

AMEN & FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY 1 Give thanks to God for a very special 30th AMEN anniversary event. It was an answer to all your prayers. Ask God to refresh those who attended with a vision and passion for the kingdom in whatever way they were spoken to during the celebration. Remember the trustees of AMEN: Chris & Sharon, Janet and Simon. Chris is leading an Indian trip which will visit some partners.

THURSDAY 2 The AMEN team will be with us. Ask the Lord for an answer to our prayers for provision for the sewing ladies' graduation; 13 Bibles; 2 sewing machines; food for 180 and rental for the venue. We have problems with our current rented place. The owner is demanding we pay a higher rent or move out. Keep asking God for a place of our own soon. R, South Asia

FRIDAY 3 We conducted a pastors' retreat in Vlăhița, Harghita camp. There were 92 people who joined us. It was a big encouragement for pastors and their wives and a refreshing time physically and spiritually. We had worship, seminars, ladies meeting plus a bonfire. We are thankful to God for our time together. Mia, Romania

SATURDAY 4 Many young people we have met in Grace & Light see discipline from the perspective of hatred rather than love aimed at correcting mischievous attitudes. Christian youth need to see discipline as a means for shaping attitudes and behaviour. Tassie, Nigeria

SUNDAY 5 Pray for Nepal because of the strife that is happening right now. Protests, led primarily by the nation's youth (ages 8-28), began after the government banned 28 social media platforms. The situation quickly escalated, and it was reported that 19 teenagers had been shot and killed, with more than 150 others injured by the army. In response to the growing unrest, the government lifted the social media ban. However, the protests have not stopped. Instead, they have transformed into a widespread movement against government corruption, with citizens demanding the resignation of officials. The turmoil has now spread across the country, leading to severe and chaotic outcomes. We have been ministering and working closely with believers. T & S, South Asia

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Thompson and Sabita at the World Book Fair in South Asia, engaging in sharing the Truth.

MONDAY 6 The new school year has started. Please pray for the children to persevere and for more volunteers and staff members. There is a significant educational gap as well as varying levels among the children. It's extremely difficult to support over twenty children with homework and additional learning with only a few staff members. Remember PYM (Pelunca Youth Ministry) and our new initiative. Tijs & Jessica, Romania.

TUESDAY 7 Another opportunity has opened up for us to be on the OM ship *Logos Hope* in the Caribbean. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with God's will and desires that the open doors given us, may result in God being glorified. Gareth & Malou, UK.

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WEDNESDAY 8 Thank God for the faithfulness of those who pray, volunteer and give to AMEN. May they be blessed in understanding God's plans and purposes through their efforts for the charity. Keep asking for younger people to be involved in AMEN as trustees.

THURSDAY 9 We will be in Finland for 10 days to equip and serve several churches with YWAM. Dave & Rodica, Romania

FRIDAY 10 We need to complete preparations now for next season's 'Kamp Nade' (Camp Hope). This includes, volunteers, churches and funds. These families who come with their children with disabilities, experience, for the first time, the love of Christ and, as we plan for the next season, we need wisdom so these precious people will know God deeply and be saved. We also need to start planning for the next Bible school year at HUB. Pray for strength and good health for all those involved. Sladjan & Jaroslava, Serbia

SATURDAY 11 We thank Almighty God for His grace and mercy upon us. With His help, we have successfully released two more families from the brick kiln factory where they had been suffering under the bondage of slavery. These families were living in very harsh conditions, facing exploitation and hopelessness. Today, through God's provision and the faithful prayers and support of partners, they are free and welcomed into the Church. We rejoice in this breakthrough and commit to continue working for the freedom of 8 more families. Mr. Shahbaz is thankful for our efforts to release him after 15 years. Remember in prayer our exodus freedom project and the children who are caught up in this brick kiln slavery. The Lord is able to give them a bright future. N & S, South Asia

SUNDAY 12 We could not wait to share some amazing news with you all. We have just heard from Joseph that a wonderful baptismal service has been recently held at El-Shadai. This included five of the El-Shadai young people and our Bible club cook and his wife who are from the local village. Stephen & Ann, India



Thompson and Sabita visit and support one of hundreds of house schools for street children and also encourage believers going through trials.

MONDAY 13 Flor and her team members in 'Companion with The Poor' plus their church partners, are starting to plant a church at Umapad in Cebu. They need to find a person of peace whose house will become a place for Bible studies. I also need discernment as my team need to plant another church at Rizal in Manila. Pray for favour from the local government to be upon us as we bring the gospel of Christ. Winston & Jannette, Philippines

TUESDAY 14 We have new contractors to work on what was started by the previous contractors who did not deliver what was in the contract. The structures that are ongoing are: the church, Joni's House and the coffee shop. All of these are for ministry purposes. We are also looking to involve those with disabilities to work with us. Sladjan & Jaroslava, Serbia

WEDNESDAY 15 We will be conducting a discipleship training in Leskovac, Serbia, for 4 days. We continue to use 'Jesus Messiah' as a platform to communicate with people who are truly open to the gospel. Ask for more people to find hope in Christ through this ministry. Sasko & Ira, Serbia

