms they rent in a church in the city of Margao. They currently run a small pre-school but want to expand this and also run various other training and community projects. AMEN has been working with Francis & Alison to look at various options – and after searching for three years, a suitable piece of land has been found in an ideal place. We praise God that many generous donations have enabled this land to be purchased – so we are now praying for the money needed to build the actual centre!



Satish

God has given Satish, a vision to

start a Christian hospice to give the terminally ill a chance to die in peace by knowing the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Satish was formerly one of the boys of El Shadai. At age 13, he was too old for the home, but the Holy Spirit prompted Joseph Paul to accept him in the midst of a great financial crisis. Finding food for the children was very difficult. Satish is now 36, married, and works in Cancer Care. On his graduation, all eyes were in tears as for the first time, he spoke of his very deprived and painful childhood seeing his father die of cancer at a young age and his mother being unable to provide food for her children. Today, he has a PhD in palliative care.



Satish at 13 with 'Dad', Joseph Paul, founder of El Shadai Children's Home.



Living Water Trust organises discipleship training for women and this has been run by Rani for over 3 years. This involves training them in mission, starting discipleship and prayer groups and doing evangelism. Six of the women have planted churches and 20 are actively involved in Christian work.



Chris Chatfield – Chair of Trustees.

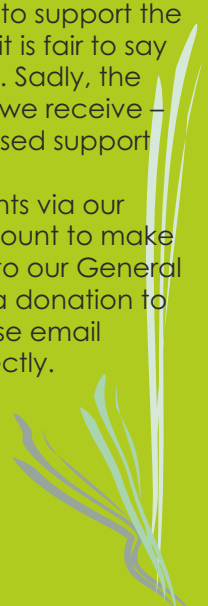
I am always both excited and challenged by all the projects that our various partners are involved in around the world. It is a real privilege to be part of what God is doing and to support our partners – but also very challenging when you see the on-going needs which never seem to get any less. The positive aspect is that generally, our money goes so much further overseas and our promise is that every £1 donated goes 100% to where it is needed (or has been designated) with no expenses or overheads taken out.

I make no apologies for mentioning money since none of the work of AMEN would be possible without the financial support of many individuals and churches across the UK. We need around £10,000 each month to support the work of our AMEN partners serving God around the world, and it is fair to say that this has increasingly been a challenge over recent months. Sadly, the cost of living issues in the UK have reduced the regular support we receive – while, at the same time, our AMEN partners are needing increased support since their costs are also increasing.

Donations to AMEN can be made by cheque or online payments via our website. In addition, we are now giving details of our bank account to make it easier for direct giving. All direct donations will normally go into our General Fund (to cover regular support for our partners) but if you wish a donation to go to a specific project, please state this in the reference. Please email janet@amentrust.co.uk with details of any donation made directly.

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Naphtali & Gladys, who run Mission Field House, organised a Divine Visitation Crusade last month with 3 other speakers. The theme was 'Total Healing of the Land and the People', inspired by Jeremiah 30:17. They thank the Lord that over a thousand people responded during this event.

Tassie (Grace & Light, international) reports the success of their 'Voluntary Savings And Accountability Group'. Members are pleased with the life sharing aspect as well as the financial benefits.

Winston and his wife Jannette with 'Companion with the Poor' are helping plant a church at Barangay district, Pulungbulo, Angeles City. Their desire for the people in this area is that they may know Jesus and receive practical help in their lives.

Zaldy & Ria who lead SIKATT, are thankful to AMEN for being able to help 100 families deeply affected by typhoon Carina. Also, Zaldy preached to about 500 officers online. This is an 'Online Moral Recovery Programme' for police officers from the national capital region. They also had the opportunity to share the gospel to 150 students during their programme 'Brigada Eskwela' (School Brigade).



The Jesus Messiah Project

'The Jesus Messiah project is going well. We talk to people every day via messenger on the Facebook page and have opportunities to share the gospel with different people who are facing various problems. Two months ago, we started developing 'Internet Radio Sinai', for which we are collecting programmes, music and preparing an audio library. A mobile app will be available to download in the coming weeks. Thank you for your partnership'. Sasko & Ira.

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