

November 2016

Having dispatched a pre-Christmas Aid Truck on 19th October in order to make sufficient space for the collection of Christmas Shoe boxes and family parcels, we have set ourselves a huge challenge. We now need to concentrate on encouraging individuals, schools, churches and many other groups to support our Christmas Shoebox Appeal and to donate as much excellent quality clothing etc. to ensure our Christmas truck is filled to the roof.



It is always very rewarding when on a mission to Moldova to see some of the beautiful knitted items and clothing being worn, the boy on the left wearing a St Thomas primary School top and the girl on the right an Axminster School top with one of the lovely knitted blankets keeping a baby warm at the bottom of the page.



The Presidential elections held at the end of October placing Igor Dodon in a dominant position for the second round has done little to reassure people of the future of the country. Igor Dodon (socialist and anti-European), is expected to dominate the next round over pro-European Maia Sandu (Liberal Democrat).

On our last mission we were humbled and distressed seeing many families struggling to survive and there are many very scared with the prospects of life during the bitter winter months that lay ahead. On the other-hand, there is nothing more rewarding than seeing a family who were in diabolical conditions now succeeding, seeing the children clean, well dressed and most importantly happy. We have been helping Vica and her siblings for many years now. Vica has been looking after the family since she was about 15 years old when her mother died. She said to me in October "... for the first time everything is good ..." they had a good harvest and food for the winter; wood for the stove.



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The Shaihatova twins were a few months old when we first saw them. Their parents were drunks and they live in what can only be described as filth. It was disgusting. We had no alternative but to encourage the authorities to intervene and the girls were moved to a family we knew.



They are now eleven years old and very happy. There are many examples of how we can help and change lives.

Thank you to everyone who supports the work of CR2EE - financially, practically and in prayer

Without your support we could achieve nothing.

Future open dates at Spiders Lane:-

Wednesdays 10am to 3pm	Saturdays 10am to 1pm
	19th November
7th December	
We will not be open in January 2017 – check our website in the New Year for next year's dates	

Please aim to get your Christmas shoe boxes to us at Spiders Lane by 19th November – other options will be on our website

Our next Prayer Support meeting will be on –

Monday 21st November 2016 – 7.30pm at St Leonard's Church, Topsham Road, EXETER – all are welcome

Future dates - Mondays 16th January & 20th March 2017

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Thank you

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