

MESHA'S VILLAGE

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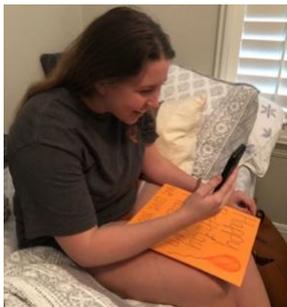
“Happiness requires something to do, something to love, and something to hope for”

- Swahili Proverb

Hello everyone! We hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe during this time! Here are a few need-to-know updates for April.

TANZANIA SCHOOL CLOSURE

Haradali Pre & Primary Schools, where all eleven of our sponsored children attend school, have closed temporarily to slow the spread of COVID-19. Mesha's Village is working directly with the Haradali Headmaster, Dominic, to ensure that all MV children receive food and necessities during their time at home.



CELEBRATING OUR APRIL BIRTHDAYS!



This month we're celebrating the birthdays of our two favorite people!

Our Co-Founder & President **Madison** is turning 25 and our first ever sponsored child, and namesake, **Mesha** is turning 6!

We even got to celebrate his birthday on video chat earlier this month!



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT SHAINA AND GABE



Tell us a little about yourself!

Hi there! We're Shaina and Gabe - both from Gettysburg, PA originally and currently living in northern California. We're loving the west coast and spend lots of time exploring all of the beaches, mountains and wineries out here! We love to travel and are looking forward to planning some trips once all the craziness with COVID ends.

How did you hear about Mesha's Village and what made you want to sponsor through us?

We heard about Mesha's Village through Jordan, her and Shaina were coworkers at Deloitte working for the same client. Shaina was very impressed with her and her sister's commitment to this organization. We are huge believers and supporters of international aid and development nonprofits and thought Mesha's Village was a great opportunity to directly support a child. Shaina studied abroad in South Africa and had the opportunity to work with kids in hard hit parts of the country- it was clear to her that supporting children and educational programs is critical for improving the quality of life and empowering communities in developing countries.



What excites you most about sponsoring a child in need?

We love being able to directly support Ethan and his education. We want to invest in his future. Education is so important - it's key to enhancing individuals lives and society as a whole. We really appreciate having Mesha's Village help bridge communication and logistics for us. Hopefully someday we'll have the opportunity to visit in person!

How has your experience been with Mesha's Village so far?

Really great! We've loved our experience so far and are very grateful for Jordan and the rest of the crew for being such great communicators and sharing pictures and report cards with us.

Anything else you would like to share?

I highly recommend working with Mesha's Village- we think the work they do is incredibly important and impactful! Thank you for all that you do!

**Thank you, Shaina and Gabe!
We are so thankful to have people like you on our team!**

If you or anyone you know is interested in sponsorship, becoming a **Mesha's Village** member, or making a one-time donation please visit www.meshasvillage.com or email meshasvillage@gmail.com