



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

January 2016

The busiest period of the AN year is over and we have all survived! During the last few weeks we have distributed some 2,500 gift boxes and over half a ton of food in time for Christmas, in addition to our normal aid items. December was a warm month but January has brought much colder weather so there will be many calls upon our stocks of warm clothing. In this area, last year was one of the driest in the past forty years. Whilst rain and snow make life uncomfortable, their absence has a major impact on crops and food supplies, and it is a great blessing to have more than a ton of food left for distribution during the next two months.

Give thanks ...

1. For a successful year: more help given to fewer people is a positive outcome.
2. For those whose shoeboxes helped to provide a bit of joy at Christmas.
3. For all those knitters whose efforts are keeping people warm this winter.

Please pray ...

1. For major decisions that need to be made during this year, especially with regard to staffing and properties.
2. For the health of the AN staff - competing demands can be very stressful.
3. That our beneficiaries may understand and appreciate the effort that goes into making these donations possible, and the spiritual motivation behind it.



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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.

As we reach the turn of the year we can both look backwards with thanks at what has been achieved and forwards with confidence to the opportunities that the new year will bring. We have faced many hurdles during the past year but we have also seen God's hand at work enabling them to be surmounted. During that time the RoAF teams have prepared and dispatched some 89 tons of goods with a value in Romania equivalent to about £102,800. Thank you for your efforts!

Our warehouses are starting to fill up again - so much so that we are sending the first lorry of the new year some 5 weeks earlier than usual. This will make room for a consignment of sanitary ware that we have been offered for the boys' house - another encouraging example of God's provision at the right time.

Give thanks ...

1. For the active involvement of so many people in making this work possible - sorting, packing, loading, funding and, of course, praying are all necessary.
2. For the provision of funding and generous levels of stock, which allow us to start the new year on a firm footing
3. For the new supporters who have joined us during the past 12 months.

Please pray ...

1. For additional help - we are all a year older but some of us are starting to feel it
2. For the Swansea warehouse, which is also showing its age.
3. For the challenges of the year ahead.
4. For a good turnout of loaders at Billingshurst on Saturday 16th January.

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