



„You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout...do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, „Here is your God!““

Isaiah 40:9-10



Alexey shares:

„How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who proclaim peace,...who say to Zion, „Your God reigns!““ *Isaiah 52:7*

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This past year our house was full of young people. With great joy we were able to host youth from Germany, teenagers from Israel, as well as young Jewish people from Brazil who came to meet with Holocaust victims. It brings comfort to the elderly when the younger generation listens and shows genuine interest. For us in Ner Yaakov it is a great privilege to be part of it and witness how the elderly pass on their life's wisdom. „The torch is passed on!“ Often there are tears, but by God's grace, these meetings almost always end in joy, and even singing together, clapping and dancing. So it was with a group of students from a school in Germany. The teacher found our organization on the Internet and asked us to arrange a meeting between the survivors and these young people, who made a trip to Israel. In this letter I'll give you a little report of these meetings, groups or individuals. I hope you are blessed in reading!

Many warm greetings, Shalom and a big: Thank you! Yours , *Inge Buhs*

German students visit Ner Yaakov:

From a letter by the teacher: „...we are still very impressed with our trip to Israel and especially the visit with you. Many parents have written to us that their usually taciturn children have shared hours about their experiences. The visit with you was one of the highlights and surely one of the richest moments of our trip. The stories of the survivors have touched us deeply, but we were almost more impressed with the infectious joy of life these survivors have. Despite everything, they have courage, and above all the pleasure of life, dancing and singing is not lost. Thanks for this nice afternoon, to you and all who were there!“ *Thomas Christ*

„Beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning!“

Isaiah 60:3



Dancing with German youth