



# Forsake Them Not

## Eliahu's Story of Survival

Eliahu D was born in 1932, in Bukovina (northern Romania and western Ukraine). His first memory of war was a night when 80 Jews in his village were killed. He said that his family was preserved at that time because his father had land and cattle which enabled him to buy their freedom.

When Eliahu was eight or nine years old he remembers the whole family was sent to Transnistria in the Ukraine. The first winter his father, mother and 2 brothers all died of typhus. They were in some kind of camp with Ukrainians guarding them. He recalls poor living conditions, with 17 people in a room and no food, in freezing cold. They were fenced in, but Eliahu was able to get away. While he was on the run there were people who risked their lives to help him. A woman, whose husband was part of the militants, risked her life to give him a piece of bread. Eliahu remembers these acts of kindness to him that helped save his life.

Thank you for your prayers and gifts that make it possible for our team to continue to bring comfort, encouragement and love to those who survived the madness, chaos, loss and grief of the Holocaust.

By Project Forsake Them Not Team member

**“And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones...that person will certainly not lose their reward” (Matthew 10:42).**

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Many Jews who survived the horrors of WWII are now living in Israel. These precious survivors still relive the inhuman experiences of living in a ghetto or concentration camp. They have to cope with low finances and loneliness. As a result of past traumas many are taking medication.

The Forsake The Not team reaches out to this special group of people with love and compassion. Currently the team visits survivors in about 50 cities throughout Israel. Your financial support enables the Forsake Them Not team to minister in them.

## How you can Help!

- Home visits
- Personal needs (medicine, food, rent, utility costs, Hearing aids, glasses etc.)
- Events, outings and birthday parties
- Holocaust memorial days
- Gift baskets, food vouchers on Jewish holidays

*To comfort all  
who mourn,  
and provide for  
those who  
grieve in Zion...*



**Shalom my dear Christians:** My name is Maria Gertz, I am a Holocaust survivor, and I live in Kiryat Gat. I would like to express my gratitude for help that I got from you in a renovation of my apartment. I was visited by very kind, sincere people, who painted my apartment ... I wish a lot of health and happiness for them and their families. Especially I thank Vicka the translator. She helped me with translation and she worked hard with others. May God bless her and her family with health. Thank you very much. Lots of success in your work, kiss you all, with love, **Maria from Kiryat Gat**

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