

November 2017



The busiest time of year is upon us. We hope for several thousand Christmas Shoeboxes again together with family parcels. The generosity of those who make-up such wonderful Christmas Shoeboxes for those in Moldova never fails to amaze us. This time of year is always quite worrying inasmuch as we never know how many boxes we will have to take. There are so many deserving children and adults and we would like to have a gift for all of them. We only have a few weeks left to collect and sort them all.

We could never adequately express our gratitude to all the lovely people who support our appeal and the incredible team of volunteers who work so hard to make certain everything is ready for our Christmas truck.

Sadly with little paid work the harvest reaped from their gardens and many families will struggle this winter. Last month we reported how worried people were with the lack of wood for the fire. The weather is now showing signs of the impending winter ahead and the worry is turning into panic. With no money nor wood for the winter and little food this is understandable.

Several English families have donated their Winter Fuel Allowance specifically to help with wood. We are delighted in the fact we have been able to send money out to buy wood for some of the families. It is impossible to accurately describe the relief shown by these families. We hope to be able to help more families before it is too late.

Once all the parcels are safely on the truck we will load as much warm clothing and other humanitarian aid as will physically fit. Our Christmas Truck is always eagerly awaited. In the photo is 8 year old Vlada who was delighted with some school clothing. There are literally thousands of children and adults who cannot believe how lucky they are having such a simple things such as a few pieces of used clothing, albeit very good quality. It is so humbling to see such gratitude.



We are so blessed in this country and it is heart-warming to have so many helping those with so little in Moldova. For nearly twenty-seven years our supporters have enabled us to help so many. I don't know how we could adequately thank everyone.

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

Open days in 2017 -

**1st Wednesday in each month
10 am till 3pm
also**

**3rd Saturday in each month
10am till 1am**

Future dates:-

Wednesdays 10am to 3pm	Saturdays 10am to 1pm
1 st November	18 th November
29 th November	2 nd December

Last date for Family parcels & Christmas Shoe boxes 2nd December

2018:-

Wednesdays 10am to 3pm	Saturdays 10am to 1pm
7 th March 2018	17 th March 2018

Our next Prayer Support meeting will be on

Monday 20th November 2017, 7.30pm

at St Leonard's Church, Topsham Road, EXETER

Come and join us to hear more about the work of CR2EE

Hugh will have recently returned from Moldova and will bring us the latest news on families etc

Thank you

CR2EE Management Team

website - www.cr2ee.org.uk or 'CR2EE' on facebook