



## Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes  
February 2018

January has been a quiet month for Asociația Neemia in Dorohoi. After the busy-ness of the Christmas and New Year activities the 'cold light of dawn' has prevailed, bringing a slow-down in activities (other than end-of-year accounts and reports!). The annual increases in household expenses have been accompanied by a major change in the income tax procedures which has left many people (including many accountants) confused and the income from our shop is lower than expected.

Dorohoi has seen a number of new chainstores opening in the town. Whilst this indicates an increasing confidence in the prosperity of the area, the new shops have included a number of clothing stores which have the potential to have an adverse impact on the AN shop.

The inconsistent weather means that there is little employment in construction and agriculture meaning in turn that those who depend upon these jobs have very little income at this time of year. We still have good stocks of rice, oil and other groceries and are able to continue to distribute them to those in need. Over 1,300 kg of assorted foodstuffs were donated to registered families during January. By contrast, stocks of clothing in particular have run down during the winter and we await the next deliveries with a certain degree of urgency.

The initial occupation of Casa Neemia has raised a number of questions ranging from "Can I bring my dog indoors?" to "How often may I use the washing machine?". Addressing these keeps our manager active!

### Give thanks ...

1. For the woollen blankets, knitwear and other warm clothing which is particularly valuable in the current wintry conditions.
2. For the other resources which allow us to help many people in need, and the opportunity to demonstrate something of God's love and care.

### Please pray ...

1. For the residents at Casa Neemia, in particular that they will be able to adjust to a life-style rather different from their previous experiences.
2. For wisdom in juggling the reduced income and higher expenses that are a regular occurrence at the beginning of each year.

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## The Romanian Aid Foundation

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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.

It was with great sadness that we heard of death of Robert Kidd earlier this month. Robert made a major contribution to the survival of RoAF after the closure of the Salfords facility and, despite his difficulties, he brought an energy and enthusiasm to our warehouse activities that was an encouragement to us all. Our prayers are with his parents and family.

### Give thanks ...

1. For the donation of items to replenishment of our warehouses.
2. For those who continue to generously support individuals and families with particular problems on a one-to-one basis.

### Please pray ...

1. For those planning the next deliveries to Dorohoi, that the content and timing may be in accordance with God's will.
2. That the uncertainties of Brexit will not compromise our activities.

### This month's photos ...

Casa Neemia ~ Robert Kidd ~ Winter Scene



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