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THURSDAY 16 Thank God for giving me a great team of 13 couples plus another single lady. We run Mission Field House in Nassarawa, Niger, Taraba, Benue & Abuja. We conduct outreaches, discipleship, church planting and humanitarian work. The work has been fruitful with souls saved, healings, deliverance, signs and wonders and people filled with the Holy Spirit. We are facing challenges with terror groups and banditry. Naphtali, Nigeria

FRIDAY 17 'And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.' 2 Corinthians 9:8. We live by faith in God to provide for our family. As Abigail and Joel go to boarding school, we need to raise funds for it. Abigail (16) is looking ahead and starting to apply for colleges. Please pray that God will open the right doors for her. Joel (12) who was accepted in Hebron school, said he was 'nervous but looking forward to it'. Francis & Alison, India

SATURDAY 18 Our newborn son is still in the hospital. Appreciate your prayers. Due to the recent super typhoon, our paved road was completely broken into slabs by the massive waves. This happened in the village of Uyugan where our ministry is based. Jerry & Gea, Philippines

SUNDAY 19 This summer, all our 3 children were nearly swept away by the fast and strong currents in a river. It's truly a miracle that they were able to stand firm against the powerful stream. Jessica and I had great difficulty even reaching them and pulling them out. This was a traumatic experience for our kids. They are learning to lay it down before God, but we still see fear trying to creep in. Tij's & Jessica, Romania

MONDAY 20 We had a very blessed week with the team from Huntsville, Alabama. We made 25 food parcels for Casa Vietii clients and we had our ladies meeting. Teresa and Diana shared their testimony and we did craft work and enjoyed fellowship and worship. We are caring for some pregnant women at the centre so we need more help with clothes and babies items. Mia, Romania

TUESDAY 21 Thank God for the increasing understanding of Grace & Light which has led to more workshops, weekend teachings, seminars and vision sharing in churches. Pray that leaders of churches and schools will continue to feature us in their calendar so as to integrate our services for long-lasting impact. Tassie, Nigeria

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Shishya means disciple; Ashram means home. Shishyashram is a centre in South Asia for meditation, prayer and witnessing. It is also a publishing house and a literature distributor.

WEDNESDAY 22 Thank you for praying for us. We can see blessing in the work that the Lord is doing in the north. I was invited to speak in a conference with thousands of believers from state B who are ready and prepared to share the gospel throughout their region. I spoke about the response that we should make as believers to the daily persecution and oppression in our nation. Our battle is not against flesh and blood but against the authorities and the spiritual forces of evil. Our prayer is that this will empower those who feel inadequate in the face of persecution. Pray that anti-conversion laws are repealed. T & S, South Asia

THURSDAY 23 Nidthin, a young man who was brought up at El-Shadai and later attended Bible college, has now been appointed a boy's house father. He will be a welcome and trusted member of staff, well equipped to work alongside Joseph. We were particularly delighted to hear this as he had been sponsored by the mother and toddler group at our former church! Stephen & Ann India

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FRIDAY 24 Our contractor is helping us figure out what exactly still needs to be done regarding fire safety at the centre. One authority says everything is fine, while another disagrees. We still need funds for the staircase, the upper floor, and other necessary renovations.

Tijs & Jessica, Romania

SATURDAY 25 Please pray for a home for our family, to buy it and move in as soon as possible.

Sasko, Ira & Abigail, Serbia

SUNDAY 26 The people of Nineveh threw themselves into repentance wholeheartedly after being commanded by their king who ordered a suspension of all normal activities so that everybody would turn to God. Pray that leaders and citizens of Nigeria will turn to God in true repentance. Pray also that the Lord will raise prophets who will sound warning trumpets.

Tassie, Nigeria

MONDAY 27 We need the following: Christian teachers who will be part of our educational project among the M tribal community; more clean water systems; office furniture plus printer and the ongoing NGO requirements to process our registration as a charity. Thank you for praying.

N & S, South Asia

TUESDAY 28 Pray that the Lord will give additional funds for the completion of a church building at Lawaan where Companion with The Poor is planting a church. There are 80 children in the feeding programme each week. Pray they will understand the gospel and will truthfully surrender their lives to Christ and grow spiritually.

Winston & Jannette, Philippines

WEDNESDAY 29 Thank God. Eleven have come to know Christ of whom 2 will be baptised. My husband Jeyakar's surgery went well and he is recovering. His treatment was truly God's hand of provision. R, South Asia

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Views from Shishyashram, South Asia where we can fellowship, pray, and empower believers in their walk with the Lord. Pray it will be a 'light on a hill'. Thompson & Sabita

THURSDAY 30 We look back on this past summer holiday with deep gratitude. We can't help but thank God for the breakthrough we saw among the youth: healings, deliverances and revelations. We are also thankful for the past school year and the progress many of the children made, not only at our centre but also at school. It was so heartwarming to hear from certain parents how amazed their children's teachers were, seeing every child advance to the next grade! We are all grateful for the unity and dedication of the team and also for our partnerships with AMEN Trust and Carpathian Aid.

Tijs & Jessica, Romania

FRIDAY 31 Pray for Sonia, a registered nurse, helping us in our medical camps. She and her husband are facing discrimination by medical officers; her colleagues are threatening her with the loss of her job. N & S, South Asia