



## Asociația Neemia Prayer Notes April 2015

For most of you reading this Easter will be a fading memory but most Romanians celebrate Easter in accordance with the Orthodox calendar which, this year, is one week later than in the West. Easter still retains a religious significance for the majority of the population, even if they are not regular church-goers, combining thoughts of resurrection and new life with the practicalities of Spring and new growth. However, the change of season brings expectations - some extra food, maybe new clothes - that many people find difficult to resolve. The resources stocked up for winter have been exhausted but their replacements are a long way off. There are many calls for help at this time, particularly with bills that have accrued during the winter, but not all these requests can be satisfied.

### Give thanks ...

1. For the promise of new stock for the warehouse - 3 lorries in the next 4 weeks.
2. For the change of the season, with its prospect for better times, eventually.
3. For good progress with the work on the new house for the ex-orphanage boys.

### Please pray ...

1. For wisdom in resolving the competing demands for help at this time of year when stocks are low and AN's own commitments are their peak.
2. That those who have expressed an interest in spiritual matters are serious in their enquiries and not just trying to "look good" for personal gain.



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## The Romanian Aid Foundation Prayer Notes April 2015

RoAF is essentially a faith-based organisation that relies on prayer. The Horley team holds a monthly prayer meeting with an open invitation to all who are interested in our work. The venue can vary so please contact one of the RoAF team for details. However, you don't need to be in Horley - just remember to pause and pray wherever you are and whenever the thought comes to mind.

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.

In June 2014, the Romanian Aid Foundation in south Wales and Asociația Neemia in Romania were able to provide sponsorship for some thirty children from poor backgrounds to attend a special summer camp in the Carpathian mountains. The children enjoyed the holiday so much that we are planning to do it again this year. If you would like to be involved then have a look at our website.

The Horley team is preparing to send its next lorry on 18th April from the Billingshurst warehouse. Loading is a fun occasion with a positive purpose (and a free lunch) and volunteers are always welcome - Check with Bernard Bellingham.

### Give thanks ...

1. For the load of clothing and food currently on its way from west and south Wales, due arrive in Dorohoi shortly after the Romanian Easter.
2. For an encouraging response to the launch of funding for the children's holiday camp later in the year.
3. For the continuing supply of sports kit and other specialised items, which help to build bridges with other groups, both in the UK and in Romania.

### Please pray ...

1. For safety for those who will be loading lorries during the next few weeks, and wisdom in choosing which items are the priorities to send.
2. For relationships within the charity, and with our sponsors and donors.
3. For the opportunities to share our vision and co-operate with other groups that have similar objectives.

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

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