



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes

July 2019

During the past few years the first week of the school holidays (for those in primary school) has taken on a particular significance as that is the week when some 40 children have the pleasure of going to camp. The most common complaint seems to be that camp takes up only the first five days of the school holidays and it can't be made to last the full 12 weeks of holiday that Romanian children of this age enjoy.

Periodically the stock at the shop is changed completely. The unsold items are made available for donation via the office and fresh stock is introduced. This generates a peak of interest amongst the shop's regular customers and there is usually a queue of eager people awaiting the magic moment of opening.

There are several main types of donations made from the office:

Registered families with ongoing needs will have a regular programme of donations, mainly clothing and household essentials. The family confirms that it is still in need and then an appropriate selection of items is prepared for them to collect on a certain date.

Ad-hoc donations are available to people who come to the office with immediate needs. A wide variety of stock is held at the office and our receptionists can donate items as appropriate. This includes things such as food, crutches and small quantities of clothing. Larger items such as wheelchairs and beds can be requested for delivery from our warehouse.

Finally, depending upon the income from the shop, we are able to help those who need cash for fuel bills, medical expenses or other emergencies.

We recognise that all this is a result of the generosity and hard work of many people, in the UK and elsewhere, and pass on the thanks of those who benefit from your efforts.

Give thanks ...

1. For the safe arrival of two lorries during the past three weeks.
2. For a good time at camp without any serious problems for the leaders.

Please pray ...

1. For mutual respect between the residents at Casa Neemia.
2. About staff changes that may take place over the summer.

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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.

Advance notice – the Horley packing team will be taking its annual August break next month. The final packing day for this session will be on 26th July and activities will begin again on 6th September. The Billingshurst warehouse will be closed for deliveries during August except by special appointment.

Our teams in south and west Wales will be making their own arrangements and should be contacted directly.

Give thanks ...

1. For those who put themselves out to help load the latest lorry.
2. For those who contributed to the sponsorship for this year's camp.

Please pray ...

1. About the potential impact of Brexit on our activities.
2. About the impact that advancing years is having on our supporters.

This month's photos ...

The excitement mounts ~ Heading for the tuckshop ~ Bouncing around



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

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