

May 2019

With the news of tightening regulations in Moldova we hastily arranged a truck to leave for Moldova. Our good friend Zamfir who drives the lorry made every effort to be in England quickly. Despite only having a few days to plan we again were blessed with sufficient helpers when we loaded. It was not an easy truck to load as we had to be very careful to ensure the papers were accurate; we believed the



truck would be scrutinised by the authorities in Moldova. They really would like us to give everything to the Government to distribute, (or sell). We do not entertain this therefore have an increasing number of hoops to jump through.

Our truck took one week to arrive and we are delighted to report everything went well and our load was unloaded whilst we celebrated Easter; (in Moldova this year they celebrated one week later). We are again very grateful to our friends in Moldova, who again are volunteers, for all the work they do. With the papers complete the aid could be distributed through our various contacts throughout Moldova. This is always

eagerly awaited. With summer fast approaching we were delighted to be able to take so many new toys, many of which could be used at the Summer Camps.

The schools will stop at the end of next month for three months during which time so many of the children will be working in the fields. We hope again to be able to take many of these children for a week or so and let them have fun just playing and relaxing at camp.

The general situation for "ordinary people" in Moldova remains grim. For so many they cannot see any light at the end of the tunnel. For so many years they have struggled in the hope of a better future. The youths who used to have a positive attitude towards their future now increasingly despair, so have little hope in Moldova's future. Moldova is a country with good soil and lovely people. We really must



maintain our support and encouragement. It is so easy for us to say, "Work hard, your country has a good future". But if you have been doing this for so many years and see yourself getting nowhere the despondency is understandable, especially when you witness those reaping the benefits of corruption. The work we have been doing and continue to do has and continues to give them hope.

We are truly indebted and grateful to the lovely team of helpers at our store who for many years have tirelessly sorted through all the lovely things our generous supporters have given. We can assure you, every single item we send is a ray of hope to someone in Moldova. Thank you

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Hugh has produced a video of loading & unloading the recent lorry load to Moldova. To see the video visit our website [www.cr2ee.org.uk](http://www.cr2ee.org.uk) – there is a link to click on the front page

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

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 -**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in each month  
10 am till 3pm  
also**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in each month  
10am till 1am  
\*\* Except August \*\***

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

Thank you

CR2EE Management Team