



*“See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up;  
do you not perceive it?  
I am making  
a way in the desert  
and streams in the wasteland.”  
Isaiah 43:19*

**DEAR FRIENDS OF NER YAAKOV**



Ella rejoicing in the Shabbat

*“For everything there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under heaven.” Eccl. 3:1*

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First of all, dear friends of Ner Yaakov, let me take this opportunity to thank you for all your faithful support, your prayers and friendship.

*„For everything there is a season...“ Eccl.3:1*

Seasons and changes are so normal in life and as each season—spring, summer, fall and winter have their own challenges, so they also have their own beauties and blessings.

Over the past few months we have moved into a different season, as many of our dear close “Ner Yaakov family members” have passed away. It is so hard to say: “Good bye!”

You will miss “old, familiar faces” in our newsletters, but please welcome with us “new faces”.

It may sound a little strange and to some of you quite unusual what I am going to share—especially as we are all commanded by the Lord to: “Comfort, comfort my people,” says the LORD — His Jewish people!

We are here to bless the Holocaust survivors and I believe we all take this very seriously and do our utmost to bring even a ‘drop of comfort’ to these wounded hearts and souls.

But in this newsletter you will find over and over again a term: “And they, the survivors comforted us!”

In my past 25 years in this work I have experienced it so often, very personally, that the survivors wanted to “comfort me!” Lately I have seen it over and over again in our reconciliation-meetings. What a testimony of the beauty of their hearts and character, finding no bitterness or hate in them toward us as Germans or toward Christians, and even a step further: “They, at times, try to comfort us!”

It touches me over again and I thought this may be worthwhile to share with you in the hope it may bless you, as it does bless me! Yours, Inge Buhs

*„Shabbat Shalom!“*

*„A time to plant, and a time to uproot, a time to tear down  
and a time to build...!“ Eccl. 3*

1. Semjon saying the blessing
2. Gerlinde with Ella
3. Semjon 4. Wolf + Regine Klaiber together with Julia



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