



Asociația Neemia

Prayer Notes
March 2022

Our activities in Romania are based in Dorohoi which is just 15 miles from the border with Ukraine at its nearest point; the official crossing points are further away but still within easy reach. Refugees from Ukraine are arriving in this area and there are many social organisations, church groups and individuals who are offering them help of various kinds. However, in a document of this type, it is impossible to give a detailed update on the situation as it evolves hour by hour

Many refugees have arrived with only what they could carry. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of many people in the UK we have a stock of clothing, knitwear and bedding left after the winter, and some of these items have already been sent to those who are providing front line relief and addressing immediate needs. Many of the arrivals prefer to head towards established Ukrainian communities further west but our help will continue to be offered to those who decide to stay in this area.

Romania is on the eastern flank of both NATO and the EU. It is one of those countries where an aggressor might choose to test the resolution and abilities of those two organisations. This is an unsettling thought but we know that everything is still under God's control.

Throughout February we continued to provide clothing, footwear and bedding to our 'regulars' plus to some new households. Items such as crutches incontinence aids and wheelchairs are still in demand, as are toys and stationery. However, it remains to be seen to what extent we can continue to receive these items under the terms of the new regulations.

Some customs areas do not allow toys as essential aid - presumably those officials do not have children or grandchildren of their own!

Give thanks ...

1. For the clothing and bedding that we are making available to refugees.

Please pray ...

1. For the renewal of the import permit for goods from the UK.
2. For the refugees and those who are helping them.
3. For the leaders of Romania and other NATO countries as they have to decide how to respond to a rapidly changing situation.

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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.

Just three months after emptying their warehouse, the team at Billingshurst is now reporting that they have reached capacity again and are ready to send a lorry as soon as it can be accepted. In south Wales too we have received generous quantities of items, to the point where storage once again threatens to be a major concern.

A special thanks to those who donated bedding and knitted blankets last year; we are sharing them with several organisations that are providing temporary accommodation for refugees from Ukraine.

Give thanks ...

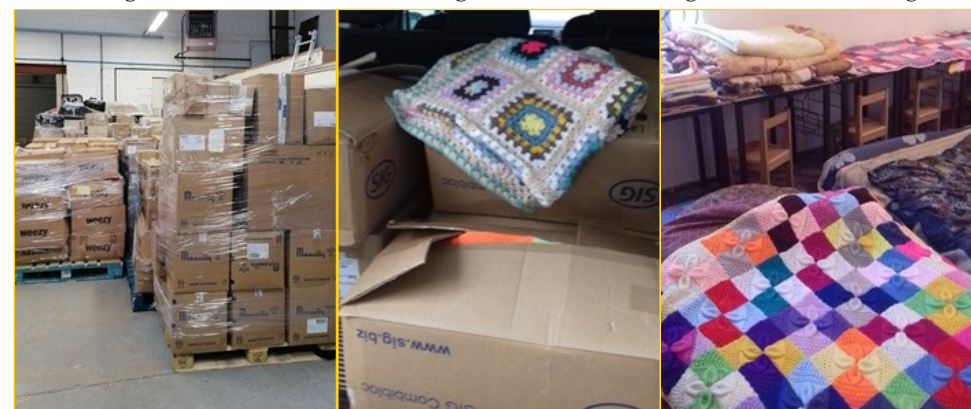
1. For those who continue to support us with goods, time and prayers.

Please pray ...

1. For storage and transport constraints which are hindering the ability to get the relief items to where they are needed.

This month's photos ...

Bedding from the UK is a welcome sight and offers overnight warmth for refugees



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

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