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James 1:27

## DEAR FRIENDS OF NER YAAKOV

*“When you give an banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed.”*  
Luke 14:13

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I would like to start this newsletter by sending you many blessings and thank you from all our hearts for your faithful support for the survivors and for your friendship! May our Lord mightily repay, and bless you, for it!



Arieh before his illness with Wilfried Kowalzik

Most of you are familiar with our daily tasks at Ner Yaakov—the very practical work—so I will take some of the highlights of the last few months and share them with you, but also what has been happening at the Ner Yaakov center and a little about the home visits.

Isn't it strange that we often need to be reminded of the very basic things in the Word? So it was with me, when two ladies from the US gave me the word of James 1:27. “Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction!” Shortly after I found a booklet by Derek Prince about orphans and widows, the poor and oppressed, it showed me anew the heart of God the Father, who calls Himself: “A father to the fatherless and defender of widows.” Ps. 68:5: God's heart is always for the weakest and most helpless and so should ours be! Familiar verses like: “What you did to the least of my brethren, you did unto me.” Matt. 25:40 or in Isa. 1:17 “Encourage the oppressed, defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow,” all stand as ‘a sign’ for us, not to get tired, but to express the heart of our God in this world by becoming more “doers of the word.” Jam. 2:17. Job even said in chapter 29:15-16: “I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame, I was a father to the needy.” In Lev. 19:9-10 it talks about the harvest and how to help the poor. Such verses you will find in this newsletter.

They speak about: “Visiting, to do, encouraging and defending and to give!” I am encouraged and I hope you will be as well!

With Shalom and greetings  
Yours, Inge Buhs

*“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these brethren, ye have done it unto me.”*  
Matt. 25:40



Michael with his ,Mercedes‘