



## Asociația Neemia

### Prayer Notes

August 2015

Unlike many areas further west, the region around Dorohoi is suffering from a shortage of water for farms and gardens. A below-normal amount of snow during the winter has been followed by a dry spring and summer, with only a few rain storms during the past three months. Only those who are able to irrigate their crops have seen good returns for their efforts. Many people here rely on fruit and vegetables prepared during the summer to feed them in the winter, and inadequate rainfall means a poor harvest and hungry times ahead.

#### Give thanks ...

1. For another valuable load that arrived safely at the end of July. Ironically, it arrived on one of the few days that it rained but fortunately the load included a batch of waterproof jackets.
2. For last month's distribution of goods, primarily clothing, valued at £5,600.

#### Please pray ...

1. For those suffering in the hot weather - not just with lost crops but also those whose health is being adversely affected.
2. For government initiatives seeking to encourage Romanians to return home to help rebuild the economy and social structure of Romania.
3. About changes in legislation which affect the work of charities in Romania.



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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.

August is traditionally a month when our packing and warehouse teams take a break, at least from their normal programmes. Nevertheless, some work does go on, collecting items, sorting and preparing, and putting the warehouses in order. The Horley team expects to resume formal packing on Friday 4th September.

An exceedingly generous couple from Newport are donating the fruit from their allotment for jam making. They are then making the jam for sale in order to raise funds for RoAF. So far this year nearly £200 has been raised from jam sales, mainly strawberry and blackcurrant. Other allotment holders are now beginning to join in by donating their fruit as well.

#### Give thanks ...

1. For the positive response to the feedback from last month's children's camp - funds have started to come in for next year's camp!
2. For initiatives such as that of the jam makers above, which help to pay the costs of transporting the aid.
3. For funding for the new storage shed at the HBC site on Court Lodge Road.
4. For those other charities that have started to supply us with their surplus goods

#### Please pray ...

1. For those preparing the next load, sorting clothing and checking shoeboxes.
2. For the harvest collection appeals - particularly important due to the poor crops this year.

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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

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