



MyZuzah Moments - June 23, 2023

Our team is amidst a flurry of activity as summer formally begins– preparing to receive shipments of hundreds of mezuzah klafim from Israel, working with partners to plan programs from mid-summer through the fall, preparing a half-dozen grant applications, and doing whatever else we can to expand our program reach and impact. Oh, and did I mention that we were invited to the Conference of European Rabbi's next convening in **Baku, Azerbaijan**?

In the near-term, we'll be in Israel to build out our partnership network from **July 18-21**, and if anyone will also be in the country and has time for a lovely iced coffee, let us know!

Partner Updates:

In **Algarve, Portugal**, Rabbi Arie Atias was able to overcome significant reluctance on the part of a young man to place a mezuzah on his new home, until the man's mother **insisted** that he host a housewarming and place a mezuzah on his door. From the picture and [video](#) they shared, it clearly was a good time had by all!



This

student at the **University of British Columbia**, out west in **Vancouver**, put up a mezuzah on the apartment that will carry him through his senior year of college, courtesy of the **Chabad at UBC**.



Not to be outdone back east, **Chabad at Ithaca College** also welcomed one of their students in **Ithaca, NY**, with a new mezuzah for his home.



Individual Stories:

I heard about MyZuzah from a Judaica swap at my synagogue. I'm very excited to finally have a mezuzah on our door, and that was able to happen with the accountability and resources given by MyZuzah. Khesed Bein-Evans, Minneapolis, MN

Sarah Greenberg-Hassan and son, Sartell, MN



Tehila Gomez,
Morristown,
TN



My previous mezuzah was taken down/stolen by someone who didn't like it. And as a single working parent affording a new one just wasn't in the budget. Laurence Wilde, Cortland, NY