



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

November 2012

During October, AN made donations of clothing, household goods, etc, to 288 households or institutions. These goods had a total value of £5,000, averaging some £17 per household. The equivalent figures for the same month last year were 154 recipients, total value £3,290 and £21 per household respectively.

Financial support totalling £825 was given to 49 families or individuals. This money comes from the proceeds of the shop and direct sponsorship, and is given to help needy people with fuel bills, medical costs and other expenses.

Give thanks for:

1. God's provision 'just in time' and His continuing blessing on this work.
2. The new house for the Andrianu family is substantially complete - they now have a sturdy house, with heating and insulation and a piped water supply; a complete change from the shack in which they spent the previous winters. Praise God for the generosity of the family in south Wales that made this possible.
3. Cristi and Dana lived in a semi-derelict house partly built on a neighbour's land. The neighbour needed her land back and the family was threatened with becoming homeless. Through the timely intervention of a family in Essex, they now have a new home and they are working to bring it up to current standards.
4. Whilst many families still have very little and not much cause for thankfulness there are those who are beginning to be more positive in their outlook. Thank God for some fruit from the seeds that have been sown and pray that the thanks and glory go to Him.

Please pray for:

1. The VW van is essential for the work of Asociatia Neemia, transporting goods between warehouse, office and shop, and taking larger items to people's homes. After months of deteriorating performance an engine rebuild became inevitable but the cause of the problem is proving elusive. The absence of this vehicle is seriously hampering AN's activities.
2. The distribution of Christmas boxes - there are always many requests for these gifts and we sometimes have to prioritise and disappoint some people.

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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. Praise God for the continuing provision for finance, as and when it is needed.
2. Give thanks for the continued amazing faithfulness and generosity of all our donors. The Swansea team is still receiving food, they have over 500 checked shoeboxes already to go (and another 500 threatened to arrive soon) plus continued usual donations of stuff and money. The Billingshurst warehouse is filling up too and plans are being made for another lorry in early February.
3. Due to a clerical error, the council taxes for the warehouse at Billingshurst have been charged at full rate instead of with the 80% discount to which we are entitled. Resolution of this error has improved our finances by nearly £1,000.

Please pray for:

1. Joy in a Box - Christmas is coming and the time for preparing gift boxes is getting short. Pray that as each box is prepared its donor and its recipient will both appreciate more about the real significance of Christmas.
2. The loading date for this year's Christmas lorry is the 1st of December. Please pray that adequate help will be available and the load will be correctly prioritised.
3. Please pray for those in the wider RoAF team who are waiting for medical treatment, that they may have confidence and the patience to await God's will.
4. Warehouses: There is a need for more local people to get involved, both at Swansea and at Billingshurst. In addition, the work at Billingshurst has expanded to the point where a small manual pallet lift would be very helpful.

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