



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes
May 2017

Some years ago we asked you to pray for Geta, who was quite ill at the time. She subsequently made a good recovery but has now injured her foot and has difficulty walking. We have provided her with a mobility frame, which allows her to move about much more easily. During the past 12 months we gave out 83 of these frames (and 146 crutches) and although these items are awkward to store and transport there are many people in this area who appreciate their value.

Just prior to Easter we received several large boxes of chocolate eggs. These have been shared out amongst the children in several kindergartens as well as being given to families with children of a suitable age. The Easter eggs give us an opportunity to talk about the significance of Easter.

Providing for people's physical needs is a major part of AN's activities, but it is not our primary motivation. The name 'Neemia' comes from an historical figure who helped to rebuild his society and in doing so he addressed the wider context – practical, physical, mental and spiritual. In some ways, it is a little disappointing to see a second generation of beneficiaries repeating their parents' requests for hand-outs, but on the other hand we can look to other families who have used the aid as a hand-up and have developed both materially and spiritually. None of us knows what the future holds, but God does. We must listen for His prompting, keep doing what He wants us to keep doing and change what He wants us to change.

Give thanks ...

1. for the safe arrival of two lorry-loads of aid during the past week.
2. for the new growing season which brings a promise of crops to come.
3. for rising prosperity which offers more prospects for employment, but which also threatens to leave the needy further behind.

Please pray ...

1. for the right management for Casa Neemia – finding God's choice for the houseparents will be key to the long-term success of the vision.
2. that aid recipients will be able to see past the material benefit of the goods and see God's love for them as individuals.

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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.

After many years of faithful service to more than one charity, Richard's trailer has finally come to the end of the road. It is now 20 years old and has carried over 50 loads of aid to Romania. Now it will have a new role in retirement as additional storage at AN's warehouse. New, as yet undecided, arrangements will need to be put in place for the Welsh loads.

Give thanks ...

1. for two tons of bulk food from Wales and additional food boxes from donors in England.
2. for the safe and efficient loading of two lorries at the end of April.

Please pray ...

1. about the problems arising from an ageing supporter base in the UK.
2. about revised arrangements for transport from west and south Wales.
3. for the plans for visits from Paisley and Reigate during the summer.

This month's photos ...

Geta - mobile ~ The end of the road ~ Easter eggs are ok



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hope through the Christian message and co-operation through joint ventures.
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