



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

July 2012

During the first to weeks of June we were able to donate clothing and other goods to the value of some £840 to visitors to the office. In addition, people received help with the payment of medical costs, energy bills and other more specialised assistance. Thank you for your support.

Summer temperatures are in the high 30s C. Caring for animals and crops becomes increasingly difficult, but this must continue if there is to be enough food for the coming winter.

Give thanks for:

- 1.The safe arrival of a fresh load of aid items from Billingshurst. Twenty-one people turned out to help with the unloading, which was completed in about two hours. Approximately 16 tons of clothing and other items are now available for distribution to those in need.
- 2.Praise God for the renewal of AN's accreditation as a charity in Romania. This accreditation involves a lot of preparation but results in official recognition and brings many operational benefits (plus a few obligations).
- 3.The balance of rain and sunshine, which is producing a good crop of maize on our land. This will be milled into flour for donation later in the year.

Please pray for:

1. God's provision of goods, active supporters and finances to allow the work to continue. The number of people seeking help continues to grow and, for some, their situations are becoming increasingly desperate. Pray for discernment when assessing competing demands for limited resources.
- 2.Vehicles: AN is blessed with two excellent vehicles, which are essential for the work. However, road conditions in Romania are such that these vehicles are constantly in need of some sort of repair, and this often competes with other needs. Pray for wisdom in knowing how much to spend on them and safety in their use.
- 3.Stela Raceanu, as mentioned previously, is now in hospital and is not expected to return home. Provision for her young grandson is a major concern.

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The RoAF Prayer Meeting takes place at 8 pm on the second Tuesday of each month; the actual venue can vary so please check with Brian (01293 432026) or Sarah (01293 776161). However, you don't need to be in Horley to join in - just remember to pause and pray wherever you are at that time (or, indeed, at any other time). Below and overleaf we offer some prayer pointers, but please feel free to add your own items as they come to mind.

Prayer is our connection with the ultimate power source and, without prayer support, this work could achieve nothing.

Give thanks for:

- 1.The good turnout of volunteers to load the recent lorry from Billingshurst. We have over 40 volunteers involved with sorting, packing, loading and warehouse duties. More are welcome, especially to help at the warehouses on Saturdays.
- 2.The continuing supply of items for donation, arriving just in time as they are needed, and the facilities to sort, pack and dispatch them in an orderly manner.
- 3.The lorry from Wales, loaded and paid for by Welsh group, due in Romania in early August. Praise God for this initiative and give thanks for those involved.

Please pray for:

1. At this time of year we would normally anticipate a further two lorries before Christmas. At present, the funding is not available for either of them, but we have a God who seems to delight in last-minute provision. Pray for the guidance necessary to continue in His will, and the faith to rely on His timing.
- 2.Joy in a Box - our annual Christmas gift box distribution. Many families look forward to these gifts as they bring happiness and encouragement to those who receive them. Pray that many people will still think it worthwhile preparing them.
- 3.The ParcelForce contract. We have enjoyed an enormous benefit from ParcelForce but their operational needs must take priority. The space currently given to RoAF is needed for vehicles. Pray that we can come to some arrangement that allows them to continue to provide this service, especially in the Shoebox period.

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Working with Romanian people to bring **help** to the needy,
hope through the Christian message and **co-operation** through joint ventures

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