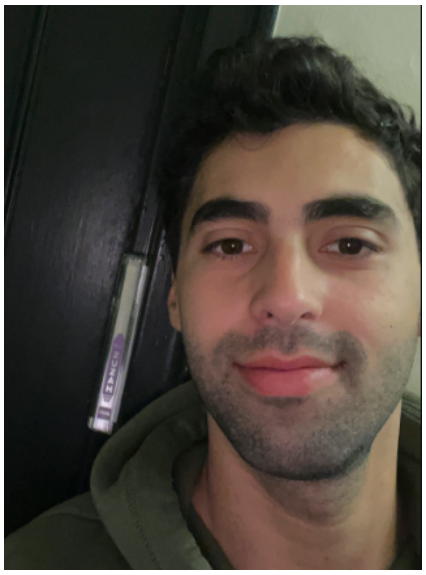
MyZuzah Moments - August 31, 2023

MyZuzah is excited to pilot a new project in partnership with [Olami](), focusing on their Russian-speaking Jewish populations in **Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia,** and **Latvia**. We hope to impact **one hundred families** in these countries this fall, and grow our collaboration through the global Olami network!



Partner Updates:

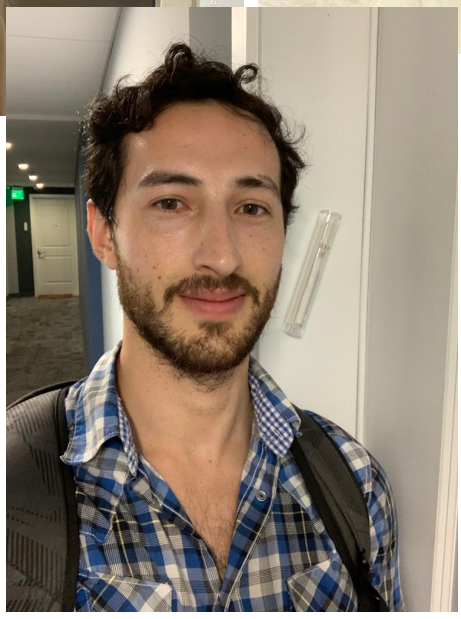
The **Olami** team (already a partner!) in **New York City** shared a mezuzah with Joey Howard:

In **Miami**, **Chabad at FIU** increased their pace from last week with more mezuzot for students Clover Cruz, Jackie Perez, and more!









Colorado Chabad helped Jacqueline Hermann of **Boulder** with a new mezuzah for her family's home:



Individual Stories:

As somebody who chose Judaism and recently dipped in the mikvah, it's exciting to have another marker of the people I have chosen. Fritz Bimberg, **St. Paul, MN**



*I heard about MyZuzah from **Tikkun HaYam**. Feels great to put up a mezuzah and become part of the Jewish community.* Jessica Hermann, **Philadelphia, PA**





I recently started getting more involved with my religion a year ago through an organization called "Mesorah". I grew up with mezuzahs in the house and I knew it was important as Jews to have. But I myself didn't have in my apartment in the prior years just out of apathy. I didn't know the reasons for its importance, but I just knew it was important. I only recently learned about a mezuzah's connection to the shema and the meaning of the shema. I think to have a strong connection with God requires a strong public declaration that "hey we're Jews. This is a holy and spiritual place. It's my House." And this mezuzah does that and is a reminder of that connection with Hashem. I'm going to get mezuzahs for my roommates' rooms too, even if they don't want to buy, because I feel like it's that important to have in your home. I found MyZuzah through a Rabbi of the Mesorah org. Ross Abrahamson, **New York, NY**

A friend from my shul recommended MyZuzah because I couldn't afford a mezuzah, and I'm so happy to finally have one! I feel like it makes my home complete, and I'm proud to have a Jewish home. It's a constant reminder of connection to Hashem and fellow Jews, and now I feel motivated to say more blessings in my daily life. Thank you so much! Owen Quante, **Bridgeport, CT**

