

Newsletter April-Mei.

Dear reader,

In the month of April we celebrated and remembered special occasions and feasts.

The feast of Pesach. Exodus 12-14.

God delivered His people from Egypt and told them to remember this every year.

Every Jewish family in Israel and around the world celebrated this amazing holiday around festive tables and with beautiful food. Families read the Seder and sang songs, remembering what God did for them so long ago. We remember His grace, might and mercy, His protection and the many miracles!

Yom HaZicharon. Remembrance Day.

On April 29 and 30 we remembered all the fallen soldiers from all the wars that were fought in Israel since 1948.

People came together on memorial sites and cemeteries to remember their loved ones who fought relentlessly for the freedom, protection and safety our country and its citizens.

Their names are called, flowers are laid, tears are shed, people hold on to each other and speak words of comfort and consolation.

We are still at war and soldiers are still being killed during their heroic service. This is so hard and painful. We all know families of soldiers who have lost their young lives.....

Yom Hashoa. Holocaust Day.

On this day we honor the Holocaust survivors where ever they live in Israel and around the world.

We visit them, take them out, honor them by thanking them, government officials offer them medals and flowers and they spend time with their loved ones. One sentence that we say out loud on this day is "never again" but we are seeing the hatred against the Jewish people grow extremely fast world wide.

Yom Ha-atsmaut. Independence Day.

We remembered and celebrated as a nation in many different ways our Independence since 1948 with music, dance, markets, good food and BBQ's! A happy day despite the ongoing big threats that we face on a daily basis from so many fronts.

Houses, streets and buildings were decorated with our beautiful national flag, proudly waving.

Schools and businesses were closed so all could celebrate!

About a week after all of these national events, we organized the 3rd creative market day just outside of our Trauma support center in Nahariya. It was a lovely day where different people exhibited and sold their art, talents, music and food. Many visitors came by and we had very interesting conversations and were able to offer help by sitting down and talking to different people who are struggling with trauma in their lives. Some of our guests we met again the week after in the trauma support center to continue and work out an individual program.

We were also happy to meet and greet guests from Germany who were interested to see what we do in real time.

Their prayers and donations were a big blessing!

The trauma support center is open 5,5 days a week and the second hand and art shop is run by 2 volunteers. They are a great help and our team of professional therapists is also growing. This means that my colleagues and I have our hands more and more free to sit and take time to talk to the people who walk in or contact us in other ways for help. One of the team members is a certified neurologist, a big help to people who need the temporary support of medication.

On May the 16th we traveled to the Netherlands to celebrate my parents 60th Anniversary.

Tal stayed a week longer to promote our nonprofit, on Television, in churches and in schools.

We are grateful to all the people who invited him and were willing to listen, pray and donate!

One of our current projects is to give practical workshops for single mom's to support them mentally, socially and with educational tips and tools for everyday life.

Another project we are working on is to invite local artists to come and give art workshops and share their talents with people who are interested and to build a bigger network where we can let people know who we are and what we do.

We will keep you updated about these projects and are very grateful for your prayers and donations. They open doors in hearts, many lives and families!

Thank you for your personal support!

May God bless you!

Shalom!

