



## Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes  
June 2017

Spring is an erratic season in this area of Romania – the first hints arrived in February, with a temperature variation of 36C two weeks apart only to be followed by a return to winter in March. In early May, spring appeared again, followed a month later by what appears to be the start of summer. For those able to make the necessary preparations, Spring has brought the promise of agricultural employment, good crops and an abundance of animal fodder - one local farmer has reported cutting 61 bales of hay from a field that yielded only 3 bales last year. Once again, AN was able to supply some seeds and help to those wanting to grow their own crops.

However, there are still those who, for a variety of reasons, cannot take advantage of the season. These include the elderly, the sick and those who have no access to land or other employment. During May, AN distributed over 2.2 tons of oil and rice to needy households.

The annual children's camp at Voronet will take place in the final week of June. As with previous years, the prospect of a few days in the mountains has excited much interest amongst our beneficiary families and we have easily filled our allocated number of places. The camp offers physical recreation coupled with a simple explanation of the Christian faith. This latter dimension is entirely voluntary but several previous campers have commented on how much they appreciated the camp atmosphere.

Elsewhere, spiritual growth is less easy to discern. Our associate, Robert, continues to build relationships with the potential residents of Casa Neemia, the new house for 'ex orphanage' young men, but their difficult backgrounds makes this a slow process.

### Give thanks ...

1. for a good outcome from Izabela's operation – see April's Notes.
2. for the benefits derived from new contacts with other charities.
3. for good progress at Casa Neemia – an update is on the website.

### Please pray ...

1. for the children and leaders going to the camp at the end of this month.
2. for Robert as he builds friendships with the 'orphanage boys'.
3. for decisions regarding the future management of Casa Neemia.

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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.

Some of the items that RoAF receives are unsuitable for use in Romania and several of our supporters have become regular car-booters, selling these items to raise funds. Many thanks to those whose contributions involve early mornings, muddy fields and inclement weather.

### Give thanks ...

1. for sponsorship covering the cost of this year's summer camp.
2. for generous quantities of 'goods incoming' from new contacts as well as established donors.

### Please pray ...

1. for the appointment of additional trustees for RoAF.
2. for the future transport arrangements in south Wales.
3. for arrangements for the groups planning to visit Dorohoi this summer.
4. For the next load, due to leave Billingshurst on 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### This month's photos ...

Car-boot fund-raising ~ Summer camp ~ New crops



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