

**Thank you and
Best wishes for
Christmas and the
New Year**



December 2017

Where has all the time gone? We are planning to load our Christmas Truck during the afternoon of **Sunday 3rd December – Do you know of anyone that can help.** Our team of providers, helpers and sorters have been working very hard and achieved so much but there is still a lot to do before loading.

We are delighted with the response to our Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Again we have several thousand boxes and this means we will again have several thousand very happy faces in Moldova this year.

Everyone has worked very hard making Christmas Boxes, collecting, sorting and bagging them all. We are very grateful to the Rotary Club of Dawlish Water who again have spent a lot of time on our appeal and collecting thousands of them and everyone who has put so much effort into this.

Once loaded we then have a quieter time but our friends in Moldova will be anxiously waiting for our truck. When this arrives they have a huge amount to do if they are to deliver all the boxes by Christmas day. Fortunately in Moldova many will celebrate on the 25th December whilst others will enjoy Christmas with the Russian Orthodox Church on the 7th January. This will give everyone a little more time.

On Christmas day this year, please spare a few moments and imagine some of the excitement in Moldova when the children open their lovely Christmas shoebox to reveal all the beautiful things packed inside. We would like to thank everyone for their support this year, especially to the wonderful helpers in our store.

We would like to wish you all a
Very Happy and
Blessed
Christmas
and a healthy
and joy filled
New Year.



3, Lumley Close, Kenton, Exeter, Devon EX6 8HT.

Tel 01626 891945 Mobile 07970 204506 E Mail: mail@cr2ee.org.uk
Website - www.cr2ee.org.uk Registered Charity No: 1062623

We do not plan to be at Spiders Lane during January & February 2018, but hope to be open again as follows:-

Wednesday 10am to 3pm	Saturday 10am to 1pm
7 th March 2018	17 th March 2018
4 th April 2018	21 st April 2018

For updates & photos of shoebox distribution view our Website –

www.cr2ee.org.uk

or join 'CR2EE' on facebook

Our next Prayer Support meeting will be on –

Monday 15th January 2018 – 7.30pm at St Leonard's Church,
Topsham Road, EXETER – all are welcome

Come and join us to hear more about the work of CR2EE
Hopefully there will be some photos of Shoeboxes being distributed

Some family [news:-](#)

As we reflect back over this year, we were sorry to hear of the death of Marjorie's husband, Peter Hoskins, back in February.

We were also sorry to lose Judie Dymond, a staunch supporter of the work of CR2EE and a regular at Spiders Lane up until late 2016; Judie passed away in April 2017 after fighting a long illness. And then in October David's wife Barbara passed away after seven months of illness and a few days later Bernard's wife Margaret passed away suddenly in Italy. All three ladies had a strong Christian faith. Whilst not being regulars at Spiders Lane, Barbara and Margaret were strong supporters of the work and supported their husbands in their contribution to the charity.

Thank you

CR2EE Management Team

**** Loading – Sunday 3rd December 2017 afternoon ****

Do you know of anyone who can help – if so please ask them to contact Hugh on 07970 204506 for further details – or refer to www.cr2ee.org.uk or 'CR2EE' on facebook