



## Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes  
March 2021

As has been the case in the previous couple of years, a relatively mild and benign January has been followed by a capricious February. Blizzards, high winds and temperatures of -15C tend to hide the green shoots that are harbingers of Spring. Similarly, the disruptions and challenges of both COVID and Brexit have tended to mask the small steps that we are able to make towards helping those in need.

Nevertheless, we have continued to provide clothing, furniture and some food to those in need. There are still constraints on person-to-person contact but donations can still be made via the office or direct delivery to people at home. Masks and disinfectant are still necessary but this is not entirely a bad thing; certainly it has encouraged a level of hygiene which may have been unfamiliar to some of our visitors previously!

In due course, the opportunities for employment in construction and agriculture will return, allowing some people to obtain an income or start to grow food again. The warmer weather will also reduce the number of calls for help with fuel bills and requests for firewood.

AN has received an official approval to continue to receive goods from the UK on a charitable basis, but each load will require further documents and approval. This is basically a return to a situation similar to before Romania joined the EU in 2007, but simplified a little by the introduction of electronic communications. We trust that it will work well in practice.

Extended news online at <https://www.roafan.org/newsindex/>

### Give thanks ...

1. For progress already made with registration and permits.
2. For the ability to continue to make donations from stocks of goods which arrived before Brexit.
3. For the good cooperation with other organisation locally.

### Please pray ...

1. For the health of our team members and their families.
2. For further clarity about the documents that the Romanian authorities will require.
3. About the ongoing administration of AN and 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.

The Horley team does not anticipate resuming collections, packing and sorting until later in the year. There is a lot to do preparing the goods that we have already, including weighing and marking the hundreds of boxes which did not leave before January 1st.

In south Wales we are working within the local COVID rules; more goods are arriving but the condition of the warehouse causes concern.

### Give thanks ...

1. For good health and encouragement amongst our team members.
2. That God knows the way through the wilderness, and the paperwork.

### Please pray ...

1. About the condition of the warehouse that the Swansea team uses.
2. For clarity in the procedures for exporting donated items.
3. About the task of reclassifying the goods that we have already.

### This month's photos ...

Family box ~ Food and Clothing ~ Furniture



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

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