



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

June 2020

Some clouds have silver linings! We have been able to use this opportunity when we have limited stocks in the warehouse to re-organise the way in which items are stored there and to dispose of articles that no longer have any prospect of being useful. Thanks to funding from the UK we are able to do some repairs and redecorating, with some of our beneficiaries and Casa Neemia residents helping with that work.

We have been able to keep the shop open with limited hours. Many of our usual customers are reluctant to spend much at present so we have kept the prices at 'sales' level. The shop has continued to cover its costs but it is not able to contribute much to the other activities of the charity.

Laurentiu and Gabriela have continued to prepare items for needy families, within the constraints of limited stocks. The office premises are closed to visitors and donations are made in accordance with the contact restrictions that are currently in place.

After many months of near-drought (and minimal winter snow) we now have had two weeks of more regular rainfall. Our crops at the warehouse and at Casa Neemia have benefited from this rain but below the top level much of the soil remains very dry. This suggests that the final quality of the crops will not be of the standard of previous years. As mentioned last month, we have been able to acquire some food stocks locally, at discounted prices, and have been able to distribute them to our families. These included every boy's dream diet – pizza and ice-cream!

Give thanks ...

1. For continuing interest and support from our UK colleagues.
2. For the resources to continue to help those most in need and the ability within the lockdown restrictions to make deliveries where necessary.
3. For good health amongst our team and those at Casa Neemia.

Please pray ...

1. For the AN team as they continue to work in conditions and circumstances that make life more difficult.
2. That the return to "normality" will be managed in a way that does not put our team at risk.

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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.

RoAF has provided funding to enable Beni to take the opportunity of a relatively empty warehouse to do some redecoration there, and also funds to facilitate the repair of the warehouse roof before the winter. This latter work will require craftsmen with appropriate skills, many of whom are currently unable to work officially.

Give thanks ...

1. For God's 'up-front' provision of funds which allow us to continue to support the work in Dorohoi.
2. For access to technology that allows us to keep in touch.

Please pray ...

1. For a prompt resolution to the various factors that prevent the dispatch of aid to our team in Dorohoi.
2. For good health for our teams in the UK.

This month's photos ...

Three views of the refurbishment of the Dorohoi warehouse



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