



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes
January 2019

Looking back at last January's Prayer Notes it appears that a simple repetition of what was written then would still be relevant – price rises, cold weather, poor prospects, people who are hungry and cold. Of course there are differences in the details - the price rises are on top of last year's, the weather is not (yet) quite so cold, 315 additional households received donated items for the first time in 2018 - but AN's day-to-day activities continue much as usual. The annual review for last year is due shortly and, rather than repeat the review's content, this gives the opportunity to try something different for this month's Prayer Notes.

Isabela is three years old and lives with her family in a small village some 20 miles from Dorohoi. She was born with a heart defect and needed a series of medical interventions. Some RoAF supporters undertook to pray for her and contributed to the costs of the operations, which were deemed to be successful. Isabela now has a good prognosis and her family is receiving some state help towards her return to complete health.

Samira, aged four, lives in the same village. RoAF supporters with long memories may recall that we helped her mother, Petruta, who was rescued from an orphanage as a baby and brought up by her grandparents. Samira has been diagnosed with a form of blood disorder for which she is undergoing chemotherapy. This is a great burden for her parents and her great-grandparents, especially as Petruta has had to give up her job in order to care for Samira.

Give thanks ...

1. For milder weather conditions which allowed the prompt and efficient distribution of the Christmas gift boxes.
2. For renewed enthusiasm for the AN team as we face the uncertainties of the coming year.

Please pray ...

1. For Isabela and her family, that they can provide the right conditions for her to return to complete health.
2. For Samira and her family, that they will receive strength from God and that their faith will be rewarded by a good outcome.

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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.

The new year starts with the continued uncertainty surrounding Brexit, especially concerning the procedures necessary for the transport of goods from the UK. In addition, there are new rules concerning the working conditions for international drivers in the EU. Both of these are likely to increase the costs of transporting our aid to Romania.

Give thanks ...

1. For healthy stocks of goods ready for onward transfer to Dorohoi.
2. For those examples of God's provision, timing and answers to prayer that give us confidence as we move into the new year.

Please pray ...

1. For the efficient loading and the safe arrival of the lorry due to leave Billingshurst later this month.
2. For the RoAF Trustees as they face the challenges of the coming year.

This month's photos ...

Isabela after treatment ~ Samira before and during treatment



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