

*Isaiah  
66:13b*



With guests  
from Haifa

With ArieH

Miriam

*„I comfort you; you will be comforted over Jerusalem !“*

### **TRAINEESHIP OF MIRIAM WEISSBACH:**

„Let me start with the positive things! From the beginning I was very impressed at the important role prayer took, before every day’s normal work. The atmosphere in the team was marked by honesty and openness, and I had the feeling that at any time I could come with my questions to you. Also very impressive for me were the two Shabbat celebrations, which I was allowed to experience. Without these I would certainly have missed something...! I am so grateful for all the different people I got to know in this time. There were so many. They were a real treasure.

What was not so good: At first I thought 10 weeks, that is a no brainer!! But somehow it felt quite long, because it was difficult in this short time to make real friends and to fully integrate into a group. And therefore I missed my friends and family back home very much! But that was all on the negative side!

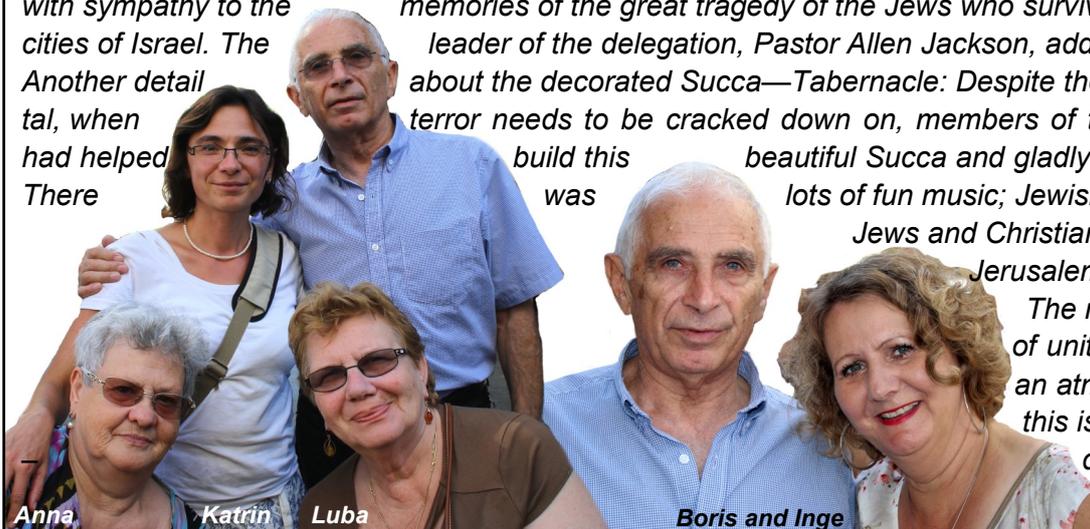
To have had the opportunity to meet Holocaust survivors and sit with them at one table in Jerusalem was very special and a total privilege. To visit Yad Vashem, this place of Remembrance, was also very important for me, although not easy, as someone from the „perpetrator people“ in the country of the „victim people.“ I felt that through my stay in Israel and Jerusalem I gained much wisdom to know why Israel is so important for us Christians, why we should pray for God’s people and why we should love them—and I fell in love with Israel. I am now reading with pleasure the Old Testament and find God’s history with his people totally exciting, and to see how a part of God’s promises have already come true. Furthermore, I try now to always be up-dated on what happens in Israel, in order to pray specifically. At this point I can only say: Thank you that you welcomed me so warmly.

Oh, that reminds me of something: At the meetings I always had the feeling, that we are one big family!”

### **BORIS BURLE SHARES WITH US:**

Boris —leader of the Holocaust association in Rishon le Zion—and his wife Luba stayed with us on Sukkot. Boris wrote a few words about his visit:

“... I am coming always again in this bright and open home. I never cease to be amazed at the wonders that delight the people who come here; these people who have a special destiny, who miraculously have survived the concentration camps and ghettos. Ner Yaakov will do everything possible to make their lives—at least for some time—better and more beautiful. The anticipation of Sukkot exceeded all expectations. The Succa was spacious and ready when we arrived. This time a large delegation of American Christians came, who listened with sympathy to the memories of the great tragedy of the Jews who survived, and now live in different cities of Israel. The leader of the delegation, Pastor Allen Jackson, addressed us with warm words. Another detail about the decorated Succa—Tabernacle: Despite the turbulent times in our capital, when terror needs to be cracked down on, members of the local police came. They had helped build this beautiful Succa and gladly took part in the celebration. There was lots of fun music; Jewish melodies sung together by Jews and Christians. Inge invited us to see the Jerusalem March in support of Israel.



Anna Katrin Luba

Boris and Inge

The march in Jerusalem is an act of unity of Christians and Jews. In an atmosphere of hatred of Israel, this is a positive phenomenon, indicating that the Jewish state has a lot of friends!”