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To: Editors and News Directors
From: Avraham Tapp, Jewish Discovery Center
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Re: Interview Opportunity

When Laizer Labkovski was still 18 years old, he was traveling internationally, spending time in the Ukraine, in the United Kingdom, and in South Africa. He wanted to travel to places outside of the United States, searching for individuals who lacked a proper Jewish education. He was raised from a young age to believe that every Jewish person who knows even the smallest piece of Judaism should search out other Jews who lack that knowledge and share it with them.

Today, Rabbi Labkovski is in charge of the Jewish Discovery Center (JDC). While the JDC serves a significantly smaller community than the entire Ukraine, nevertheless he works hard to raise money, design and execute programs, and still find time every week to visit the sick and the elderly Jews in our community.

His wife, Chani Labkovski, helps raise their seven sons and one daughter, while also preparing a four course meal every week for Friday night and teaching a full day of Hebrew school education five days a week at the local Hebrew school.

Rabbi Laizer can be contacted for an interview through the JDC Public Relations office manager, Avraham Tapp, 845-558-5064.