



## Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

April 2022

The main activity of the AN team this past month has been expanding the facilities that we can offer to refugees passing through this area. The initial design of Casa Neemia included a large attic space, in anticipation of the eventual expansion of the accommodation. We have received generous funding which has allowed us to make good progress with the preparation of the new rooms. There are two rooms, each capable of providing accommodation for up to four people; each room has its en-suite bathroom and a small kitchen unit where, for example, a family could prepare some food independently of that on offer in the main dining room. The other facilities of the house would, of course, be available to them.

This work is now nearing completion, a fire resistant staircase has been installed along with other safety measures and we are waiting for the final approval to start using the new rooms.

In our experience to date, the refugees fall into one of three groups.

There are those who are grateful for the opportunity for rest and refreshment, and then want to move on; we have been able to help them in this way using our existing facilities.

There are others who want to stay close to the border, with the intention of going back to rebuild their country as soon as it is safe to do so. There is a third group; those who have nowhere to go on to and nowhere to go back to. Often they have brought very little with them; they need the most help. In co-operation with other charities and individuals we are working at ways of helping the second and third groups on a longer term too.

### Give thanks ...

1. For the safe delivery of another load, including bedding and mattresses.
2. For the rapid progress on the preparation of additional accommodation at Casa Neemia.
3. For the positive co-operation of our staff and residents.

### Please pray ...

1. For final approval for the use of the expanded facilities at Casa Neemia.
2. That our visitors will find peace of mind as well as satisfaction of their physical needs.

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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.

This month signifies 30 years since the first aid lorry and the experiences which eventually led to the foundation of the Romanian Aid Foundation and Asociația Neemia - so much for a 'one-off' venture!

Our thanks go to those who have responded so generously to our request for help for the refugees from the war in Ukraine. We sent one lorry at the end of March with clothing, bedding and food, and with an additional donation of new mattresses. With these items we will be able to provide for the refugees as well as continuing our usual donations to local people.

### Give thanks ...

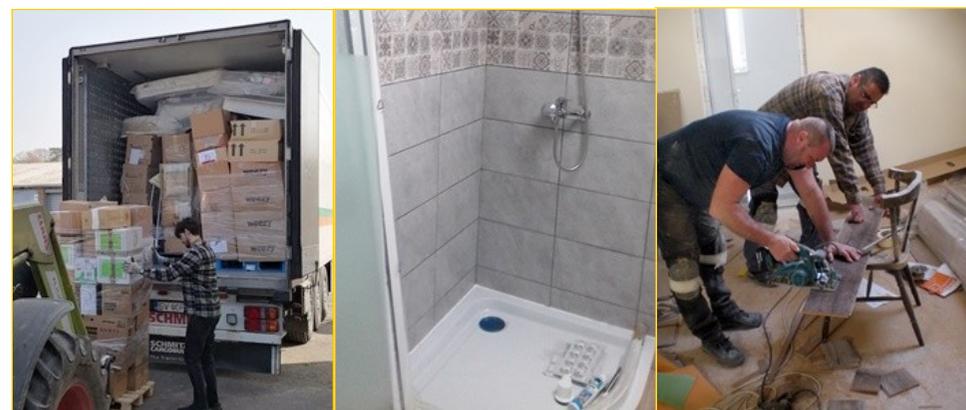
1. For 30 years of generous donations which have allowed us to help needy households and now the refugees of war.

### Please pray ...

1. For the arrangements for the next lorry at the end of this month.

### This month's photos ...

Clothing and bedding ~ New bathrooms nearly ready ~ Laying the flooring



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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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