

## What some of the survivors say:

“When I don’t feel well, I remind myself of you and I start feeling better.” —Evsey



“When I was at the hospital, the only people who came to see me there were from CFI. I don’t have relatives.” —Lydia

We asked Erwin and Dora, how they can look so radiant, after all that they have suffered. They replied, “It is thanks to you. Most of the time we are alone at home. For us, it is so special that you have come to visit us.”



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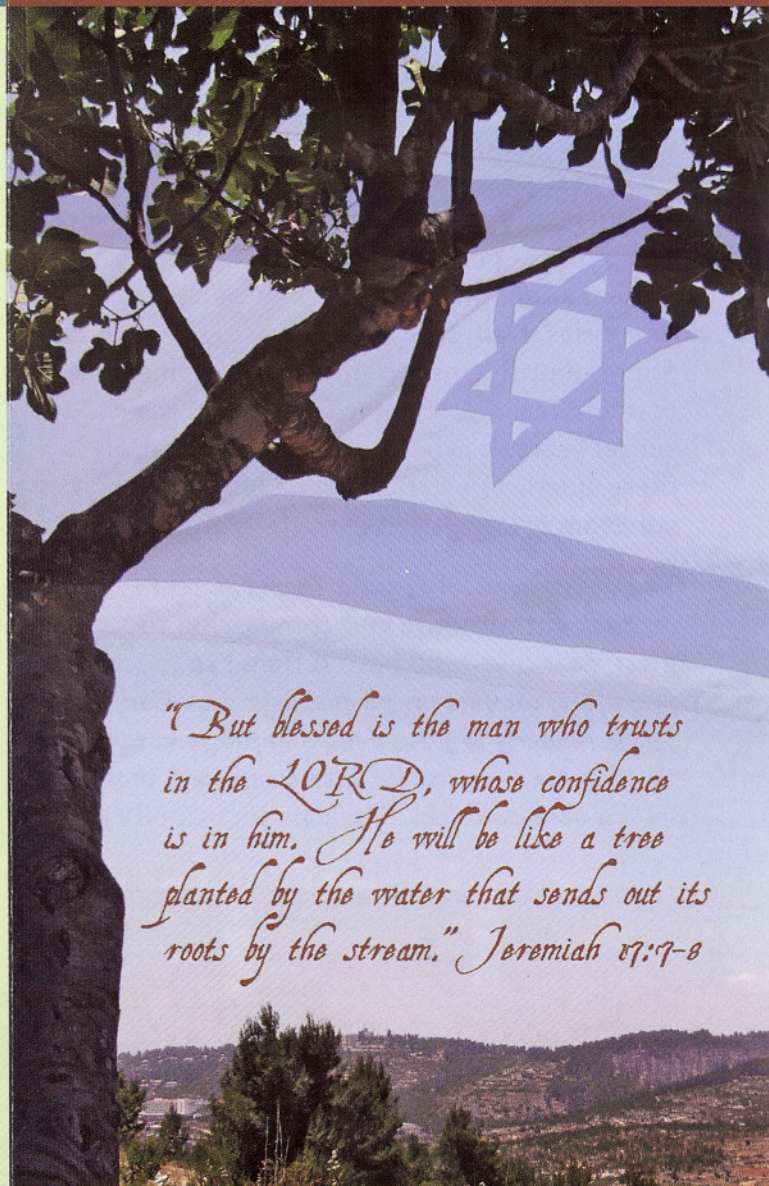
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*“But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.” Jeremiah 17:7-8*

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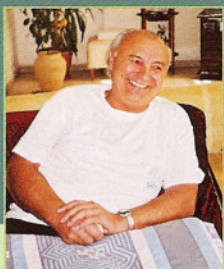
Outreach to Holocaust Survivors in Israel



## Forsake Them Not...

...is a special project of helping needy and sick Holocaust survivors with financial aid and with God's love. The hearts of these precious survivors are still sore from their horrible experiences from living in a concentration camp or in a ghetto during WWII. Their current situation in Israel brings back these old memories. Daily, the survivors struggle with financial problems, poor health, loneliness, fear and feelings of being forsaken in their sunset years. It is really difficult for most of these elderly ones. 47 % of the Holocaust survivors in Israel live below the poverty line.

The dedicated CFI *Forsake Them Not* team reaches out with love and compassion to these dear ones who have suffered so much. ***“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for...”*** (Isaiah 40:1-2, NIV).



## How Can You Help Survivors?

Your financial help is needed to enable our *Forsake Them Not* team to minister in the following ways:



- Home visits
- Personal needs of survivors (including medicine, food, rent, utility cost, hearing aids, glasses)
- Outings, birthday parties
- Holocaust memorial events
- Gift baskets on Jewish holidays

### Being comforters in a practical way

For years, the CFI *Forsake Them Not* team has given beautiful hand-knit afghan blankets and quilts to hundreds of survivors in Israel who receive them with gratitude and sometimes with tears. These lovely symbols of Christian love are sent from all over the world: Australia, Canada, England, Finland, France, Germany, Northern Ireland, South Africa, Switzerland and the USA. For more information, please contact [helene@cfijerusalem.org](mailto:helene@cfijerusalem.org).