



MyZuzah Moments - August 4, 2023

At our team meeting this week, we laid out ten different projects that MyZuzah is working on to better reach, serve, understand, and evolve our community and supporters. Yes, it's ambitious, and yes, perhaps a bit of a stretch, but it reflects our mentality that we are lucky to be working to **connect, protect, and unite** Jews of all types around the world. As each item approaches completion, we look forward to highlighting it for our readers.

In June, we sent mezuzahs to **more than half of the U.S. states**, with our parcels covering **62,644 miles**. We have since expanded our global reach to **70 countries**, hoping to add Curacao to our map (that's **2 out of the 3 ABC islands** in the Caribbean!).

Partner Updates:

We had many conversations with potential new partners and supporters during our time in **Israel**, and some of them are beyond eager to start putting up mezuzahs! **Tel Aviv**– *hinei ani ba!*

The team at **Kulanu** helped us reach some of the Jewish communities in **Cameroon** – late last month we put up mezuzahs in **Douala**, and this week Balthazar Andomo, one of the community leaders, took a 6 hour bus ride to bring mezuzot to another community, **Yaoundé**. Here is his description of the experience crossing the country:

I come in the name of the happy communities to thank you for the Mezuzot that you sent to us. We here in Cameroon joyfully received this news of the Kulanu from coordinator Jo'Ann who sent us some Mezuzot. Betzrat Ha.Chem I had the merit of distributing them in the other communities of Cameroon. I traveled 72 hours to meet each community. So I was able to achieve all my goals and Yah Ha.Chem offered me a bonus I met the Leader Serge Etele and yet the probability of seeing him during this trip was non-existent because he was unreachable. Even if I had a little disappointment at the community Beth bene Yeshurun of the city where I could not take pictures because my arrival had not been announced, This trip was a miraculous experience for me, I helped fix the Mezuzot on the doors of the houses. And I made a wish: I would like Ha.Chem to continue to use me so that I can participate in the institutionalization of Judaism in Cameroon through the practice of the Mitzvot contained in the Torah. Especially since this radiance of the Torah affects every country in Africa, the world and Israel that this strengthens the Jewish solidarity that you broadcast. My ultimate wish is to see Judaism be built in Cameroon with solid institutions drawing their strength from the fulfillment of Mitzvot and solidarity between all Jews both in Africa and in the world. THANKS and Best regards!!!



I'm forever young with my Torah & My Judaism. Toda Kulanu that Ha.Chem bless us together and forever! Zakena Rose



For those of you who speak French, [you can watch this grandmother](#) describe her gratitude and the 80-year journey she and her late husband took to maintain their identity and tradition for their future generations. Roughly translated, she says *"Thank you Kulanu – With my husband we have started on this road since 1960. Even with his death our children continue with this light of Torah . I am grateful to you! Israël Dorine Ebelle, from Beth Adam David, Douala, Cameroon*



An oral tradition exists claiming that the Bassa people of Cameroon are descended from Egyptian Jews who immigrated to Cameroon two thousand years ago. The Bamileke claim to be one of the Lost Tribes of Israel.

Individual Stories: