



## Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

July 2018

It is three years since building work started on Casa Neemia and a lot has been achieved through hard work and God's repeated demonstrations of His 'just in time' provision. Now, documents have to be found, certificates have to be signed and inspections completed but, concurrent with the publication of these notes, the formal construction period should come to an end. Our thanks go to all those who have been involved with this project, whether by physical activity, financial contribution or prayer support.

The most difficult part of fulfilling the vision now begins – establishing the house rules and finding someone to take on the management of the house and its residents. Ideally we are looking for a mature couple with pastoral experience who can befriend the residents and work with those who are already building relationships with them.

Turning to our regular activities, we currently have good stocks of clothing, household goods and rice, and, to a lesser extent, oil and other food. We continue to help people who need these items. However, statutory increases in the minimum wage have resulted in higher business overheads and widespread price rises. Whilst this means increased operating costs for AN, the impact is most keenly felt by those who have no wage to increase. We do not keep records of those whom we are unable to help but the perception is that more people are asking for assistance with bills and other expenses, and more requests have to be declined.

### Give thanks ...

1. For two lorry-loads received safely despite some difficulties en-route.
2. For the timely provision of all that has been needed in order to complete Casa Neemia ready for occupation.
3. For sponsorship allowing 40+ children to attend summer camp.

### Please pray ...

1. For the final inspections of Casa Neemia prior to formal approval of the completion of the building.
2. For God's guidance in the choice of residents for Casa Neemia.
3. For wisdom in responding to competing demands on limited resources.

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## The Romanian Aid Foundation

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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.

Janet Beilsten, who co-ordinates the activities of Hull Knitwits, has reported that her teams are once again gearing up to send us knitwear and blankets for the coming winter. We have several such groups who provide us with very useful items and we once again pass on the gratitude of those who receive them.

### Give thanks ...

1. For stock already arriving for the September lorries.
2. For the wide level of support that we continue to receive despite, or perhaps because of, recent scandals involving larger aid businesses.

### Please pray ...

1. That the current confusion surrounding customs arrangements next year will not lead to difficulties with transporting our aid loads.
2. For a return to health for our trustee Howard who has been ill recently.

### This month's photos feature an unloading day ...

What's behind the door? ~ Open the box ~ Now move it!



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