

Isaiah
40:9



SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS—VISITING SHLOMO:

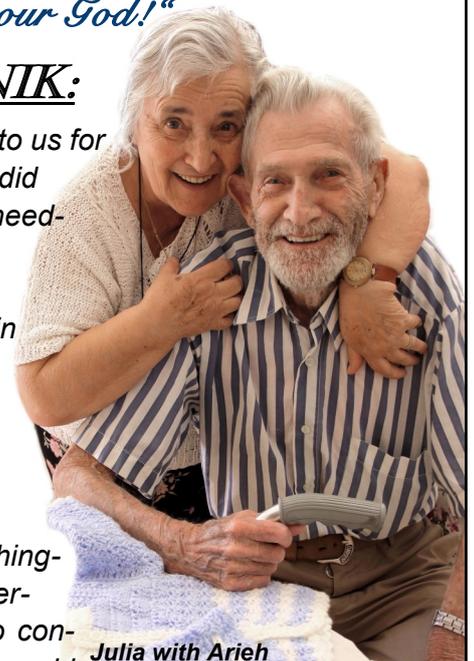
This time I was the „young-one“, as I sat with Shlomo Gutman and Baruch Kapolovitz. It looked like „the council of the elders!“ Every time I visit Shlomo—who after being ill and having lost his dear wife, now lives with his son— I am so richly blessed.

I really know very few people in my life who „Fear the Lord,“ like Shlomo does. This is his wisdom! Our volunteers help Baruch and Lila on a regular basis and we found out, that they all have known each other for many years, from their hometown Chust, but have not seen each other for a long time! I wish you could have witnessed the joy when I took Baruch to visit Shlomo! I hope to do it again! Both of them have been in the worst camps and lost all their family.

„...say to the towns in Judah, „Here is your God!“

JULIA SALZSTEIN AND ARIEH SUPOSNIK:

One thing we are so thankful for is, that the survivors who are now coming to us for years are growing together like a „family“! They care for each other and so did Julia, making baby clothes for Arieh's newborn great-grandchildren. Arieh needed all the comfort, because he had just lost Sima, his life's partner. He has been sick for a long time and one evening I received a call, that he is in the hospital. When Beate and I visited him, we were heart-broken, finding him in the intensive-care-unit, already unconscious. What we could do is: Pray! We agreed with his son, that if there is any change— to the good or to the worst—he would call me! For a long time I did not hear anything, but then, one day before my birthday, I received a call. Arieh's son told me, that his father was just now released from Intensive care and brought into another unit. Very clear in his mind, but still not able to speak, because of the breathing-machine, he always tried to tell his son something. Until finally the son understood, that Arieh said: „Mazal tov! Mazal tov!“ and wanting to call me...to congratulate me for my birthday! We all were completely astonished and could hardly believe it. How could he—after being in a coma—remember my birthday? Surely, that was one of the most precious birthday gifts I have ever received! Please keep Arieh in prayer. While I am writing, He still needs to be in under hospital care, but he is in peace, always lifting his hands to God, for His will to be done!



Julia with Arieh

SURVIVORS SHARE THEIR HEARTS WITH THE POLICE

A group of police officers went to the concentration camp Auschwitz. Two of the survivors wrote a few words to them, so they could read it to the officers in Poland. I thought it could be a blessing for you to read a part of what they wrote:

Julia wrote: „I saw in my life many policemen! After everything I survived, I want to kiss the earth here in Israel every day! I saw Polish policemen and was scared! I saw German, and Ukrainian policemen, who worked together, and I was afraid. In the Ghetto I saw „Jewish police“ and when I think of them, my heart is aching. But when I came to Israel, in the beginning I always had tears in my eyes, when I saw a soldier or a police officer. Finally I was protected! May God protect our police, as they—you— protect us!“

Baruch wrote: „I want to thank you, that you are so good to us. You help us and protect us from thieves and terrorists. Years ago we had no one to come to and make a complaint when something happened. But now in Israel we have rights and laws! God gave us the ability to survive and live and come to our land. With all its difficulties – I love my country, and I believe you probably do love it even more than me. Thank you for your help and the honor you give to us!“ I bless our country and police!“



Baruch with Officer Liran