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With winter starting to make way for the spring everyone in the villages in Moldova are starting to plan for the planting and sowing. Work will be beginning in the fields, turning and breaking up the soil ready for planting.

Spring is particularly difficult, especially for the children. Over the winter months their hands will have become soft but now they will have to work in the fields, inevitably leading to painful blisters, not to mention aching limbs. Memories of previous years will haunt the children, especially the older ones. The prospect of hours toiling in the baking sun for such little reward is not something to look forward to. It is no wonder everyone in the schools and colleges have one ambition; to leave Moldova. Where we are able to help, life is that little bit easier and families have a greater possibility to stay together rather than seek employment abroad.



There are many ways we are helping including our Humanitarian Aid programme. With winters being long and hard our Spring truck is always eagerly awaited. As we have said many times the arrival and distribution of this aid not only provides practical help but is also a source of encouragement, a huge source of encouragement. The fact so many here are helping fills them with hope. Every item of clothing, every knitted blanket, every blanket, every toy, brings a warm feeling in the knowledge someone cares. This cannot be over emphasised.

We now have the huge task to work hard and gather enough very good quality items to fill another articulated truck before the summer is over. Will we manage to do this? With help we can; and we can help.

It was comforting to know the wood we were able to provide for the vulnerable kept them warm this winter and undoubtable may have saved lives. It is incredible how so little can do so much.



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Wednesdays 10am to 3pm	Saturdays 10am to 1pm
4th April	21st April
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4th July	21st July

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