



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes
November 2018

Despite the lingering warm weather the days are getting shorter and nights are cooler. The need to prepare for next growing season means that many people are moving about with large agricultural machinery and, by contrast, with horse-drawn carts, and this makes for additional road hazards during the dark mornings and evenings. We have been able to distribute yellow reflective jackets and these have already demonstrated their value in making people more visible.

We will be able to help more families this winter with food as well as clothing thanks to the donations received from regular and occasional sources. In addition to the now-familiar consignments of oil, rice, flour and sugar from a charity in Wales there is en-route a large amount of more general groceries which will be of particular value in the new year period when winter shortages are likely to be most severe. This food has been collected by schools, churches and individual donors, and we pass on the thanks of those who benefit from this generosity.

This year has been a good one for the growth of maize and our land at the AN warehouse has produced a good crop too. Many small-holders have the maize coarse-milled to provide food for their livestock but our crop will be milled to a finer flour which can be used for a variety of household recipes. There has also been an abundance of apples this year; we received a large quantity from a local grower and have been able to share them with visitors to our office.

Give thanks ...

1. For a limited stock of wood to share with those in need, albeit less than in previous years.
2. For a fresh delivery of rice, oil and mixed food from south Wales, together with more clothing to provide winter warmth both inside and out.

Please pray ...

1. For discretion in distributing this year's Christmas gift boxes – there will be a need to set priorities and manage expectations.
2. For decisions being made around Brexit and the possible implications for the continuity of AN's ability to help those in need.

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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.

It was with shock and deep sorrow that we learnt of the death of Ruedi Buob aged 87. Ruedi and Anna have been enthusiastic and generous supporters of RoAF's activities since our earliest days. In addition to lending muscle when needed, Ruedi's special skill was the packing of soft toys and games, and many a child in Romania is grateful for his efforts.

Give thanks ...

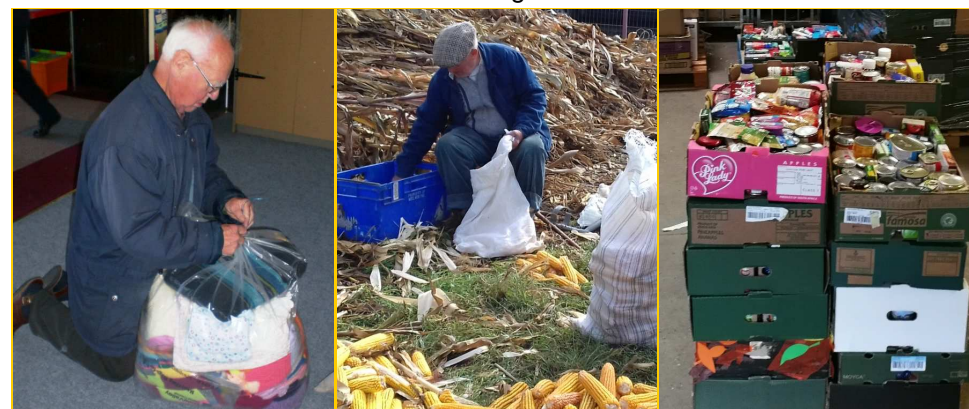
1. For generous donations of food at Billingshurst, awaiting onward transport to arrive in time for Christmas and the New Year.
2. For the safe loading of this year's final lorry from south and west Wales

Please pray ...

1. For Anna Buob and her family as they mourn the loss of Ruedi.
2. For the pre-Christmas lorry due to leave Billingshurst on 24th November – loaders please note!

This month's photos ...

Ruedi Buob ~ Harvesting Maize ~ Donated Food



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