

# MESHA'S VILLAGE

## March Newsletter – Issue 8

*“Charity begins at home.” - Swahili Proverb*

### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SOULCYCLE RIDE



This month we partnered with SoulCycle for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual charity ride! We extend our thanks to those who came out to ride with us as well as those who couldn't ride but chose to donate. Due to your generosity, we raised enough money for 3 years' worth of education! Thank you again!



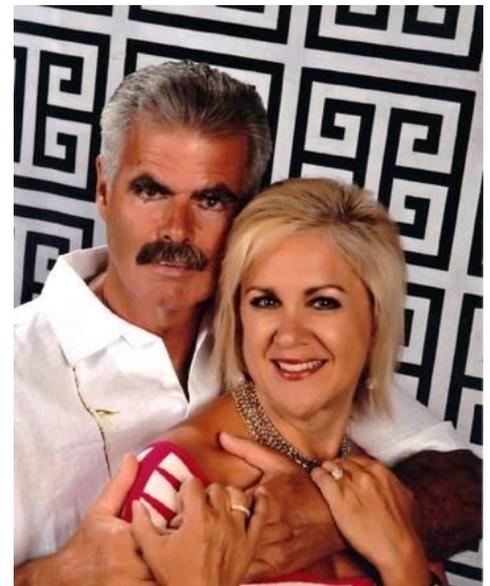
### SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT GERI AND DAVID DIVITA

#### **Tell us a little about yourself:**

We are David & Geri DiVita, we've been married for 32 years and reside in Central Texas. We both were raised in faith and have been active in helping those in need. We really didn't understand the impact we could make until we went out in the mission's field. In the summer of 2017, we took our first mission trip and our hearts broke; seeing firsthand how people struggle made the difference for us. We will never forget the day we were in the dumps. We met this boy named Kevin and he touched our hearts so deeply. We stepped out and now actively look to make a difference.

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

We love the true hands on approach the Mesha's Village team has. They are passionate about the children and are active in all aspects. I love the additional fundraising activity too... Who wouldn't love to buy jewelry and know proceeds are helping children - win-win for all of us.



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

I heard about Mesha's Village through a fundraising campaign at Kendra Scott. Something important to us is how an organization spends the money being donated to them. I only knew two organizations that used 100% of

funds to support their cause until I met Jordan. Mesha's Village is now the third. Jordan helped us understand their program and mission to help the children of Tanzania, so this organization was a perfect match for us.

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

Exceptional! They care about the children and take the extra steps to keep us informed. They want to make a life changing difference in these children.

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

We chose our child by the name. It was a family event and we love that we see her pictures, report cards and overall progress. See, Sylvia John is more than a name to us. We lost our son name Johnathan and when we were looking at the children, she spoke to us. We are committed to making a difference in Sylvia's life and feel our son John is playing a role in her life transformation. Just another way we can honor and celebrate his life.

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

**Coming Up...**

We are so excited to be heading back to Tanzania this coming Fall!

If you're looking for ways to donate, closer to the trip's date we will be accepting children's clothes, shoes, toys and books. Keep an eye out for those announcements in the future!

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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).