

Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes August 2013

Romania has not escaped the effects of the hot weather elsewhere in Europe. The warm and wet conditions at the beginning of the summer produced ideal growing conditions but an extended dry period now means that smaller crops such as vegetables are suffering. Those growers who do not have the facilities or resources to irrigate their crops are at risk of losing them, with severe implications for the coming winter. Reduced crops will mean higher prices and hungrier families in the months ahead.

Give thanks ...

- 1. For the sustained income from the shop, which covered the expenses of the aid distribution and last month AN gave a total of some £1,200 to help those in need.
- 2. For additional sponsorship for Bibles for adults and children. This allows AN to give Bibles free of charge to those who show an interest in spiritual matters.

Please pray ...

- 1. About the reduced water levels affecting smaller-scale growers.
- 2. For those households struggling to meet their current needs and with no surplus with which to make preparations for the coming winter.
- 3. For AN staff taking a break this month that they will return with renewed enthusiasm to continue providing real help the the needy in this area.







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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 contact one of the RoAF team for confirmation. However, you don't need to be in Horley - 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 God's ultimate power source and, without prayer support, this work would achieve nothing.

Give thanks ...

- 1. For a further consignment of duvets from Sussex University duvets may not be the obvious need during the summer but they will be valuable later in the year.
- 2. For a good response to the requests for clothing for newborn babies, including an opportunity to make good use of some surplus items prepared for the 'chip shop babies' initiative.
- 3. For continuing supplies of goods being donated. The warehouses are not full yet but stock levels are rising at all our collection locations and there is the prospect of being able to send several consignments to Romania during the coming Autumn.
- 4. For all those who have donated items of all sorts, those who prepare, pack and dispatch them and those others who support this work, whether by sponsorship, promotion or prayer, all of which are essential to the fulfillment of our mission.

Please pray ...

- 1. For rest and refreshment for those in the packing and warehouse teams who stand down for August, and for strength and encouragement for those who sustain the work during this month.
- 2. For those planning harvest collections in various schools and churches, to be encouraged to include RoAF amongst their beneficiaries.
- 3. For the team from County Durham as they prepare for their annual visit in September, and the arrangements for team from west Wales later in that month.

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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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