



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

December 2024

It is now approaching 12 months since we started receiving short-dated foodstuffs from a local supermarket chain. The total retail value of items received to date is equivalent to over £85,000 or some £1,600 per week. This is produce that has been discounted in the store but has not sold before its sell-by date, meaning that it has to be distributed very quickly. There is significant effort and expense on our behalf in collecting and documenting these donations but we do think that the benefit to needy households makes it worthwhile.

In a separate initiative, before Christmas we will be participating in a collection directly from the shoppers; these items can be given to families who might not meet the stricter criteria for the main food distribution.

As we have come to expect, there were changes in the paperwork necessary for importing the recent load into Romania. With some effort we were able to satisfy the new requirements; this was helped by the excellent quality of the goods in the load and the way they were packed.

Give thanks ...

1. For another load of clothing and other goods from our UK partners.

Please pray ...

1. About the extra pressures on our team during the Christmas period.

Unload the goods, stack them up, finish the paperwork ...



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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.

It was the 'end of an era' as we dispatched the final lorry load from our Billingshurst warehouse. There were times when even this building was filled to the doors but circumstances evolve, the diversity of the needs is less than in earlier days and the regulations governing the import of goods have become more stringent. Together these changes mean that we no longer need the facilities of a large warehouse.

However, we do intend to continue to collect, prepare and dispatch items which are still needed. There is an opportunity to send smaller loads more frequently, this will better suit our packing team - and our treasurer!

Give thanks ...

1. For the safe arrival in Romania of our latest load.

Please pray ...

1. For the preparations for handing back the Billingshurst warehouse.
2. About the revised arrangements for sending aid to Romania.

Start the paperwork, load the goods, tidy up ...



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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.