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Serving the Lord in Haiti



Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus! We are grateful to send you an update of the work in Haiti and of our family personally. Our children just finished their 5th week of school. Often, school in Haiti has not started until October, but we are encouraged to receive pictures of our Haitian friends' children starting school now. Starting on a normal schedule brings considerable hope and peace of mind to the Haitians, in a country where stability is so erratic.

Although we have been slow in getting another home started, it has not been for lack of effort. The usual obstacles of destroyed roads and untimely rains have hindered the next build by months. In the waiting, Gilbert has been working on our work truck intermittently for over a month and a half. The truck is indispensable for completing our home projects. Most of the materials (i.e. cement, block, rebar...) for the homes need to be delivered to the work site. Besides motorcycles, we have limited delivery options. But God blessed the efforts of the mechanics and the truck is back on the road!



In spite of delays due to weather, everything is now ready for the next home build. Praise God! Madame Fato, as well as her late husband, worked for Austin's parents for many years. Although they received help with home repairs in the past, their home continued to deteriorate over the years; its collapse was imminent. The lay of the land necessitates the destruction of her current home to make room for her new home. She is accompanied by her eldest daughter (Neolie) and her deaf/mute brother-in-law (Baba). The team has started tearing down the old house and will construct a temporary shelter with salvageable materials for the family during the construction.



Our family started back to school mid August, making this our third year at The Homestead Schoolhouse. This year I am teaching three Literature classes ranging from 2nd - 8th grade. I cherish my students, and am continually amazed that God has given me this opportunity to serve Him! Our children are very happy at school, building friendships and learning. It's really a family ministry. We are grateful to have a place where we can grow and serve in the work of Christ's kingdom.

Austin continues to work with the family business. With over 50 team members, Positive Connection provides ample opportunities for him to share Christ's love and hope. He has started a financial class that is primarily geared towards the Positive Connection team. He also was invited by our pastor at First Baptist Forsyth, to take part in a pastoral training program the church is developing. Class started for him the first week of September. Our prayer is that he would become better equipped to serve wherever God leads us.

Please continue to pray for Haiti; specifically that The Holy Spirit will convict and ignite true love and devotion for Christ. The peace of the Lord be with your spirits, as you live for him! Thank you for your