

Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

April 2017

Changing lives, one lorry at a time.

Izabela Geodiou lives with her parents and siblings in a small village east of Dorohoi. Izabela was born with a heart defect and needs to have an operation to correct this. Thanks to the generosity of RoAF supporters, the family can afford to make the necessary arrangements and the operation is expected to take place early this month.

Education is one of the most effective ways of tackling poverty in the longer term but schools in rural areas often suffer from poor facilities and limited resources. For several years AN has been able to help many such schools with stationery, games and other materials; recently, a large donation of Lego was shared between three schools, making lessons more creative and fun, and developing skills for later life.

Marian Ciobanu is one of the boys who will probably be offered a place in Casa Neemia once it is completed. He was abandoned at birth and his life then has been one long story of being moved around and unwanted. For almost all of his life he has felt unloved and worthless. Marian likes to be useful, helping with AN's various activities or running errands, and he thinks of the AN team as his only family. He attends the simple Bible study which has been started for the 'ex-orphanage boys'.

Legislation is changing too and AN has to evolve. However, the changes are primarily administrative and, with your help, we will continue to share God's unchanging love with those in need

Give thanks ...

1. for continuing progress with Casa Neemia – the recent lorry brought a large quantity of paint, just at the right time.
2. for the boys' interest in the introductory Bible studies, but consistency of attendance is not their strong point.

Please pray ...

1. for Izabela Geodiou - details above.
2. about a request from a charity in Ukraine for help with aid transport.
3. about the Brexit negotiations – an unfavourable outcome could compromise our ability to continue receiving aid from the UK.

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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.

The first 'Welsh' lorry of the year has arrived in Dorohoi with a cargo of 600 boxes of clothing and bedding, plus other items which will be helpful to needy people in that area. The load included over 3 tons of food donated by another charity in west Wales.

Give thanks ...

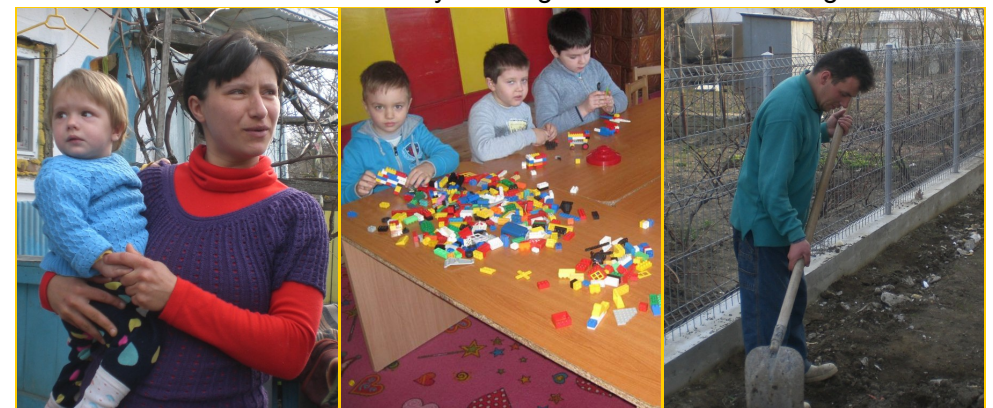
1. for a consistently high level of interest in RoAF's activities, whether it is seen as a Christian outreach, humanitarian aid or simply as an ethical way of disposing of surplus stock.

Please pray ...

1. for the continuity of deliveries from south and west Wales - the truck and the driver are getting older, but God can renew the strength of both.
2. for those groups who are preparing to visit Dorohoi later this year.

This month's photos ...

Izabela and Mum ~ Embryonic engineers ~ Marian being useful



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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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