



MyZuzah Moments - September 29, 2023

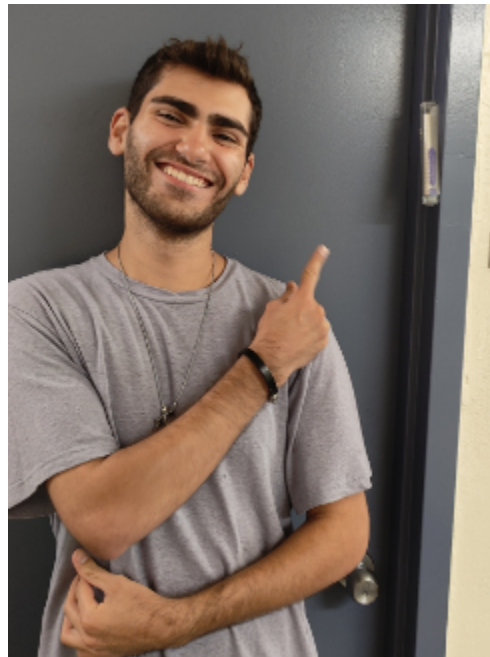
Right after Yom Kippur, we were greeted by a message that thirty of our mezuzot arrived in **Madrid, Spain**, this week, for a unique partner focused on serving **French** students studying abroad in Spain! **Rabbi Moshe Bijaou** also connects with the surprising number of Spanish Jews with **Moroccan** roots, and we are excited to help him cement the community there.

Our team had some extended discussions with Jewish community leaders in **Baltimore** and one particular synagogue in **Owings Mills, MD this week**, as they plan for a sisterhood program centered around making fused-glass mezuzah cases. Since many of the prospective attendees are willing to pay for the case materials *but not necessarily a kosher scroll*, we are teaming up with the synagogue staff to make sure that everyone's mezuzah is genuine and kosher. Part of our growing educational campaigns aim to help raise the value of the klaf itself for those who may not appreciate it, and we are looking forward to helping out in our backyard.

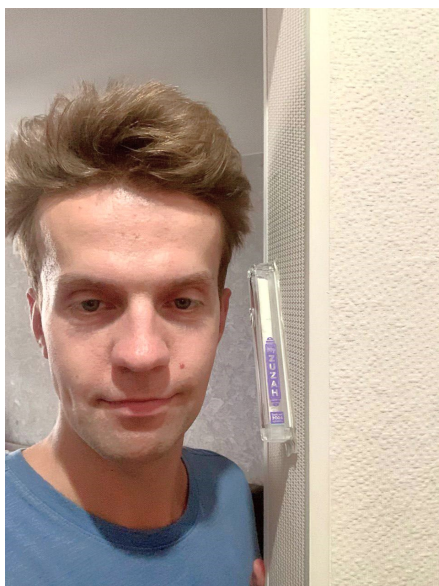
Partner Updates:

Many people like to complain about the weather in **Ithaca, NY**, but over over past two weeks the **Chabad** and **Hillel teams** at both **Ithaca College** and **Cornell University** have been helping their students to grow spiritually and connect Jewishly with new mezuzot! Some were placed to welcome students to campus, and others as part of the overall holiday programing. Each student will receive plenty of follow-up over the course of the year, to make sure that they and their mezuzot are in good shape.

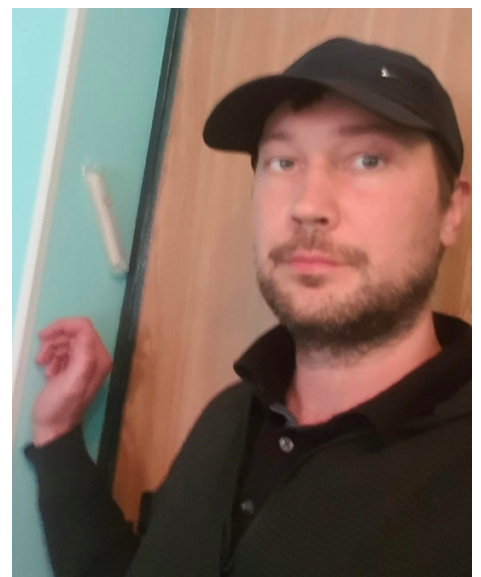
Ithaca College Chabad:



Cornell Hillel:



In **Gomel, Belarus**, the **Olami** team shared two more mezuzot this week with local residents Immanuel Starchenko and Sinay Barbachhev:



Individual Stories:

Thanks for enabling me to fulfill this mitzvah! Now, when I walk through my door every day, my mezuzah is there to remind me who I am, how I should live, and what kind of home I want to cultivate. Mary King, **Washington, DC**



My family is Jewish but not super religious. I love my culture and wanted to embrace it and this is the first step. Thank you so much for what you do ❤️ Alexander Riehl, **Broomfield, NC**



This was a really nice experience! Fay George, **Broomfield, CO**

Our house now feels significantly more like a home since putting up our new mezuzah. Isla Griston, **Boulder, CO**

