



Asociația Neemia Prayer Notes December 2015

The first three weeks of December are the busiest time of the year for the AN team. Notwithstanding the cold and potentially snowy weather, the distribution of the Christmas boxes must be completed in time for school and church celebrations. Donations of Christmas boxes to individual families has already begun and the team needs to be alert for those who think that we might forget that they have already received them! With the dark nights and cold weather we have had an increase in the number of people asking for the hi-vis jackets - horse-drawn carts are still common here and the jackets are valued for their warmth and visibility.

Give thanks ...

1. For the safe arrival of another load from Billingshurst, with its special consignment of Christmas gift boxes, food and toys - all valuable at this time of year.
2. For the knitwear that we received earlier in the year, it is now much in demand.

Please pray ...

1. For guidance and wisdom in the distribution of the Christmas gift boxes.
2. For the health of the AN team - that in this period of busy-ness there will be time to pause and reflect on what Christmas should mean.
3. For the future of the "boys' house" - for its completion in due course, for those who will live there and for those who will manage it.



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RoAF is essentially a faith-based organisation that relies on prayer. The Horley team holds a monthly prayer meeting with an open invitation to all who are interested in our work. The venue can vary so please contact one of the RoAF team for details. However, you don't need to be in Horley - just remember to pause and pray wherever you are and whenever the thought comes to mind..

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.

Once again we need to appeal for help with moving boxes of clothing from our collection point near Gatwick to our warehouse in Billingshurst. This activity is an important link in the process of getting aid to those in need. The transfer of boxes occurs about twice a month and takes a couple of hours on each occasion. We have the transport but do not have the muscle.

We have now sent the final lorries for this year but preparations for the new year are already underway. The packing teams will be taking a break over Christmas and New Year, but only for long enough to restore their energy for the task ahead.

Give thanks ...

1. For those who prepared Christmas gift boxes, that they may know that there is a blessing in giving as well as in receiving.
2. For the impressive turnout to load the lorry at Billingshurst at the end of last month, and the dry weather that was a blessing too.
3. For sufficient stock to look forwards with confidence into the new year.
4. For all those who continue to help the needy in Romania even though the world focus has moved elsewhere.

Please pray ...

1. For a resolution of the problem of transport from Gatwick to Billingshurst.
2. For decisions concerning the timing and content of loads in the new year.
3. For those negotiating the 'climate change' treaties - that their decisions will not place additional burdens on those who are already disadvantaged.

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