MyZuzah Moments - March 25, 2022

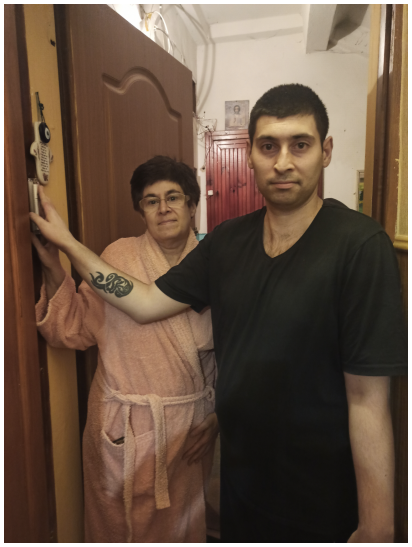
Here are a few numbers to consider as MyZuzah moves into Quarter 2 of 2022:

- Last month, we mailed mezuzahs across **17,233** miles in the U.S., further blanketing the country and reaching more people.
- Our March fundraising appeal to mezuzah recipients garnered **$480** in small-dollar donations from New York to Latvia, and our partner co-funding contributions have raised **$14,840** so far this year to help us subsidize the program.
- We interviewed **4** candidates for the new MyZuzah Program Associate position
- Our domestic violence program signed on **2** agencies to partner with implementation

On a sobering note, after our outreach to partners in **Ukraine** several weeks ago, we heard back by email from **Rabbi Boruch Mendelson**, MyZuzah's long-time partner in **Kiev, Ukraine**. Rabbi Mendelson was able to evacuate with his family and many other families in his community to find refuge in **Israel**, until the conflict in Ukraine is resolved. He told us that he kept busy putting up mezuzot for those who chose to stay until his final days in Kiev, and he gave thanks for the help the mezuzot may have provided in assisting with his community's safe passage. We only hope that the mezuzot, homes, and residents will remain safe throughout this period.

Separately, the mezuzot that we sent with the Yeshiva University delegation before Purim are in the hands of the main synagogue in **Vienna, Austria**, which is putting together welcome kits for the Ukrainian refugees in their care. Many of the arrivals are religious, and now that they are moving from hotels to apartments, they will need our mezuzot to mark their doors. Similar projects are being carried out by our partners in **Rottweil, Germany**, and other places throughout Europe.

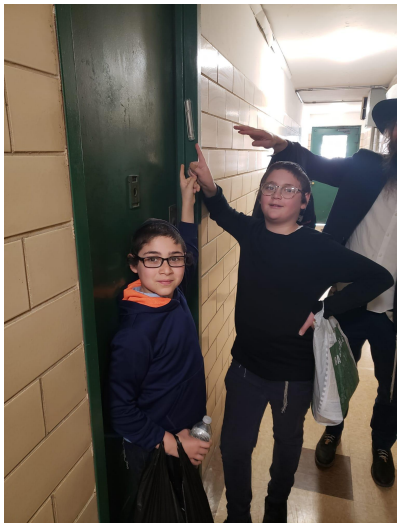
Here are some of the pictures from Rabbi Mendelson's last days hanging mezuzot in **Kiev**:





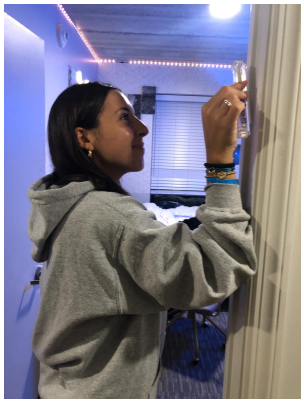
Partner Organization Updates:

Coney Island Corps, our new partners serving the Russian community on the F, Q, and B subway lines in **New York**, went through an apartment building and put up five mezuzahs on Purim. They will be working their way through **three buildings** (a combined 60 stories!) of mostly Jewish residents over the next few months, offering matzah, mezuzahs, and other resources.





Chabad of Penn State shared a ton of images from their campaign earlier this year















Individual recipient messages:



We wanted a beautiful mezuzah to bless our home, and we got just that. It was so easy to put up. Thank you all so much. Brad and Natalie Lieberman, **Oakton, VA**



Ash Alexander, of **Dundee, Scotland,** completed his conversion on Wednesday, and was pleased to be joined by MyZuzah for his first public mitzvah as he placed his mezuzah the next day!



It feels now like fulfilling the Mizva in the Schema. Also now all my neighbors in Berlin know I am Jewish. Dennis Sokoletski, **Berlin, Germany**