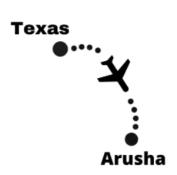
# MESHA'S VILL<del>à</del>GE

## **April 2022 Newsletter - Issue 24**

### Flights are Booked!

The Mesha's Village team has booked our flights for our next trip to Arusha! We will be visiting the kids again in November, and we're excited to bring McKenzie, our awesome intern, with us for her first trip there!

More updates to come soon.



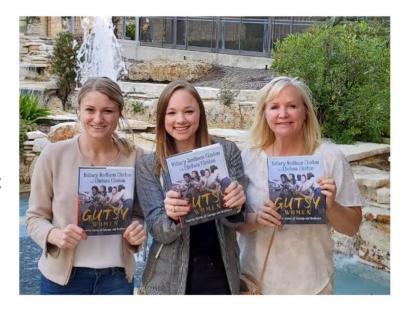


## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT Amber, Micaela & Karina



#### Tell us a little about yourself:

We are a mother daughter trio from Round Rock, Texas. We work in Real Estate Investment (Amber), Technology (Micaela) and the Airline (Karina) industries. We all enjoy traveling, juggling a million things at once and laughing at our own dumb jokes. Fun fact: we have five cats among the three of us - yes, we are crazy!



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

We heard about Mesha's Village through Instagram. The child we sponsor, Najima, was just 5 years old. She walked up to the Potter women and said, "I want to be a part of the Mesha's Village program. I want to go to the Haradali school!" We saw this little Tanzanian girl go directly after what she wanted ... she was brave enough to ask for a better education and a better life. It sparked a passion in the three of us and we wanted to help her achieve her dream!

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

Sometimes it feels overwhelming that we can't solve many of the world's problems. But small actions can lead to great change. What excited us about sponsoring a child in need is that we CAN directly impact at least one child's life. This ties in with our passion for education — and for education of girls in less developed countries especially.

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

We have been really impressed with Mesha's Village and how they work toward the mission of helping children in Tanzania "live, grow and prosper". We admire the transparency and hands-on straight-to-the-child efforts. Getting frequent photos and updates on our sweet Najima is always such a joy. It really makes us feel like we are part of the team and has become a highlight of our sponsorship so far.

#### Anything else you would like to share.

Thanks to the Board/ Founders of Mesha's Village for all that you do! Walking the walk and not just talking the talk. Keep on changing lives!



## **March & April Birthdays**

In March we celebrated **Patricia** turning 10, and in April we have our founder and President **Madison's** 27th as well as our namesake **Mesha** turning 8!

## **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.

### "Kusafiri" meaning "Travel"

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.