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Greetings,

My dissertation is published and available online for your review. You may view and download the PDF [here](https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/dissertations/1693/) or <https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/dissertations/1693/>. Once more, I want to thank the board members and any of you who participated in this study for your complete support and participation.

I recommend that you, who are board members, read the entire document if possible. At the very least you should read Chapters 1 and 6. Chapters 2 and 3 discuss the relevant academic literature and methodological approach for my study. Chapters 4 and 5 are the findings, which are vital to this study and answer my two research questions. Please pay particular attention to my discussion of Proselytism in Chapter 5 and how it relates to Dialogue.

Finally, Chapter 6 contains a discussion of my findings and their meaning. It also includes my major conclusions and recommendations. One key recommendation at this point is for us to consider how to move forward in developing a model to link descendants and Polish communities, where ancestral Jewish cemeteries are location. This recommendation is pertinent because of my invitation to participate in a panel discussion at the next IAJGS Conference in San Diego next August.

Blessings,

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