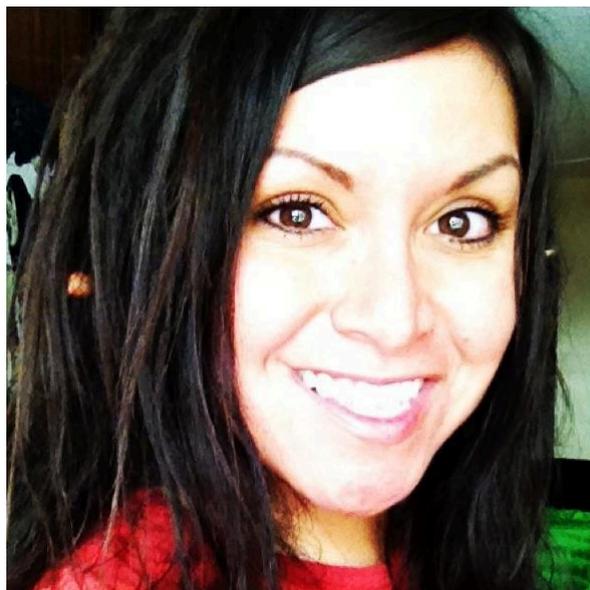


JESS'S MONTHLY

SERVING IN MOSHI, TANZANIA

July 2015



"I tell you, My Father in heaven does not want one of these little children to be lost."

Matt. 18:14

Major life transition: I'm moving to Moshi, Tanzania!

Dearest Friends & Family,

I have the most exciting news to share! Next month, (Aug 11th, to be exact) I will be moving to Moshi, Tanzania to join a team of people working at a school called HOPE International.

How on earth did this transpire?

Over a decade ago, I attended FIRE School of Ministry, where a seed was planted in my heart to work in missions with children.

For the past 9 years, I've had the privilege of working with children aged 4-14 years old at a Christian based non-profit treatment center called Intermountain in Helena, MT. I have enjoyed my role in the healing process of precious ones who have suffered abuse, had dysfunctional home lives, and/or have serious behavioral/emotional/attachment issues. At this live-in treatment center, I have functioned in the role of a "mom" figure and have helped these little ones learn how to trust, understand boundaries, and how to deal with their emotions in a healthy way. It has been an amazing gift to be in a Christian-

based organization where I can rely on the Holy Spirit to love and minister to these precious kids.

Over the past few years, my heart has been yearning for an opportunity to travel to Africa. While I have a job I love ministering and supporting children through different stages of treatment, the truth is - it doesn't pay much, so it just didn't seem like my dream was a possibility. THEN GOD HAPPENED! :)

Feeling transition on the horizon but not having clear direction, I poured out my heart about wanting to work in Africa to a dear friend. She told me about a missionary friend she has that is connected to Hope International School in Tanzania. From there, I launched into research and contacted the director there. Over the course of the past 5 months, doors in my life have been opening and closing, changes have come, and peace finally set into my heart about leaving my littles at Intermountain. I was so blessed to accept a job offer, starting in August!

I am beyond THRILLED that this opportunity has come my way as it has been a long-time dream of mine to work in Tanzania with children. This change brings new perspective on life and love into my heart! I'm so thankful for all that I have been given, all that lies ahead, and for all of those who love and believe in me! I'm thankful for the encouragement and support I've had as I make this transition. This is my first time traveling abroad and out on the mission field :)), and most of all, thankful that the good Lord has opened doors to dreams in my heart and made them my reality. He's answered prayers and blessed me beyond what I could have ever imagined along the way!

How long will I be there? I have committed a minimum of a year to working there, but my heart is open to staying as long as I feel led to be. I CAN'T WAIT to dive in head first at the school and to step into other ministry opportunities in the surrounding areas spreading God's love to anyone I can! :)

Partnership: Prayer. Finances. Staying in Touch!

I want to be one of those God works through to demonstrate His heart and character, and I know that this is your heart, too. There are a couple of ways He can work through you to help during this time as well. Prayer is of utmost importance every step of the way, from obtaining a visa, to safety in travel, a clear and extra thoughtful mind, and that doors would fly open for extra ministry opportunities.

And with finances being a challenge, prayer and financial support in this area would be so helpful. I value your partnership with me so very much, because I could not carry out this ministry of the gospel without donors. I can't go to Tanzania on my own. But, if other caring people will team up with me and send money to fund me as a missionary, we can work side by side, goers and senders, missionary and financial sponsors, and lives can be impacted for the Kingdom of God. Your role is just as vital a part as my physical hands and feet in the nations.

What do I need to go? In order for me to live in Tanzania, I must raise support before I go. Both monthly support, and one-time gifts will help send me. All donations are tax-deductible and unbelievably helpful and appreciated!

I truly want this to be a partnership and want you to be as informed as possible. That is why I will be e-mailing everyone the details of what is going on while I am in Tanzania. Simply e-mail me your e-mail address, and I will send you my latest newsletter. I also plan to keep a blog available and will try my best to keep photos up and running via

Urgent Needs:

- Unlocked Smart Phone
- \$500 Vaccines
- \$100 Tourist Visa
- \$500 2 year's worth of toiletries/ necessities unavailable in Tanzania

Long-term Needs:

- \$400 in *monthly* support
- Digital Camera

Instagram. You can also find me on Facebook. All of my contact info is listed below. I'd really love and appreciate the opportunity to share my experiences with you, so you can be a part of what the Lord is doing!

Thank you for considering supporting me in ministry. I can't begin to explain the wellspring of joy that is in my heart as I move into this new season of my life! I'm so thankful for the World Outreach Center (WOC) - the missions sending organization who has graciously stepped alongside of me in this effort, for the team I am about to embrace, and for all of my supporters! We are the body of Christ and I'm so thankful He's made me an ambassador of His love for those I'm about to meet!

May the Lord's grace and blessing be yours,

Jessica Karr

You
want to
be a
partner?

Here's
how!

World Outreach Center (WOC):

The missions sending organization that has come alongside me is called World Outreach Center. World Outreach Center is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS, and as such is able to receive tax-deductible donations.

Giving can be done in three ways:

- 1.) [Click here](#). You can give a one-time gift, or you can set up monthly giving
- 2.) You can go online to www.worldoutreachcommunity.org Click on "Online Giving" and find my name and photo.
- 3.) You can give via snail mail. Please make checks payable to World Outreach Center and put Jessica Karr on the memo line.

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