



*„Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you
ancient doors,
that the King
of glory
may come in!
Who is this
King of glory?“*

Ps. 24:9

DEAR FRIENDS OF NER YAAKOV

*„Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people.
Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations!“*
Isaiah 62:10

Jerusalem, August 2011

„I am so glad for this opportunity to express my thanks to you all. Thank you for every encouragement, for your prayers and your support. With all my heart: Thanks for your faithfulness to Ner Yaakov! May the Lord let you partake in all the blessings he has given to us in the past few months!“

„I was thinking a lot about this newsletter. What should I share with you? In our last few newsletters I was able to introduce you to some projects of Ner Yaakov and because I was confronted with the question why we host and arrange so many meetings between Holocaust survivors and guests, Christian and Jewish groups, I will today share with you that part of our work. Often I asked myself: Why are the elderly-who are sometimes very poor in health-coming in the harsh summer heat to our center to tell their painful story, to total strangers? Why are Christian groups coming, and also Jewish visitors? And what is our goal in all of this? In the next pages you will find impressions that our guests wrote to me after their return home. A letter from our Jewish friends, who have a totally different view and starting position, explains why they come to Ner Yaakov, and will give us insight into their experiences and their way of thinking. Most important is that all our visitors have a real interest in learning and a lot of patience and open ears to hear. They come to these reconciliation-meetings totally without their own program, as truly every gathering is uniquely different. What is our goal? Our first priority is the well-being of the Holocaust survivors and bringing comfort to them. We pray that every guest is deeply touched in their hearts and that true change comes through repentance and healing! Our wish is that every visitor, having learned from the past, now more than ever, stands with the Jewish people and Israel and of course, that God will be glorified!

“Pass through the gates, prepare the way for the people, remove the stones!” It is our desire that our small work may contribute in a little way, through very practical serving, to remove stones - stones of stumbling of anti - Semitism of the past 2000 years and Church history, and to prepare the way for the people, that the King of Glory, their King, may come in!

*„Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord
in battle.“*

True reconciliation can only be brought about by God and we want to ask you today to pray that these meetings will bring us all a little bit closer to the goal of ‚real reconciliation‘!“

Warm greetings from Jerusalem,

yours Inge Buhs

Psalm 24:8



*Celso, leader of
brazilian youth group*

*Brazilian
Jewish youth*

*Together
with Arie Litvak*

*Johanna with
Fr. Landau*