



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes October 2012

During September, AN made donations of clothing, household goods, etc, to 149 households or institutions. These goods had a total value of £2,776, averaging some £19 per household. The equivalent figures for the same month last year were 153 recipients, total value £2,959 and £17 per household respectively.

So far this year, we have received 90 tons of goods, with an estimated value of around £70,000, from the teams based in southern England, south Wales and County Durham and including the two loads from the Netherlands distributed on behalf of the Casa Ioana orphanage in Botosani. Thank you for your efforts.

Give thanks for:

1. The sponsorship of food bags for families in need. Some 60 bags have been distributed so far, with funds retained for a further 20 bags.
2. The safe arrival of another lorry-load of items from south Wales at the end of September, and two van-loads from north-east England.
3. Good relationships with the Centre of Hope and other charities in this area, enabling us to share resources and better co-ordinate our help to local people.
4. Good progress on building the new house for the Andreanu family. Some work remains to be completed but the family should have moved in by the time that you read this.
5. The continuing interest in the 'free Bible' scheme. We even had a request for a Romanian Bible from someone in London! Pray for these seeds of interest.

Please pray for:

1. Often people come to the office with needs that we cannot meet or with expectations that we cannot satisfy. Pray that God will give wisdom to those who have to make decisions about who can be helped and to what extent.
2. Wisdom in the distribution of the food that we have received. There will be another 10 months before those who have lost this year's crops can expect next year's harvest, and more households than usual will be in difficulty.
3. With the seasons changing and nights drawing in, pray for the health, safety, strength and unity of the RoAF and AN teams.

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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 would achieve nothing.

Give thanks for:

1. The good response to the appeal for food, both in actual foodstuffs received and the sponsorship used for purchasing essential food items locally.
2. The continuing interest and involvement of so many people giving their time and effort as well as donating items, providing finance and prayer support.
3. The opportunities to talk to more people about the situation in north-east Romania, what we are doing and how they can help.

Many of our prayer needs are similar to those of last month. **Please pray for:**

1. Joy in a Box - In a time of austerity and donor fatigue we need to pray that many people will still think it worthwhile preparing these gifts for others in need. These boxes are really appreciated and the adult ones contain a Christian tract.
2. Harvest collections - severe drought has led to substantial crop failures and increases in the cost of basic foods. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of people asking for food, even at a time when there should be plenty. Please pray that many people will respond to these needs.
3. There are several people associated with RoAF who are currently suffering with cancer and other illnesses. Please pray for encouragement and peace of mind for those concerned, and healing in accordance with God's will.
4. Finance is needed for the transport of Christmas boxes and regular aid items. God has always provided what is necessary just in time, but we do need to ask Him for it.

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hope through the Christian message and **co-operation** through joint ventures

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