



MyZuzah Moments - January 17, 2025

Our mezuzot traversed **143,865 miles within the United States** at the end of 2024, reaching homes in **34 states!**

Over the last few months, MyZuzah has ramped up our efforts in the area of disaster relief, as only MyZuzah can. From the fires last year in **Hawaii** and the hurricane in **Tampa**, and now for the wildfires across **California**, we have reached out to local partners and Jewish institutions to offer our help in ensuring that every rebuilt Jewish home has a mezuzah. Now, we are partnering with **Chava Gal-Or**, an experienced educator who [founded Door L'Door in Texas following Hurricane Harvey in 2017](#), so she can bring her contacts and organizing know-how to help MyZuzah assist more Jewish families in need.

Next week we will be issuing a press release to announce this effort to the wider world, and we invite all of you to help us spread the word and give people an outlet for providing our special kind of relief.

Partner Updates:

[Passages Israel](#), an organization that educates young Christian activists about Zionism and Jewish allyship through Israel travel, has gotten involved with our Solidarity program and is now organizing **1:1 shabbat dinners, hosted by Jewish community members and attended by an equal number of Passages participants**. They have purchased kosher mezuzahs for the Jewish attendees and Solidarity mezuzahs for their Christian attendees, and we are thrilled to join them in building stronger bridges for mutual gain across our two faiths.



In Israel, our partners at the [IDF Rabbinate](#), and our special emissary, Dovid Caytak, have continued to add protection and mezuzot to bases in the [Negev](#) (near [Kibbutz Zikim](#) and along the [Philadelphi Corridor](#)) and in **Gaza**, helping the chayalim stationed there to sleep more peacefully. ***Click the links above to watch the mezuzahs be installed!***

Individual Recipient Stories:

Muchas gracias por facilitarnos a los jóvenes la posibilidad de tener nuestra propia mezuzah para nuestros hogares judíos

😊 Denise Fogel, **Buenos Aires, Argentina**



Rebecca Hutton, **New York, NY**



I heard about you from other Jews working at the State Department. Am Yisrael Chai! Dylan Simon, **Washington, DC**



My daughter loves our mezuzah – we received it after seeing some of our Russian-speaking friends receive one from a JCC program. Thank you so much! Elea Kabaluk, **Fairfax, VA**



Alan Portman, **Saint Louis, MO**

