Stories of the Rebbe



Why Wait?

RABBI **YOSEF HECHT** OF ERETZ YISROEL RELATES THE FOLLOWING STORY:

לרפואה שלמה **פערל לאה** בת **שרה אסתר**

When the Rebbe launched *mivtza mezuzah* and called for it to be publicized, Reb Dovid Raskin called a meeting on Sunday to discuss how they would go about accomplishing this.

On Monday, Reb Dovid wrote a report to the Rebbe from the meeting, explaining that it was decided to hold another meeting on the following Motzei Shabbos for further discussions.

Soon thereafter, Rabbi Groner came out of the Rebbe's room and asked "Where is Reb Dovid Raskin? He has a reply from the Rebbe!"

The Rebbe commented on their plan for an additional meeting:

"נועם" הרי עד אז יכולת ואפשר להמבצעים שליט"א לכבוש ג.י. וסביבותי' ובדרכי נועם

Between now and then, the organizers could already conquer all of New York City and its environs in a peaceful and harmonious way."

The Rebbe saw no reason to wait several days, and he saw the immense potential that exists in each and every day to conquer the world with goodness and kindness. ①

^{1.} Igros Kodesh #11,169.