



MyZuzah Moments - May 3, 2024

Here's a notable milestone: MyZuzah's **18,000th request** came from a woman in **Dededo, Guam!**

Following our pre-Passover spotlight in the [Washington Jewish Week](#), a mezuzah recipient in **Mexico** called out the spiritual protection she gains from her mezuzah – even if it doesn't keep the missionaries away :-)



Local Organization Works to Distribute Mezuzot Around the World

By **Braden Hamelin** - April 3, 2024

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Link to full article in bio and stories!

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I proudly display yours on my front gate. Every missionary that knocks (yes, there are a lot in Mexico!) thinks it is a security camera. Technically, they are not wrong!
1 like Reply

Partner Updates:

Our outreach to Jews in **five southern US states**, generously funded by Jake Aronov, made a big splash and a big impression on the people who received mezuzahs through the partners involved in this initiative. From PJ Library to local synagogues, family to Google, it's great to see how this special partnership brought lots of people together and closer to the Jewish community!

I heard about MyZuzah on Facebook from PJ library. Growing up in a pretty non-religious home, I enjoyed learning about the significance and history of having a mezuzah in your home. I feel more connected to my Judaism. Heather Antos, Summerville, SC





My brother told me about your program. Learning more about the origins and traditions from the MyZuzah team was most exciting. We feel our home is officially initiated now. David Belenko, Alpharetta, GA

I found out about MyZuzah on Facebook, where someone suggested it when I mentioned how I could not afford a kosher mezuzah. The most exciting part was putting the mezuzah up and reciting the prayer. I'm the first of my grandmother's grandchildren to return to my Jewish roots so It feels like a big step for me. I feel sort of like my home is complete and more Jewish! Lillian Zamora, Lanett, AL



I had moved to my very first house that is properly mine with an old mezuzah and was trying to figure out if it was still intact and kosher. The Jewish community here is extremely tiny, and I tried to join a synagogue but the annual cost they were asking was very high. I am not religious and didn't know the blessing or if a woman living alone is supposed to say it alone...and with no synagogue I didn't know who to turn to...so of course I went to Google. That's how I found it initially and then I saw a Tiktok post about it and went back to the link I'd originally seen. I feel better now that it's up. I'd been living here since September without one... it felt weird and not in a good way. Leor Arbel, Knoxville, TN

Recipient Messages:



Installing the mezuzah gave me a feeling of completeness, that there was something missing that I hadn't realized I needed. The sense of community having more than one person at the dedication was wonderful! Judy Hurwitz, Queens, NY

*As this is a mitzvah that we were given by H*shem to our forefathers and i now that i have put it up i feel connected and more closer to H**shem. Benjamin Vision Shumba, Harare, Zimbabwe*



As a new Jew who has been greatly impacted by the current economy I was worried about being able to afford a mezuzah. It was important to me to have one so I can keep Judaism a central part of my home life. Especially since I'm in an interfaith relationship. MyZuzah made it possible for me to put up a mezuzah and be connected to Judaism as soon as I got home from my mikveh! I'm just very grateful. Thank you so much!!! Arielle Todd, Los Angeles, CA

