



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes
October 2017

Early September saw the start of the new school season. Pupils at junior and higher schools are expected to provide their own stationery and materials, and to carry them with them each day. For some families, these materials represent a significant cost and AN helps where appropriate.

The sunflowers at the warehouse have been harvested. They have been pressed and the oil will be given to our needy families, along with the oil and rice that has been sent from south Wales. In the rural areas, where there is space to do so, the summer's crops of vegetables are being prepared for winter storage. Few families have the resources necessary to freeze vegetables in the western manner so they are often pickled after the skins have been burnt off. Pickled watermelon is definitely an acquired taste! Most urban households do not have the means to do this and many appreciate the food that AN is able to provide.

At Casa Neemia, the progress on preparing the interior has been delayed by the arrival of the town drain. Mains drainage and piped water are new features outside the central areas of Dorohoi and the pipes are now being installed in the road by Casa Neemia. Of course, having the mains connected will be a great benefit but it does mean that our efforts have been diverted into digging trenches and laying pipes, somewhat sooner than expected. Nevertheless, we hope to have the building sufficiently advanced for its first inhabitants early next week.

Elena Halus has retired from working at AN's shop and we wish her joy and God's blessing as she moves to look after her grandchildren.

Give thanks ...

1. For a generous and comprehensive load received earlier this week.
2. For the supporters who have helped to bring the vision of Casa Neemia to such an advanced stage.

Please pray ...

1. For those who will shortly be moving into Casa Neemia – demand exceeds the available space and decisions need to be made.
2. For a cross-border release for items that AN is currently storing on behalf of a charity operating in Ukraine.

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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 new Autumn packing season has begun with a flourish, with both old hands and newcomers working together to prepare items for needy families in Romania. Our warehouse teams at both Billingshurst and Llantrisant have been generous with their time and efforts, and have loaded two trailers ready for delivery to Dorohoi. Many thanks to you all.

Give thanks ...

1. For the first lorry of the Autumn season safely loaded and delivered.
2. For the food collection at Sainsburys in Billingshurst.
3. For several new people who have started to take an interest in the work that RoAF and AN are doing.

Please pray ...

1. For the subsequent loads leaving during October and November.
2. For the Christmas gift box preparations currently under way.

This month's photos ...

Ready for school ... ~ Preparing vegetables ~ ... Mucking in



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