



## Asociația Neemia Prayer Notes November 2016

Typical daytime temperatures have fallen by some 30C during a period of five weeks, reminding us that Autumn can be a very short season here. Snow is forecast and it may well have arrived by the time you read this. Outside work is curtailed and casual labourers laid off. It is time to distribute the stocks of blankets and knitted garments which have accumulated during the summer and as we do so we are impressed once again by the quality of the items and the amount of effort that has gone into making them. Many thanks to all our 'Great Knits'!

It is also the time when home heating becomes a priority. Wood is the most popular heating fuel here, even for many households in the town. Some people are able to source their wood themselves and just need a bit of help in paying for it; others such as the elderly or disabled need to have firewood prepared for them. AN has once again been able to acquire a limited stock of wood and some of the young men have kept warm chopping and stacking it. Inevitably it will not be enough to satisfy all the requests and some will have to be declined.

Christmas gift boxes have started to arrive in Dorohoi. They will bring a lot of pleasure to many people but their arrival also signals a busy period for the AN team. We respect the amount of effort involved in preparing the boxes and getting them to us and we try to match the contents by age and gender to those who will receive them.

### Give thanks ...

1. For a new consignment of aid items which has arrived safely from the UK.
2. For the Johnson family visit - the opportunity to see AN at work first hand and to meet the people that they have supported so generously.
3. A supply of firewood to help vulnerable people this winter.
4. Good progress on the external insulation of Casa Neemia which should see the building fully protected before the onset of the severe weather.

### Please pray ...

1. For wisdom in deciding between competing demands for limited resources.
2. For the relationship with the ex-orphanage boys, particularly those who think they have been offered a place in the new house - nobody has yet!
3. For the health of the AN team, especially during this time when bugs are rife.

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## The Romanian Aid Foundation Prayer Notes November 2016

RoAF is essentially a faith-based organisation that relies on prayer. 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 of lasting value.

Christmas is coming so that means shoe-box time again. Simple gifts, presented in a decorated shoe-box still bring joy at Christmas time to children and to lonely people who might not have any other reason to celebrate this special season. There is still time to help - the RoAF teams have all the details - just remember that your boxes need to be ready by mid-November this year.

### Give thanks ...

1. For a positive contact with a group from Scotland who are interested in helping with the preparation of Casa Neemia, our new home for ex-orphanage young men.
2. For all the people throughout the UK who have contributed to the latest load.

### Please pray ...

1. For the transport due to leave Billingshurst at the end of this month.
2. For a successful food collection in Horley during the next couple of weeks.

Three photos illustrating highlights from the past month:  
Teddy bears ~ Knitted blankets ~ Christmas boxes



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