



Asociația Neemia

Casa Neemia Update

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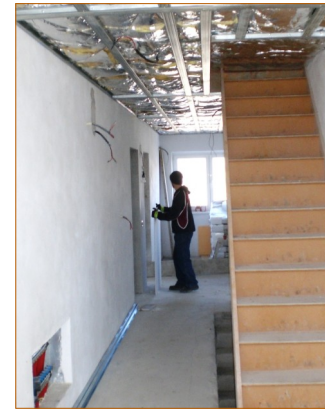
In 2014 we were offered a generous donation to help provide longer-term accommodation for some young people who were left homeless after being discharged from the state care system.

The outcome of that was Casa Neemia, a purpose-built house with accommodation for 10-12 people on two floors. Each bedroom has an en-suite bathroom and there are also communal facilities for catering, laundry and meeting together. The residents are encouraged to work in the garden and thus contribute to their own keep. The house is in the care of a manager who supervises the catering and ensures that everything stays in order.



In recent days we have been able to help refugees from Ukraine, encouraging them to rest overnight and enjoy hot meals before moving on.

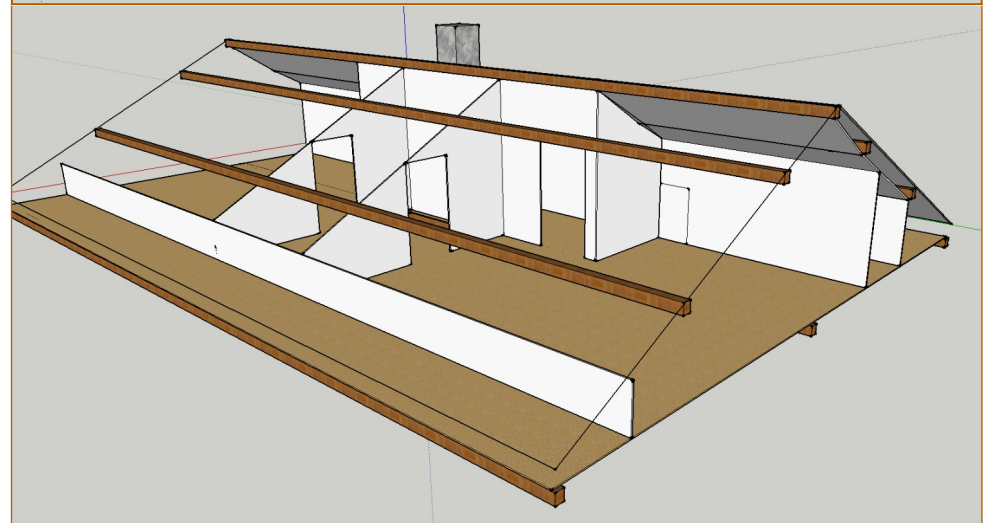
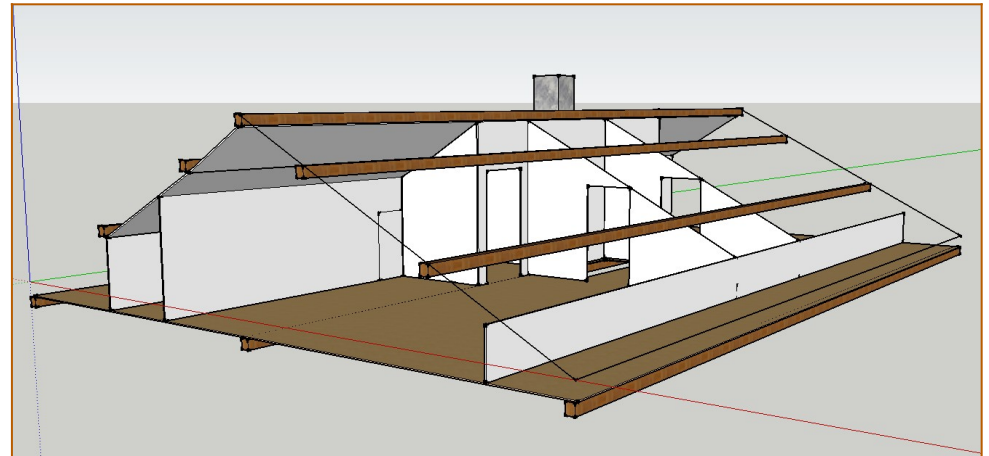
We have now received a very generous offer of funds to convert the roof space into two large rooms, again with en-suite bathrooms. In the short term we will be able to help a larger number of refugees. In the longer term we will be able to offer a secure home to more of those currently living in unsatisfactory circumstances.



The original design anticipated that the attic could be used in this way; the floor was laid, plumbing and electrical services were extended into the attic during the main construction phase. A major challenge will be replacing the provisional wooden staircase with one that satisfies fire resistance standards.

The two 'cut-away' sketches below show the overall arrangement of the accommodation, with sufficient room for two pairs of bunk beds in each room and additional storage in the eaves.

In these sketches the end walls, doors and sections of the roof have been omitted for clarity.



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