



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes
November 2020

The return of colder wet weather, coupled with a widespread laxity about spreading diseases in general has meant an increase in the numbers of infections in this area. The usual seasonal ailments have returned but COVID remains the most serious. Priests, medics, teachers, local leaders – no group seems to be without its victims.

In addition to the demands on medical services we can also see strains on commercial and family life. For those for whom life was difficult previously, the onset of winter only adds to their problems. Rising prices for food and fuel can leave families defaulting on their bills whilst, at the same time, the reductions in AN's resources mean that we cannot help as many as we might previously have done. Nevertheless, we have been able to acquire some food and firewood from local sources and together with the food and clothing from the UK we have been able to limit the number of people who leave our office empty-handed.

In past years we have received, typically, nine loads of aid. So far this year we have received only four and it now seems possible that there may be no more until next Spring. In this context we are extremely grateful for the load which arrived from south Wales at the end of October. This will supplement our stock of warm clothing and bedding that we are able to distribute from the office. At this time of year, too, the stocks of knitted garments and blankets prove to be well appreciated and we pass on our gratitude to those whose dexterity has brought comfort to those in need.

Give thanks ...

1. For another delivery from south Wales at the end of last month.
2. For the opportunity to acquire essential goods from local sources.
3. For co-operation with other local charities and social services.
4. For good health and a positive attitude amongst our colleagues.

Please pray ...

1. For our staff and volunteers, for health and safety so that the help for needy people may continue.
2. For wisdom in managing expectations and in the distribution of limited resources.

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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.

As a consequence of the lockdown restrictions announced for England this week all sorting and packing activities by the Horley team have been suspended including the Saturday packing at the Billingshurst warehouse and the use of the clothing deposit boxes. Activities are expected to resume in the new year.

Give thanks ...

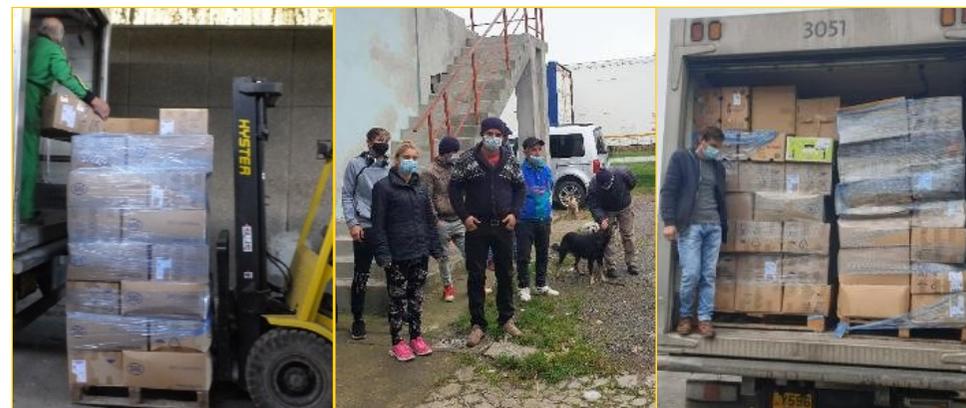
1. For continuity of interest and support despite the lack of opportunities for active involvement.
2. For safe outward and return journeys during a difficult year.

Please pray ...

1. For safe storage of goods over winter at the RoAF warehouses.
2. For prompt clarification of procedures for the transport of aid, both during COVID restrictions and after the BREXIT transition period.

This month's photos ...

The latest load



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