



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

April 2019

Returning to the question with which we finished last month's Prayer Notes – will the lorries make it? – the answer is both yes and no. The lorry from Billingshurst did make it to Dorohoi, in record time, but the other one from south Wales has been delayed due to ill health. However, we anticipate that it will arrive during the next two weeks and this delay has given us the benefit of being able to organise the incoming goods more efficiently. The number of people asking for short-term help appears to be falling slightly but there are more households with long-term needs and the items that we receive allow us to continue to help them.

Cornelius Purice has been AN's warehouseman-driver for many years but he has now reached an age when retirement beckons. We thank him for his valuable and occasionally comic contributions to AN's activities during the past 14 years and are pleased that we have not seen the last of him – he and his colleague Iulian will continue to help as volunteers on three mornings each week.

Severe weather at the beginning of March did not pass us unscathed. High winds stripped a large proportion of the polythene covering from the polytunnel at Casa Neemia. Although the timing was not of our choosing we were able to take the opportunity to make some improvements to the structure which will give us better crops later in the year. Also, starting this month, we will be introducing an element of self-help for the residents whereby they will each be expected to spend a certain amount of time working in the garden (as well as their duties in the house).

Give thanks ...

1. For the contribution that Cornelius has made to AN's activities.
2. For a legacy that will allow us to replace the ageing Kangoo van. It has served us well but it too has reached the point where retirement looms.

Please pray ...

1. For the adjustments to work loads that staff changes imply.
2. For two lads in our 'wild bunch' - MC and CC - who have had particular problems during the past month.
3. For God's guidance in the search for a new vehicle

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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.

At Horley our activities tend to follow a regular cycle. On Fridays we pack incoming items, then on Saturdays we take them to our warehouse in Billingshurst. We are an ageing band here in Horley but we are happy in our work. We have noticed an upward trend in the amount we receive week by week, indicating that God knows what we do is still needed. (GH)

Give thanks ...

1. For a good turnout of energetic loaders at Billingshurst who completed their task in a little over 3 hours – about 3 tons per hour!
2. For the provision of funding for each lorry, just when it is needed.

Please pray ...

1. For renewed health and strength for those preparing to bring the next lorry from south Wales.
2. For a clear understanding of how Brexit affects our aid deliveries.

This month's photos ...

He's made it

~ He's remaking it

~ Will he make it?



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