



MyZuzah Moments - February 23, 2024

In January, our mezuzahs traversed **48,653 domestic miles** – and that’s not including this week’s destination package, which should forever settle the question of whether Santa’s workshop has a mezuzah :-)

Some of our eagle-eye readers may have noticed that the link to the [MyZuzah STAM Educational Program Guide](#) we previously shared led you to a draft version– but now we are very excited to share the completed guide! It will form the first phase of our expanded educational offerings meant to introduce people of all ages to the inside scoop about the Jewish scribal arts. Get your quill and ink ready– or [order them from us!](#)



Partner Updates:



In the summer of 2022, MyZuzah was invited to record a short commentary on a weekly torah portion at the **Conference of European Rabbis** gathering in **Munich, Germany**, and we finally learned this week that it was published a few months ago. [Click here to see our relevant take on Parshat Eikev!](#)

As we mark two full years of conflict in Ukraine and Russia, it has become increasingly difficult to send mezuzot and materials to our partners serving communities in the region. For **Ilia Friedkin**, a rabbi involved with **Olami in Gomel, Belarus**, there are few hoops that we haven’t jumped through in order to keep his community supplied! Our normal international carriers (DHL, FedEx, UPS) have all

halted service to Belarus and Ukraine, but we found a friend next door in **Poland** who offered to receive and reroute the mezuzahs. Following months of waiting, and another two weeks in Polish customs, the mezuzot are finally on their way to Gomel! When there’s a will, there’s a way!

Individual Stories:

The Virtual Dedication was great, thanks so much! Jack Titus, Washington, DC



It feels very comforting having a piece of the community on my door. The facilitator for my Virtual Dedication was awesome! Brad



Aaron Nakamura, San Pedro, CA

I found you guys through a Rabbi on tiktok, I was really nervous about the process since I'm shy and not a great speaker. Everyone made the process really simple, and meaningful. I feel a sense of happiness and peace since putting it up that :) I am very grateful! thank you guys so much! :) Kirsten Hansen, Bloomfield, MI



*Molly feels like she is catching up on completing a day or two delayed mitzvah and also feels happy to have a home where she and her roommate want to both affix a mezuzah *together.* Carrie feels like this is our own dedicated living space and not unstable anymore.* Mollie Zeff and Carrie Webb, Brooklyn, NY