



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes
March 2017

March has arrived and with it the opportunity to start preparing for the new growing season. Commercial growers ploughed and planted the large fields before the onset of winter and now the countryside is turning from white and grey to brown and green. Those smallholders who can afford it can hire a tractor and plough but for many it is time to hitch up the horse and hand-plough. A team of 'boys' has been working at Casa Neemia, preparing the garden for planting this year's vegetables. Our land at the warehouse has been prepared and will be seeded with sunflowers shortly. The maize from last year's crop has been milled into flour and is currently being given out to needy families. The arrival of spring means that many of our rural families want to plant their gardens or perhaps acquire some livestock. These conversations generally start with a request for advice but it does not take long to get round to the matter of funding!

In addition to the day to day donation of clothing, food and other items to those who ask for help, RoAF and AN also have the facilities to administer designated donations from a donor to a specific person or household. These gifts can be in cash form as one-off or regular payments, or goods in kind sent on one of our transports. AN has also been able to help local Romanian companies with their charitable donations, by acting as the legally-recognised intermediary as required by Romanian law. A recent example is when a large commercial enterprise provided funds for AN to purchase and donate several items required by a local children's hospital.

Give thanks ...

1. for the satisfactory installation of the boiler and hot water system at Casa Neemia. It will be connected to solar panels later in the project.
2. for generous supplies of rice, oil, flour and other groceries which have allowed us to continue to donate food to people throughout the winter.

Please pray ...

1. for the new series of Bible studies that has been organised following expressions of interest amongst our group of 'ex-orphanage' young men.
2. for the continuing work at Casa Neemia – there is still lots to do but we can finally anticipate the vision becoming a reality.

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RoAF is essentially a faith-based organisation that relies on prayer. 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 of lasting value.

A consortium of Churches in the Treboeth area has joined together to provide RoAF in south Wales with its biggest donation of goods to date – it took a van and six cars to bring it all to the warehouse. These items will be sorted; suitable items will be packed for dispatch whilst the unsuitable items will be sold to help raise funds to cover the transport costs.

Give thanks ...

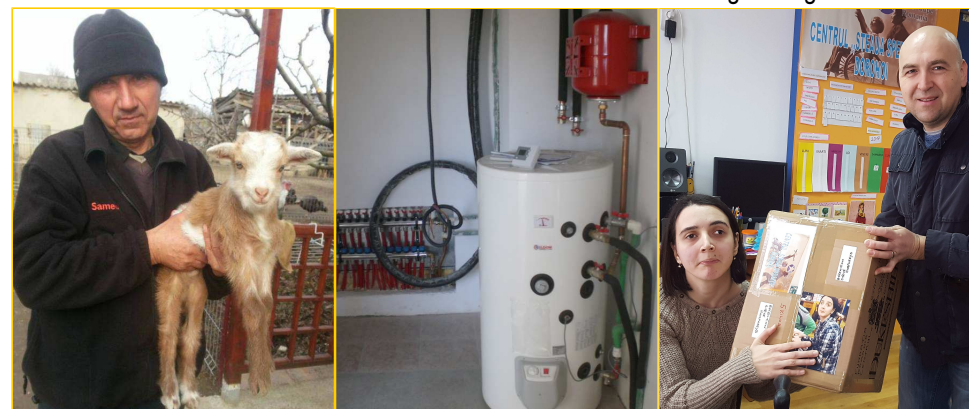
1. for healthy stocks of clothing and other items in both warehouses, awaiting onward transport to Romania.

Please pray ...

1. for the safe delivery of the next load of aid items, due to leave Swansea at the end of this month.
2. for arrangements for those who are planning to visit Dorohoi this year.

This month's photos ...

A new kid arrives ~ Hot water at Casa Neemia ~ A designated gift is delivered



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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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