



## OUR NEW PROJECT—SURVIVORS COME AS GUESTS

*„The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save!“ Zephaniah 3:17*

One day I found myself again in a very familiar place: Hadassah Hospital! One of our guests had collapsed while visiting the Knesset. Our first group was from Afula, two couples. One of these couples did not like being with us and left after only one day! That was a challenge! But overall we can really say that the Lord has blessed this project and we are looking forward to our next groups of survivors. Please do pray for this project! Thank you!

From our guest –book:

*„Fortunately the Jewish prayer: ‚Next year in Jerusalem‘ is fulfilled in our generation. But I could not have imagined to be able to spend eight days in one of the most beautiful and cozy places in Jerusalem. From the very first moment we had the feeling that we came to visit our loving family...!“*

*„We sincerely thank you for the hearty welcome and the care. During all these days of resting we constantly felt that we are surrounded by family and relatives! The fact that we were here on vacation on the Israeli Independence Day is a great miracle for us!“*

*„For us it was a great surprise, that we could speak Yiddish here. We are very thankful that we were accompanied to the historical places. We learned through Inge, Chana and Simone to love the Holy City of Jerusalem!“*

A letter from Gita Koifman.

*„As the chairman of the Association of Concentration Camp and Ghetto Survivors I visited the warm home of Ner Yaakov and once again I had the opportunity to recognize the importance of its activities.*

*The survivors are elderly now, with failing health, scarred, both physically and mentally from wounds of the remote past. They need warmth and love, attention and pleasant company. I am full of appreciation for the Ner Yaakov team, especially in regard to the Rotkin family, who live in the home permanently. The attention, the continuous concern for their medical treatment, which is needed quite frequently, the respect and love toward them is unforgettable.*

*As the head of the Israeli association, it is important for me to support Inge Buhs and say that this house is an important and necessary place for the sake of the Holocaust survivors -especially for lonely survivors, whether they live there, or just come as guests and for holidays, or for medical treatment, like Sergei Sushon did.*

*I would like to say to Israelis and people abroad, that they should know about people who give themselves with all their hearts for the sake of others. The activity of volunteers from Germany breaks the stigma of the past years about the German people. These volunteers teach us that there are other faces today of the German people!*

*I would like to thank and express deep appreciation to Inge and the volunteers! God bless you!*

*Gitta Koifman, Chairman of the Association for Concentration and Ghetto Survivors*

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Shimon

Sergei

Mischa Koifman

Gitta Koifman with Polina