



MyZuzah Moments - October 13, 2023

To get from our HQ to their new homes, MyZuzah mezuzot traveled **61,000 miles** across North America during the month of September....not counting the additional thousands of miles it took to send mezuzot to the **tiny** community in **Jakarta, Indonesia!** Thanks to an intrepid Jewish educator and a temporary Foreign Service posting, MyZuzah is honored to support the Jews living in such a difficult place to be Jewish. You can read about the community Rosh Hashanah experience in this [blog posting](#).

Despite the trepidation and fear felt by many Jews this week, people are still turning to MyZuzah for **help feeling protected and to connect** with the wider Jewish community. The short message below, from someone who found us online, shows how important our work is today:

Hi there-- wondering if you all offer this service still? I'm wondering if I can have somebody come out to help put up a mezuzah on our home. Given everything going on in Israel right now, I really want mine up. Thank you!

Partner Updates:

Various **Chabad** emissaries across **North America** have launched an emergency campaign to raise funds and to place **one thousand mezuzahs** to connect and protect the Jewish people around the world. What started barely 48 hours ago has grown to more than a dozen groups and tens of thousands of dollars raised, all of which will help provide communities with Jewish connections and mezuzot.

Individual Stories:

I heard via Apeloig (Judaica brand website), which mentioned MyZuzah as a resource for those who could not afford to purchase their mezuzah and scroll. I wanted to do this for my family and our home after finding my grandfather's 1973 instructions from Chabad on the mitzvahs and traditions. Our household now practices as many we can! Lauren Baker, Leland, NC



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Yael and Rafi Ojalvo, **New York, NY**



Max Blechman, **Rochester, NY**



I feel part of a people! Rachel Zirlin,
Frederick, MD

Thank you for helping me make my home Jewish and fulfilling the mitzvah of affixing a mezuzah. Ilyse Gay, **Delray Beach, FL**



I've been so distracted thinking of my family and friends in Israel, but now my mezuzah is up and I recited the bracha - this adds to my Jewish pride and sense of security. Thank you so much for this wonderful gift. Deanna Shmukler,
Noblesville, IN