

April 2019



With all the fantastic help we have received we are now preparing the papers for our Spring Truck. We have some very good quality used clothing, lots of new school uniforms and some fantastic new toys and games not to mention various aids for the disabled. Gathering all of this is fantastic. Thank you all.

Our next challenge is to fight through all the paperwork. In Moldova we have had to complete a mountain of paperwork to bring the Aid Lorry in to the country. The rules have recently changed and rather than the mountain of paperwork we now have a mountain range of papers! It has become increasingly difficult for us to take and distribute the aid and the latest requirements are daunting to say the least.

It would be very easy to say, "If the Moldovan government are going to make it so difficult why should we bother". If only there was an option. We cannot turn our backs on the thousands who live in such terrible conditions and fight every day just to survive.



To give an example, Lydia lives in Bălți and has two children; a boy aged eleven and a girl seven. Her husband died four years ago. Lydia is fortunate in as much as she has a good job in a sewing factory. Her income only just covers her rent and winter heating bills. Each month she has a surplus of about £12 per month. This must cover the electricity, food, clothing, everything for her and the children. This is an impossible situation for her. Just imagine what it is like for those without work. There are thousands like this and it is no wonder so many have no option but to work abroad and send money home.

Our Family Support programme and these Humanitarian Aid trucks are a lifeline for so many. We really cannot give in. We must do our best to continue with the Aid Trucks and without everyone's support we could not. Again we thank everyone who contributes to the success of our work.

Despite their hard lives and fear of the future they still have their beautiful smiles and we must do all we can to help and give them lots to smile about.



We have a very short video available showing a little about this year's Christmas Shoeboxes. It is available on our website.

Our website is back up and running – www.cr2ee.org.uk

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If you would like to know more about our work come along to our next **Prayer Support meeting** on

Monday 20th May 2019, 7.30pm

St Leonard's Church, Topsham Road, EXETER EX2 4NG

ALL are welcome

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Thank you for your support

We are also grateful to the owner of the Old Acorn Kindergarten, 3 Spiders lane, Exmouth EX8 5DS for making it available to us into 2019 to collect and sort good used clothing & bedding for Moldova

Spiders Lane Open days in 2019 -

1st Wednesday in each month

10 am till 3pm

also

3rd Saturday in each month

10am till 1am

**** Except August ****

Wednesdays 10am to 3pm	Saturdays 10am to 1pm
	20 th April 2019
1 st May 2019	18 th May 2019
5 th June 2019	15 th June 2019
3 rd July 2019	20 th July 2019
NOT OPEN in August	
4 th Sept 2019	21 st Sept 2019

Thank you
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