Autumn 2026

AMEN NEWS

Tender Heart (India)





Today, we operate six pre-schools where 370 children receive free English-language education. Over the years, more than 3,500 children have progressed from our centres into mainstream schools, opening the door to brighter futures and greater opportunities.

During the 2025-2026 academic year, more than 125 students successfully completed their pre-school education and have now transitioned into mainstream schools. After spending three years with us, these children have made remarkable progress, developing strong reading and writing skills while growing in confidence and independence. It is a joy to witness their growth and achievements. We are proud of how far they have come and are confident that they are well prepared for the next stage of their educational journey.

We also provide free tailoring training through our stitching centres. Through this programme, women are gaining practical skills that enable them to earn an income, support their families, and build a brighter future with dignity and confidence.

Thank you for your support as lives are being transformed.

Francis and Alison



The news we receive through the media today is invariably depressing and unsettling. But there is another narrative running below the radar that is rarely heard – good news of what God is doing. We are seeing real blessing in almost all of the 20+ partnerships that AMEN has.

Last year saw the greatest number of Christmas shoe boxes (3000+) delivered in Romania. We have seen many people, young and old, helped and blessed by the work of our partners. Much of this has been aided by funds that you have provided. However, the charity continues to live on the edge, as it has done since I started it 30 years ago. While we thank God for the regular givers, one-off gifts and legacies have recently been low in number. Could you send a donation for the first time to AMEN that will benefit our partnerships at this exciting time of growth?

Thank you and God bless you,

Gareth Bolton (AMEN founder)

AMEN Christmas Appeal



Christmas is the time when we remember not only God's love for us – but also how we can show Gods love to others.

AMEN works with some of the poorest people around the world – and we want to show them how much God loves them.

Our promise to you is that every penny you give to AMEN will be used directly to help those we support – nothing is taken out for overheads.

Your gift this Christmas really will help to change lives. Every donation, large or small, can make a difference.

The form enclosed with this Newsletter will tell you how you can give.

Thank you for your support.

Chris Chatfield
Chair of Trustees

Please email
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with details of any donation made directly.

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In June 2026, I had the opportunity to visit Romania and spend a day assisting Magda and Catalin as they took a group of children from their Roma village to the historic town of Sighisoara, located less than ten miles away. Sighisoara is a beautiful medieval walled town in Transylvania, renowned for its rich history and cultural heritage.

During my visit, the town was hosting celebrations featuring inflatable attractions, face painting, and a variety of activities for children. Although the Roma children live so close to Sighisoara, they had never visited the town before.

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the activities, and we all shared chips and ice cream together. It was a real privilege to experience their excitement and joy away from their own challenging backgrounds, making the day even more special and I'm sure will live long in the children's memories.

Simon
(AMEN Trustee)

AMEN News in Brief

Winston (Philippines)

Our mission trip to Cebu was both challenging and encouraging. We were able to work with team leaders and church partners.

Naphtali (Nigeria)

We helped 33 people with seeds and herbicides and now await the harvest so that we can give help to the elderly.

El-Shadai (India)

The staff took the children shopping. They were excited to choose their own good quality clothes and underwear.

SEMI (India)

We have recently started a free tuition centre, offering educational support to children. We also run a regular prayer and Bible study group, which now has 250 women joining on Zoom.

Sanjay and Bastine (India)

Praise God and thank you so much for your prayers and faithful support. By God's grace, we continue to hold our Sunday worship service every week in a rented church hall.
Please continue to pray for the growth of our ministry, that more people will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, grow in their faith, and become part of the fellowship. Pray also that God will strengthen and equip us as we seek to share His love and make disciples in our community.

Serving for Hope (Pakistan)

This Christmas we aim to provide food, clothes, toys and stationery to the poorest and most deserving families and the widows.
We continue to help families gain freedom from brick kiln slavery and providing hope for a new beginning.



SIKATT (Philippines)

Through our community Nutrition month community feeding programme, we pro-vided nutritious meals, food packs, hygiene kits, and lessons on proper hygiene and healthy eating habits.

Most importantly, we had the privilege of sharing the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Gift Catalogue



Since 2006 the AMEN Gift Catalogue has raised over £32,000 for varied projects undertaken by the partners.

This year the current catalogue and order form are available on our website, www.amentrust.co.uk.

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