הקשר הרב דורי – מרומניה למעלות תרשיחא – סיפורה של מירם להב (באנגלית)

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Country of Birth: Romania

Grandfather Shmuel and Grandmother Tziona - they are grandmother Miriam's grandparents:

Yarden tells the story of Grandmother Miriam, who immigrated from Romania to Israel:

Grandfather Shmuel and Grandma Tziona are grandmother Miriam's parents. Grandmother Miriam is my mother's mother, Sarit.
Grandfather Shmuel and Grandma Tziona lived in a town called Piatra Neamț in Romania when they were young.
Grandmother Miriam tells Yarden: "In World War II, in 1944, my parents, who were then a young couple, set out on a journey, fleeing Romania on foot, escaping with 150 other young families. They ate fruits and drank water from the streams".
During their flight and wandering they arrived to Italy. They wanted to immigrate to Eretz Israel. They joined other refugees and sailed together on a ship.
The ship began to sail quietly, but then the engine of the ship broke down ... and the ship stopped. Thanks to the wind, the ship continued to sail and they arrived to Haifa, Israel.

In the land of Israel :

Shmuel and Tziona lived in tents in a transit camp. In the tent it was hot during the summer and cold during the winter. They ate very little food.
One morning, a truck carrying 50 people arrived to the camp. They started traveling north with Tziona and Shmuel and arrived to Ma'alot-Tarshiha. In Ma'alot-Tarshiha there were Jewish families and Arab families who lived there. In Ma'alot-Tarshiha they got a small apartment with very little equipment. Shmuel started working for The Jewish National Fund and they slowly adapted to life in Israel and lived a good life there.

Enrichment:

"Ma'alot-Tarshiha is a mixed city in the North District in Israel, some 20 kilometres (12 miles) east of Nahariya, about 600 metres (1,969 feet) above sea level. The city was established in 1963 through a municipal merger of the Arab town of Tarshiha and the Jewish town of Ma'a lot" (Wikipedia)