

# Asociația Neemia Prayer Notes May 2025

Our pre-Easter food appeal at two local supermarkets was, again, well supported. We received food and household items worth about  $\pounds 5,500$ ; this is in addition to the daily collection of short-time items which, for April, was valued at some  $\pounds 3,000$  based on marked shelf prices. The short-time food includes meat and dairy products, which we distribute immediately, and surplus fruit and vegetables which are shared with families who visit the office.

This is the season for preparing our land for this year's crops. The residents at Casa Neemia have been busy tilling the land and planting vegetables. Meanwhile, thanks to generous donor, another family has received a tank for conserving rain water for their summer crops.

A special consignment of educational materials for kindergartens was received recently, coinciding with the start of the summer term. As before, these materials will be shared between local kindergartens. First reports are that the children are delighted with the new items.

#### Give thanks ...

1. that we are still able to help those facing hardship due to rising prices.

## Please pray ...

1. for wisdom in the management of the resources that we have.

Distributing the donated food ...



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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.

Packing continues, both in south Wales and in Horley; in Horley the team meets on the first and third Friday of each month. The scale of packing in the UK is less than in previous years but this makes the activity more manageable for our ageing teams. Nevertheless, 33 years after the first load, we continue to send good quality items to Romania.

By contrast, our team in Romania is as busy as ever; distributing food, donating clothing and household items, responding to requests for other help and managing Casa Neemia and its residents.

Romania has one of the highest inflation rates in the EU, incomes are often low and the number of people asking for help remains high.

#### Give thanks ...

1. for those who continue to support our work despite competing interests.

## Please pray ...

1. for RoAF's leaders as they seek God's guidance for our activities. Preparing for the growing season ...



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