

# MESHA'S VILLAGE

## July Newsletter - Issue 19

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### Meet Vaileth!

You may have already seen her on our Instagram, but this month we added a new student to Mesha's Village! Vaileth is 5 years old and currently enrolled in 'middle class'. This brings us to **18 sponsored children**, and we couldn't do this without the generosity of our sponsors and supporters.

Get to know Vaileth's sponsors below!



### Sponsor Spotlight The Wells Family



#### Tell us a little about yourselves.

Hello everyone, we're Robert and Melanie. We both grew up in Midland, Texas, "High School Sweethearts". Moved to the Austin area and got married in 1989. 31 years later, we have 3 children, Colton (25), McKenzie (21), and Lauren (16).

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

I, Robert, have had the privilege to work alongside Linda Potter for the better part of 6 years. To watch her and her family build this up over the years has been very inspiring to see.

**What excites you most about sponsoring a child in need?**

To give back and make a difference in a child's life across the world is an honor. I can't wait to see the impact Vaileth will have in her family, community, country, and the world. To be a small part of this young lady's journey is very humbling.

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

Our daughter McKenzie has been an intern for the organization in the past year or so. Linda and the MV board have been gracious and included McKenzie in multiple discussions and planning sessions. The feedback and insight have always been amazing and has created such an opportunity for her to see examples of passion and execution on dreams and missions.

**Anything else you would like to share?**

We are so thankful and proud to be a little part of such a big-hearted team of determined and dedicated advocates for those in need thousands of miles away.

**Thank you, Wells Family!**  
**We are so thankful to have people like you on our team!**



## **June & July Birthdays**

Recently we got to celebrate the birthdays of 2 of our new MV students for the first time!

In June, Happiness turned 6, and in early July, Faithan also turned 6!

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# In Case You Missed It...

We're so excited to share with you that our board will be visiting the kids in Arusha this coming November! Keep an eye out for future announcements with more details on the trip & how you can contribute and engage with us along the way.



Follow us on our Instagram @meshasvillage to get updates on our kids, and information about future events!

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## Swahili Sayings

In conversing with the children and our local friends, we have learned a bit of Swahili, the native language in Tanzania. As an organization rooted in education, we want to share some of what we have learned with you all.

**"Majira ya furaha"** meaning **"Happy Summer"**

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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](http://www.meshasvillage.com) or email [meshasvillage@gmail.com](mailto:meshasvillage@gmail.com).