



# Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes  
March 2025

February was, as we have come to expect, the coldest month of the winter. A warmer-than-average January gave some relief in the costs of heating but February reminded us that spring is not yet here. Consequently, requests for help continue to keep us busy.

We have been able to respond to requests for firewood, using stocks prepared in late autumn using specific sponsorships. Firewood is distributed about once a month to those registered for it, and the quantity should be sufficient for careful use in the typical single-room household.

We continue to receive food from a local supermarket. There is some work involved in collecting it but the quantity usually justifies the cost and time involved. The number of people asking for the food often exceeds the amount available each day.

Annual housing taxes are due this month and we have many requests for help with the bills. Unfortunately, our own rising costs mean that we cannot help as many people as we would like.

### Give thanks ...

1. For continuity of support from our partners in the UK.

### Please pray ...

1. About health issues that are currently affecting our team.

Focus on firewood, food and finances ...



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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.

It was with sadness that we learnt of the passing of Lesley Butcher last month. Lesley and her husband, Peter, were amongst the original members of the aid initiative that subsequently became the Romanian Aid Foundation. They were part of the first group to visit Dorohoi in 1994; Peter was one of the minibus drivers and Lesley oversaw the group catering (memories of frozen Jammie-Dodgers).

Subsequently, Peter often drove one of the Royal Mail trucks whilst Lesley kept track of the loading, often staying up late to ensure that the paperwork was ready for departure day. She will be missed.

### Give thanks ...

1. For Lesley's involvement with the success of RoAF.

### Please pray ...

1. For Peter, for Lesley's wider family and for the work of the Centre of Hope in Dorohoi, which she and Peter founded.

Lesley: the 'early years' ...



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hope through the Christian message and co-operation through joint ventures.

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