



Sept 2018



Summer is here and harvest time has started, some of the fruit will have ripened and families will be busy collecting and bottling to store for the winter or to sell. Our Summer Truck was dispatched and packed to the roof as usual. Putting aside a few problems with the Moldovan customs everything went very well and the

truck unloaded ready for distribution. We had lots of lovely things including many new toys and lovely clothing. Everything on the truck is brilliant, the clothing, toys, medical supplies, etc.



With the lovely hot summer weather the paddling pools were especially welcomed

BUT ..... The paddling pools we took were big, lovely being big but when the water has to be fetched by bucket from the well or pump the larger pools lose their attraction when it comes to filling them. All the effort is well worth

it, once filled a time for fun and a chance to cool down in the refreshing water.

Moldova is looking uncommonly green at the moment. The summer was far wetter than usual and this has meant some of the crops have flourished whilst others suffered.



Unfortunately, the crops that have suffered include potatoes and onions, the staple diet that forms the bulk of their diet. Prices generally are continuing to rise and are already largely at an unaffordable level. The cost of basic food, potatoes and onions is bound to increase as a result of the poor harvest.

After three months break the schools started back on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. Many children will regret the end of the Summer break whilst others look forward to going back. On recent trucks we have taken lots of school clothing and other school supplies all of which has been gratefully received.

There has been a lot of activities at our Soup Kitchens with a huge amount of fun being had by the children. In addition to the great food there have been Holiday Clubs with lots of games, water fights etc.

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Our next Prayer Support meeting will be on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 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 December \*\***

**Future dates:-**

Wednesdays 10am to 3pm	Saturdays 10am to 1pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	20 <sup>th</sup> October
7 <sup>th</sup> November	17 <sup>th</sup> November

**Last Date for Christmas Shoe boxes & Family Parcels**

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Thank you  
CR2EE Management Team

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