

AMENNEWS Summer 2025

Greetings from TENDER HEART!

India

Over the months we have been greatly encouraged by lives touched through our various projects. We have equipped young people with the skills to continue to higher education, provided jobs and offered opportunities for communities to live and work with dignity. We are only able to help these people because you faithfully stand with us through financially giving and praying. At present, we have 5 tailoring centres. Ninety ladies are going through the six months course. Last year, more than one hundred and seventy women graduated. Between December 2024 and January 2025, over fifty-five girls graduated. The students shared wonderful testimonies of how the tailoring and embroidery training was a turning point in their life. The highlight of the graduation, apart from all the singing and the celebrating, was the stories of the students. Each student shared how this training has given them confidence and courage to face life and stand on their own feet.

Awon shares a personal update about caring for her sick mother and celebrating significant family milestones, including her mother's 96th birthday and the church's 85th anniversary. Awon's family has been running the Leimaroi Christian English School in Manipur since 2017 in honour of their father's ministry. The 82 students enrolled this year are led by the principal, Asem, Awon's sister, supported by twelve teachers.



Indian Tribal Groups - Adivasi are indigenous people comprising many different tribal groupings. They live in remote rural areas, often in the forest, largely cut off from modern civilisation. In Kochi our AMEN partner, Mathew, is working with his church to share God's love by providing health care and helping meet other needs. This ministry has started in a small way but will develop further as funds and opportunities allow.

Founder's Column



The apostle Paul urged us to 'remember the poor' (Galatians 2:10). That means not just remembering them in our minds, but caring for their needs. Many of our AMEN partners empower the poor through Christian education, feeding and training. But, because of inflation, each ministry needs more help. In the 30 years AMEN has operated as a charity, never once have we had to cease our regular giving. That is testimony to the faithfulness of God and your generosity. However, if you don't give regularly to AMEN, and live in the UK, visit <u>https://www.amentrust.co.uk/support/</u> Your gift will impact more people around the world than you could ever imagine. Thank you so much, Gareth

Chairman's Corner

It is a real privilege to be leading the work of AMEN as chairman of trustees and to see how God is working in the

lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. AMEN is unique in that we don't have any paid staff and do all the administration and fundraising ourselves. We are always looking for more people to get involved whether as a trustee, a fund raiser, helping with the admin, or coming on trips to visit and encourage our partners. Our aims are generally holistic - sharing God's love in many practical ways. We are seeing increasing needs around the world - our AMEN partners are always there to help. However they do need our support through finances, advice, prayer and encouragement. All are important. Please consider how you could help. **Chris Chatfield**

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My family has moved to a new community and although I am heavily involved as the leader of Mission Field House, I am also gathering the local youth to unite them in our neighbourhood. I plan to bring the Good News of Christ to them. Naphtali & Gladys

MISSION FIELD HOUSE

Serbia

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We had an intensive Easter campaign where we shared with hundreds of people and gained more followers on the 'Jesus the Messiah' internet platform of Elion Media. Sasko & Ira

ELION MEDIA

India



TENDER HEART Child Sponsorship

There are now 6 pre-schools operating, with 370 children receiving free education due to your generosity. The children not only receive a good education to help them get into the English school system, but they are also supported socially and emotionally. The teachers love and care for the children whatever their needs are. One little boy lost his mother shortly after starting at the school and then struggled to adjust to his loss. He lost interest in both his studies and his personal hygiene and began using inappropriate language. The teachers have supported him and he has now shown considerable improvement. The pre-schools also hold parenting and hygiene sessions. If you feel able to sponsor a child's education for £15 a month, please get in touch with Sharon. sbass1351@gmail.com

Nigeria

Romania



Thank you to those who have generously supported the renovation of this building. We thank God that the first floor is already being used for the benefit of this very needy community. **PE LUNCA**

AMEN's 30th Anniversary



Saturday, 20th September at River of Life Church, Worthing. There will be talks, displays and food. For further details contact janet@amentrust.co.uk



We (Liviu, Elena and our team) have a busy summer ahead. We truly want to have an impact and to see people's lives transformed by the Gospel. Simply saying "Jesus loves you" is a beautiful thing, but to be honest, it can be a superficial way of sharing the Gospel. We want to go deeper, to meet people where they are and to connect with their real needs. We want to empower them to understand that they are more than what society says about them. We want to reveal God's heart in practical

PERSPECTIVE



At Casa Vietii (House of Life) in Sighisoara, AMEN partner Mia, works with Roma families providing practical help in the form of food parcels, baby equipment and clothes. Mia also has a full-time job and cares for an elderly mother, so she is a very busy lady who is committed to supporting the most vulnerable in her society.

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NIGERIA

Naphtali & Gladys Tassie & Nehemiah

ROMANIA

David & Rodica Liviu & Elena Mia Tijs & Jessica Magda & Catalin

SERBIA Sasko and Ira

Pakistan



THANK YOU to all those who supported the shoebox appeal. Almost 3000 boxes were sent out last Christmas.

This is our heart for all the people groups in Pakistan. According to Matthew 28:19-20, we are challenged to reach unreached communities. We are doing holistic development and successfully installing clean water systems. One of the major changes that has happened is that the women who used to carry water on their heads from 3 - 4 km away, have now been provided with water In front of their homes. Through the development of projects such as water systems and literacy schools, we are preaching the Gospel. We are grateful for your constant prayers for my family as well as for our ministry. Nasir & Sabahat



AMEN has partnered with SIKATT for over 20 years. You are a very important part of our campus outreach. Zaldy & Ria

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Overseas Trips

We are always keen to take a small team when we visit our overseas partners and projects. Would you be interested in joining us on one of these trips? No previous experience necessary!

• INDIA: October 10-25, 2025. Cost £1950 • ROMANIA (shoe boxes) Dec.12-19. Cost £800 • INDIA: Feb/Mar 2026.

Dates and prices are approximate at this stage and could potentially change. For more information please contact Chris Chatfield: <u>chrischatfield@hotmail.com</u>