



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

September 2012

During August, AN made donations of clothing, household goods, etc, to 207 households or institutions. These goods had a total value of £4,500, averaging some £21 per recipient. The equivalent figures for August 2011 were 86 recipients, £1,479 and £17 respectively. The difference is partly due to not having an office-closed period this year but the increase in the number of beneficiaries and average value of each donation demonstrate the escalating level of need.

In addition to the donations of goods, AN has made cash payments of some £620 to people to help with fuel bills, medical costs and monthly sponsorship.

Give thanks for:

1. The safe arrival of another lorry-load of items at the beginning of August. This load was assembled, loaded and financed by the Swansea team, and we praise God for their enthusiasm and success.
2. The receipt of a gift of some £650 towards the purchase of food for households in need. More than one recipient commented that the food bags, worth about £9 each, had arrived just at the right time.
3. The donation of £150 for the purchase of additional Bibles. The number of people who accept a Bible is increasing and we are grateful for the opportunity to fulfil this need.
4. A good level of sales at the shop during what is usually a quiet period. This has allowed AN's activities described above to continue throughout the summer.

Please pray for:

1. Brindusa has been the victim of an arson attack and has suffered burns to most of her body. She is not expected to survive, but our God can provide peace and healing. Both she and the alleged aggressor are registered with AN and at the Centre of Hope, and their respective families need peace and healing too.
2. A family in the UK is sponsoring a new house for the Andreanu family in Iezer. The old house has been demolished and construction started but there are several problems which have yet to be resolved. Pray that God's love and overruling will be demonstrated through this sacrificial gesture of faith.

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The RoAF Prayer Meeting takes place at 8 pm on the second Tuesday of each month; the actual venue can vary so please check with Brian (01293 432026) or Sarah (01293 776161). However, you don't need to be in Horley to join in - just remember to pause and pray wherever you are at that time (or, indeed, at any other time). 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 the ultimate power source and, without prayer support, this work would achieve nothing.

Give thanks for:

1. A successful response to a food appeal in south Wales. Over 30 banana-boxes of food were donated by customers at a local supermarket.
2. Continuing donations of clothing and other goods, renewed enthusiasm in the teams and a higher profile amongst donors.

Please pray for:

1. Joy in a Box - In a time of austerity and donor fatigue we need to pray that many people will still think it worthwhile preparing these gifts for others in need. These boxes are really appreciated and give an opportunity to show God's love.
2. Harvest collections - severe drought has led to substantial crop failures and increases in the cost of basic foods. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of people asking for food, even at a time when there should be plenty available. Please pray that many people will respond to these needs.
3. There are several people associated with RoAF who are currently suffering with cancer and other illnesses. Please pray for encouragement and peace of mind for those concerned, and healing in accordance with God's will.
4. Finance is needed for the transport of Christmas boxes and regular aid items. God has always provided what is necessary just in time, but we do need to ask Him for it.
5. The new season of packing has begun. Pray that it will be fruitful in terms of the volume of goods and also in our fellowship and witness to donors.

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

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