



AMEN News Spring 2009



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Dear Friends,

It is exciting be able to share with you something of the part you are playing in the growing work of AMEN. A few days ago, I was looking at a bunch of emails that were copied to me detailing recent donations that AMEN has made to various projects around the world. Included in them were £1900 AMEN sent to India for the support of a training college, £640 for a well pump, £500 for an orphanage in Orissa, £679 for school bags; £1200 for computers for a training project; £1,000 for a micro enterprise scheme etc. To Nigeria we sent £700 as our regular support plus £600 for HIV/AIDs test kits.

Our fund raising effort of last June for the test kits has now realised over £20,000. See www.amentrust.co.uk

Especially encouraging are the thrilling reports of how your gifts are making a difference. *'We want you to know the impact of your support on this ministry. It has truly changed lives and we, along with those who have been changed, are enormously grateful to you. We look forward to the journey of 2009 together'*. INDIA

'Many thanks again to you for continually believing in our ministry, and for keeping us afloat. Praise the Lord for each and everyone who is helping us through AMEN!' PHILIPPINES

'Last year we were able to test over 20,000 people because of AMEN's help and for me it took a huge burden away knowing we have that support! The Lord bless you on behalf of all the lives touched.' NIGERIA

But I will be honest. We are just scratching the surface. I find we have to say 'No' more often than we can say 'Yes'. But there are some upcoming opportunities to which you are all invited.

Firstly, you are very welcome to join us on any of our trips overseas. You would visit some of the projects as well as meet the leaders. We have access to



First AMEN Friends' Day, England

good accommodation and always include some time to sight see and experience the culture.

Secondly, following our very successful first 'AMEN UK Friends' Day', our next one will be held in June 2010 on a farm in Sussex. We will send you more details later this year.

Thirdly, would you like us to help your church adopt and partner with any of our projects? This would also give opportunities for you to visit them, for them to visit you and for a live mission relationship to develop within your fellowship.

The Bible says, *'it is more blessed to give than to receive'* and I am sure that with us, this is exactly how you feel. Thanks for sharing it with us.

God bless you all,

Gareth <> Malou (on behalf of all the AMEN Trustees)

India and ATOM Trips

July 18-25 Visit Delhi, Mumbai (Bombay) and Jhelum

Sept 4-18 Visit Philippines on an Oak Hall ATOM trip
<http://www.oakhall.co.uk/pages/su mmer09philippinesatom.asp>



The AMEN family around the world

PHILIPPINES

SIKKAT (Christ is the Saviour of Tondo) Joe Gonzales and the team bring the message of Jesus to thousands of students and staff who work in schools in Tondo, Manila.

MMP(Mission Ministries Philippines) Winston Pinzon is one of the missionaries of MMP which focuses on church planting among the urban poor in Manila.

MOZAMBIQUE

CEFOBE (Centro de Formacao Biblica e Evangelismo) Candido Mafumo trains pastors and Christian leaders who have no Biblical training. 650 leaders have been trained in the past 12 years and Candido is currently training a further 234 leaders.

NIGERIA

MFH (Mission Field House) Naphthali Ewongolo leads the work with 11 other missionaries. They are committed to evangelism and discipleship, church revival and church planting. Over 3000 people gather every year for a convention in Eggon Hills.

GRACE & LIGHT

INTERNATIONAL Its vision is to see the transforming grace and power of the gospel of Christ spread through Africa, especially in overcoming the AIDS/HIV epidemic.

CENTRAL ASIA

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH is a house church planted by a couple who are among the first generation Christians in their nation. AMEN has been helping them with one-off donations.

PAKISTAN

SHALOM MINISTRY

Edwin Khan is director of this Christian Centre that has been a blessing to the whole community in his area in Jehlum.

Many Dalit girls (Untouchables) are sold into prostitution.

'Tender Heart' has provided an alternative way of gaining dignity and earning a living by giving them training in tailoring work

"We are grateful for all the support which many have given to special appeals over the past two years. Unfortunately, this has resulted in the general fund becoming somewhat depleted. This fund is used to provide regular support to our partners and the ability to respond to an emergency situation, such as a medical need. So any gift you make now would be greatly appreciated".

- Gareth

INDIA

VFC (Verity Films and Communications) Reggie and Caroline are one of India's main Christian film makers. Besides major biographies, they are currently working on making films in other languages.

SEMI (School of Evangelism and Missions India) Over 60 students have been trained and several graduates have started their own ministries.

VMM (Village Missionary Movement) The team of 50 missionaries now reach over 500 villages. They minister to the children and youth and then plant a church.

TENDER HEART Francis and Alison minister to the 'untouchables' of Indian Society. They rescue temple prostitutes and run tailoring classes.



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I/We enclose a donation towards AMEN'S General Fund for £_____

If you would like to establish a partnership between you or your church and an AMEN project...

If you would like to find out more about trips to visit our partners...

please contact 'AMEN', 79 North Road, Dartford. Kent. DA1 3ND or email janet@amentrust.co.uk

Janet will put you in touch with the AMEN trustee dealing with the area you are interested in.

