



*“Give thanks to the Lord,
call on his name;
make known among the nations
what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praises to him,
tell of all his wonderful acts.”
1. Chronicles 16:8-9*



DEAR FRIENDS OF NER YAAKOV

“Remember the wonders he has done!” 1. Chronicles 16:12

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Firstly I would like to take the opportunity to express our deep gratefulness for all your wonderful support for Ner Yaakov. We all appreciate it very much! Thank you, dear friends!

This newsletter will be a little different than usual, so please bear with me as I share my personal testimony. The reason for that is, that I am celebrating an anniversary. This spring it will be 25 years since I started to work for Holocaust survivors. Can you believe that? TWENTY-FIVE years!

Looking back there is only one thing to do, and that is to thank God! Thank Him for his faithfulness (Dan.7:9); praise his name forever and ever (Dan. 2:20); we should bring thank offerings into the temple of the Lord (as in 2.Chro.29:31); speak of his faithfulness and salvation (Ps. 40:10); and remember the wonders he has done (1.Chron.16:12); be thankful, and so worship God (Hebr.12:28). As I read through many of these scriptures I have a deep witness to 1Thess.5:24. „The one who calls you is faithful and **he** will do it!“

But there is also much reason to be thankful for the present times. The guest-groups have been very blessed and the survivors are touched as they leave to return home. Good relationships are built. Hosting these groups is clearly one of Chana's strengths, as she is a good hostess. We enjoy highlights when celebrating holidays together with visitors. Daily life however, is of course, not always so exciting. Cleaning, shopping, sitting hours in the hospitals. But most difficult is when we hear of another survivor who is close to our hearts who has cancer, or has even died.

I am really thankful for the two volunteers in the Ner Yaakov home, when I see, how they serve Sachar and Raya in such a dedicated way. Both are almost total nursing-patients now. Often the volunteers have to get up at night and help. I have not heard them complain about this, and that is another reason to say: Thank you! With this in my heart, let me send you warm greetings, yours *Inge Buhs*

*„Let us be thankful, and so
worship God acceptably
with reverence
and awe!“
Hebr. 12:28*

1. Our Succa - with the survivors and guests
2. Police officers talking to Michael Spivak
3. Gabi Schmidt at our party
4. Sara and Rachel with Mona
5. Hanna Fish saying the blessing for the Succoth-holiday

