

May 2018



Hugh has just returned from Moldova and reports:-

Spring has largely evaded Moldova this year, a sudden jump from winter to summer seems to have taken place. From minus seven just a month ago to plus twenty-five last week. Unlike the UK the high temperatures are maintained. The blossom has burst through on the fruit trees in Moldova and the hard work has begun digging and planting the crops. Very hard work for many weeks ahead.



Twelve-year-old Andrian was delighted with the trousers and top. His father has been very ill and the family have been spending all they have on medicines for him. Tragically, he died last month. Now his mother Evelina has to care for him and his two-year-old sister and try to survive on nothing. Evelina will work when she can but the opportunities are rare. If she can find work then Andrian has to care for his baby sister Kirilla. Their house is falling down and mum is worried the ceilings could collapse on them.

Sadly, such cases are not rare and how people survive is quite incredible. The arrival of our trucks laden with good quality or even new clothing is a real life-saver.

We need so many things for so many families and institutions. We need wheel chairs for the Old People's Asylum in Gribova – at the moment they have too few and those they have are old and broken. We also need hoists as many of the residents cannot move well and the poor staff have to try to lift them in and out of bed. We need beds on wheels and so much more to help the staff deal with the elderly. The conditions here are not good but the staff are brilliant and make the most of all they have.

Much of the aid on the last truck has been distributed and it is lovely to see how much this is appreciated. We mentioned last month the tremendous challenge of collecting and sorting enough really good things to fill a huge truck in time for the summer. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could send another truck in the early summer. We cannot thank all our supporters enough for the incredible effort put in year after year. It really is worth all the work.



If you would like to know more about our work and Hugh's recent visit to Moldova, come along to our next **Prayer Support meeting** on

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018, 7.30pm**

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

ALL are welcome

**Future 'open days' for Spiders Lane in 2018 -**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in each month**

**10 am till 3pm**

**\*\* Except August \*\***

**also**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in each month**

**10am till 1am**

**\*\* Except August \*\***

**Future dates:-**

| <b>Wednesdays 10am to 3pm</b> | <b>Saturdays 10am to 1pm</b> |
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|                               | <b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>   |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>    | <b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b>  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>    | <b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>  |
| <b>NOT OPEN IN AUGUST</b>     |                              |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>    | <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>  |

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