



MyZuzah Moments - January 27, 2023

This week we added to our collection of partner resources, by taking delivery of some cool MyZuzah-branded pens that look like quills used for writing mezuzah klafim! Assuming that sofrim use purple feathers with a ballpoint tip, of course (they don't!). We also ordered a resupply of our classic instruction cards, enhanced with two co-branded variations for our partners at **Moishe House** and **Honeymoon Israel**. These new cards not only feature our partner logos, but also some mezuzah facts and discussion questions to turn the partner-facilitated dedications into real educational programs! We look forward to sharing pictures of them in action once the cards arrive.

Among the recent overseas requests for mezuzahs that we have fielded has been from the **Conference of European Rabbis** network, specifically in **Moldova**. I would like to share a [collection of stories](#) compiled by Rabbi Pinchas Zaltsman, **Chief Rabbi of Moldova**. He has been on the front lines of the refugee crisis caused by the war in Ukraine (Moldova shares its longest border with Ukraine), and we have been able to make our small contribution to his work by sending mezuzahs for the apartments of refugees in his care. Rabbi Zaltzman collected personal experiences and testimonials from those who have come to Moldova for assistance, and we are making them available to you to read and share.

[One-Way Suitcase: 20 Real Stories from Ukrainian Refugees during the first days of Russia's Invasion](#)



Finally, my family trip last week to **Colorado** really was highlighted by the excited look from my cousin when she opened the mezuzah I brought as a gift. She couldn't wait to put it up, which we did together just before I flew back.

Partner Updates:

Rabbi Yitzchok Yagod, of Moncton, New Brunswick, helped finalize the conversion of a family living in **Guayaquil, Ecuador**, and presented them with mezuzahs for their home! Both parents and children were quite excited to adorn their doorposts, and complete their journey to Judaism!



In **Houston, TX**, another **Moishe House** dedicated their home with our mezuzahs (left)



Chabad at the University of Washington, in Washington State, helped to upgrade both a dorm and its resident! (right)



We are coming up on the [Mitzvah Day](#) project of the **Holocaust Community Services** and **Anshe Emet Synagogue**, in **Chicago, IL**, where volunteers will canvass an apartment building where many Russian-speaking survivors live and offer to put up mezuzot. [Click here for more information!](#)

The team at **Chabad UCLA**, in **Los Angeles, CA**, welcomed students back to campus with mezuzahs for their dorms:



Individual Stories:

Charlsie Steel, **Vancouver, Canada**



Lee McKinstry, **Port Townsend, WA**

