

# Asociația Neemia Prayer Notes January 2014

December has been relatively dry and warm - on average some 15C warmer than the corresponding period for last year. Whilst this makes for lower heating costs and easier travel, it is not entirely good news. A certain amount of snow and subzero temperatures are necessary for proper growing conditions later in the year.

Including the Christmas gift boxes, AN gave donations of goods exceeding  $\pounds 17,400$  to some 480 households, individuals and organisations during December.

#### Give thanks ...

- 1. For the supporters' visit in December, when our visitors were able to make a significant contribution to the distribution of shoeboxes in local schools.
- 2. For the continuing support that we receive from the UK and local donations in Romania which allow AN to continue providing help for those in need.
- 3. For good working relationships locally throughout the past year.

## Please pray ...

- 1. For this year's harvest a dry winter often leads to a water shortage and poor crops during the summer months.
- 2. About the mounting costs of running AN's vehicles; although not old by Romanian standards, they are both suffering from the severe operating conditions here.
- 3. That the spiritual dimension of our work will remain prominent in our activities







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# The Romanian Aid Foundation Prayer Notes January 2014

The RoAF Prayer Meeting normally 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 positive moves towards maintaining the continuity of the Horley packing sessions during the relocation of the Baptist Church premises.
- 2. That the majority of the aid goods that were being prepared in October and November were sent to Romania prior to the recent bad weather which has caused problems with both the warehouses that we use.
- 3. For the timely provision of financial resources throughout 2013 and the efforts of many people which allowed so many needs to be met.
- 4. For the generosity of those who prepared Christmas gift boxes; in particular for the increase in both quantity and quality of the gift boxes.
- 5. For those who have sponsored particular individuals or families during the past year, often at significant personal cost and inconvenience.

### Please pray ...

- 1. That God will protect those who work in or visit the warehouses that we use in Billingshurst and near Swansea, and overrule concerning the safe keeping of the goods that have been entrusted into our care .
- 2. For those of our supporters who are suffering from illness, whether seasonal or more long-term may God grant them peace and comfort.
- 3. That the new year will bring a better understanding and sympathy for needy people in Romania, and that more people will be willing to help them to rebuild their country and society.
- 4. For the opportunities of the new year and the situations that we will face.

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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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