

RECONCILIATION MEETING AT NER YAAKOV:

When a group
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of German Christians visits us to meet the survivors, hear their stories from the well of their wisdom, then we usually pray, that everyone will be touched. We can host these visitors with nice cakes, and our volunteers do, but fully aware that we need God's blessing to work in each heart, whether it be:



1. Mr. Kluge with Baruch—a new face at Ner Yaakov
2. Joel together with Meir Reichert—new friends

reconciliation, healing, comfort, or if necessary, repentance. In almost all of these meetings I saw one „key“ God used to change hearts: It is the loving hearts of the survivors toward our visitors. But otherwise each gathering is totally different.

At the last meeting the Lord used a 12 year old, Joel, from Germany. As Meir shared how important the land of Israel is to the survivors, and later on, how he was forced, not even 12 years old, to make ‚life and death decisions‘, he saw Joel and asked: „How old are you?“ „Twelve“, was Joel's reply as tears just poured down his beautiful face. „I was not even your age“, Meir said, and like all of us, deeply touched by Joel's sensitivity, he walked up to him and comforted him. I believe, that small episode opened all our hearts and Meir, in a wonderful, loving and fatherly way blessed Joel for his life!

Our guests continued to listen, not only with open ears but hearts, to other survivors and we were thankful for the hours we spent in real fellowship together. Later we received a letter from Esther Kluge, the group - leader's wife: „Thank you very much! It was a very touching encounter and we all were touched and changed...One man thanked us and told us, that it was a strong and important experience for him...We will not forget you, pray for you and we will come again!“

Anne's impressions were the following:

„I noticed that the Holocaust survivors were honored. The survivors could share their testimonies—testimonies from the last living witnesses. The meeting was in unity and had a loving, peaceful atmosphere of reconciliation, as Germans and Jews, young and old, spent time together. It was very touching for me to experience the strong spiritual aspect of reconciliation, by the initiative of the Holocaust survivor blessing the German boy.“

*„I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame.
I was a father to the needy.“ Job 29:15-16*



Our guests Fira Bramnick ,Ruth Wekstein

AT THE NER YAAKOV -HOME

I would like to give you a short up-date what happened in the Ner Yaakov-Home, after we had all the changes, when the former tenants passed away. **Michael** is living with us on a permanent basis and is doing well, taken care of by our **volunteers**, who also live at Ner Yaakov. If needed, we take elderly, sick survivors for a while to stay with us, as it happened with ArieH Suposnik. ArieH had been very ill and for a long time was in the hospital. When he was finally released, he was too weak to go home alone. Our volunteers did a great job in caring for him and with God's grace he recovered and is at present back in his private home. We are hosting, as often as possible, a **group of survivors** who come for one week on **holiday**, trying to „spoil them“ and bring some joy into their lives—photo above— **Visitor groups**, like describ- ed,

above are, coming for meetings. **Friends** join us when we celebrate holidays together. Please pray for us for guidance: Due to the high age of the survivors, their, and our situation is now constantly changing.

Outing: Meeting a group of survivors in Zichron Yaakov for ‚Apfelstrudel‘

