



## Asociația Neemia

### Prayer Notes

March 2016

Officially, it is the beginning of Spring but, at the time of writing, the weather is cooler than a month ago. Our mountain of knitwear, built up during the summer, has diminished rapidly but we look forward to receiving more blankets, scarves, hats and other items ready for next winter.

Work has started again on the boys' house - plumbing for water distribution and drainage is well advanced and will be followed by the central heating system. Recently, a donation from a local source exactly matched an invoice received the following day - once again demonstrating God's provision for this project.

Several of our "more challenging clients" have started attending church services, often to the consternation of the existing congregation - normal church behaviour is not one of the skills acquired during an orphanage upbringing!

#### Give thanks ...

1. For continuing donations for the boys' house, in cash and in goods, and often from unexpected sources.
2. For the opportunities and resources that allow us to help with more than just clothes - last month's donations included baby baths, spectacles and crutches.

#### Please pray ...

1. For those who have started attending church services - that both they and the congregation will benefit from the experience and spiritual growth will follow.



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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.

Late last year RoAF received a bequest from the estate of Silvia Wibley, a lady who is known to many of the team in Horley. The Trustees, together with friends of the benefactor, have decided that this money should best be used to purchase the freehold of the shop in Dorohoi; the lease is due to expire in April 2017. The bequest does not cover the whole amount but it is a major step towards safeguarding the future of Asociația Neemia's activities in Dorohoi.

We have started to receive the bulk donation of sanitary ware for the boys' home. The first load will be dispatched on 19th March from the Billingshurst warehouse along with clothing and other items that the team in Romania is waiting for. This will be another opportunity for our enthusiastic volunteers to help with loading.

#### Give thanks ...

1. For the bequest from Silvia Wibley's estate and for all those who give on a more regular basis, together these gifts allow us to continue to help those in need.
2. For the promise of sponsorship for this year's children's camp in July.
3. For new helpers who have joined the packing and warehouse teams.
4. For new offers of sponsorship for designated families - this type of longer-term interest can often be more encouraging for the recipient than ad-hoc donations.

#### Please pray ...

1. For the logistical arrangements for collecting and transporting the additional quantities of donated sanitary ware - this can be a very tiring process.
2. For the forthcoming loading day - 19th March at Billingshurst; for strength and safety, and God's choice of the items to send.

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