MyZuzah Moments - September 29, 2022

Our team is on a roll as we check in with partners around the world and collect data about the many mezuzah projects underway. In the month of September alone, we've confirmed that more than **886 mezuzahs** have been placed! Our partners are equally enthusiastic, having made requests for nearly **1,500 new mezuzahs** to use in their programs in the coming months.

This week we had conversations with several organizations (details soon!) who will help us continue to serve our mezuzah recipients **after** they place their mezuzahs, to ensure that their Jewish journeys continue to bring them closer to our community and their identity. A mezuzah helps people move through the door, but there is so much more to explore– and we don't want to leave them hanging!

Lastly, we are excited to be planning a thrilling new pilot with a prominent partner to target **100-200 families nationwide**, tentatively set for early 2023. We can't name the organization just yet, but this project will be a great step forward for both our programs!

Individual recipient photos:



Ben Glass, **Potomac, MD** (left)

Pduyah Yahyisrael, **Silver Spring, MD** (right)



Elie Zweibel, **Denver, CO**



Partner Updates:

Rabbi Mendel Liberow, of **Morgan Hill, CA**, outfitted 25 homes in his area with mezuzahs this month. The project was received so well, he has requested another 50 mezuzahs! Here is his own commentary about the impact of our collaboration, and pictures from the recipients:





Almost all of those homes would not have put up a Mezuzah if not for this opportunity. For many this is the most visibly Jewish tradition they have done in a long time, and it has sparked conversations and awareness of our traditions.









The **18 Doors** team helped collect more photos this week as well:

Paola Botero, **Miami, FL**



Mauricio Galindo Cohen**, Mexico**



Helen Stolyer, **Cromwell CT**

