

The Truelove Family

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Serving the Lord in Haiti



It is both joyous and a bit crazy to think that we are already nearing the end of March. The costs of living continues to increase. Gasoline prices have increased by nearly 20 percent. This will most likely have a ripple effect on costs in the near future. Even so, God Reigns! We are truly blessed to be able to experience God's provision and blessings even in the midst of this world's craziness. With home builds, home repairs, and Bible storybook distributions, we have had quite a productive first quarter.

Our first home to be finished was for Sally, a single mom. She has been on the waiting list for nearly three years. Our second home build was for Jerela, a two older children. We received a special gift at the start of the year that meet her needs.



Sally's home ready to move in & Jerela and her Daughter in front of their new home



Thermy's foundation is completed and the blocks are made.

Another home we started is for our close friends, the Thermys. Gerson and Wilmore have two children, Steven (10) and Stency (4). It has been on our heart to help them with a home since 2018. As the requests began to pile up, Gerson continued to pass their home build to another family saying, "Their need is greater; help them instead". Thermy's testimony and character have led us to invest and bless them even more. To God be all the glory!

Our last home project was repairing the roof of a family whose house caught fire. Maxson and Analise have two children. Maxson parked his motorcycle inside their home one night. Without thinking, Analise got too close to the motorcycle with an open flame. God spared their family, but Analise's arm was badly burned while grabbing their baby. We are so grateful for them that they are a major step closer to moving back into their home.



As we neared our return travel date to the States, Austin and Gerson decided to go out in the community to finish distributing the Jesus Bible Storybooks. In two days, they distributed over 200 books. It was a great opportunity for Austin to visit with our neighbors, share the gospel and get a better understanding of the needs of our area.

Your continued prayers and support are inspiring testaments to God's love and provision. We are truly grateful for you!

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April has been a month of rejoicing for us. We never know why He is so kind, but we are grateful. Though it was slow to start, Austin is progressing well in his flight training with Jim. To date, he has completed his first, solo cross country and nearly all of his dual instruction requirements. After completing his last requirements and he polishes his skills, he should be ready for oral and practical exams. We hope he could complete those by the end of May, but our stay here may be extended several weeks into June.

When he is not training or studying, Austin volunteers at the Missionary Flights International (MFI) hangar. He has loved assisting the mechanics with airplane maintenance and repairs as well as loading, unloading cargo. It's a blessing for him to hear all the stories of how God is working in the Caribbean, through MFI and its associated missionaries.

We are so blessed to meet other missionaries. One couple, Jon and Kathy, are missionaries to Zimbabwe. Jon is an aeronautical engineer. He took interest in Sabashtian the day we met, and invited Bash to work with him on the airplanes after school. Bash looks forward to spending time in the hangar. We are so grateful Bash has been able to learn from mature Christian men in a practical and natural setting.

During our first quarter, we received a financial gift sufficient to complete a home build. After reviewing our waiting list, we felt led to build a home for Iphranie. Iphranie has three children and an absent husband. Though Haiti is facing many issues, God has graciously provided the materials for the team building the home. Please pray for God's protection.

The news brings to light many negative issues that have plagued Haiti for years. While we choose to not focus on the insecurities, corruption, and chaotic reality of Haiti, we must be prudent when considering how these factors influence our family. Since the baby is due in August, we will be in the States until October. Though no immediate decisions need to be made, please pray that we will have the peace and clarity of mind to not allow our emotions to rule our everyday lives. Austin's training requires focus, and my job of mothering and schooling requires patience and consistency.

Thank you for investing in our town of Pecry, Haiti, in our family, and in the work of Christ. May God empower you as you press on in what He has given you to do in your own communities, and may His perfect peace replace the worries of your hearts.

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"... let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:18

Greetings Friends and Family,

Though many aspects of life change at a considerable pace, we continue to be awestruck and grateful by our Father's steadfast mercy, grace, and provision. These past couple months have been quite eventful.



Austin and Jim: Certificate in Hand

After many hours of studying and instruction, Austin is now a certified private pilot. His desire is to serve the Lord where and how he is able. With this added skill set, this only broadens the scope in which he can now serve. Many thanks go to Jim Howard, Austin's instructor, who was gracious and confident that Austin could and would succeed. We cherish the relationships developed during our time in Florida.

During May and June, we were able to complete one home and complete another portion of another one that we had started a while back. As mentioned in our April update, Iphranie, a mother of three with an absent husband, moved into her brand-new home last month. We are so grateful to God and donors for such generous donations that make each of these homes possible.



Iphranie's Old Home

The Thermy family's home is now one more step closer to being completed. We continue to witness God's provision in getting materials during fuel and material shortages. Currently, we are staging for the next phase which is pouring the roof. This is the shortest yet most resource intense phase in building such a structure. Please pray for safety during this phase.

In the past few months, Gilbert, Austin's foster brother, has been on more than six medical transport trips including a baby delivered on the way to a hospital. Thankfully, he had a nurse with him, so everything went quite well. We are so grateful for God's provision of a reliable vehicle in order to meet these needs.



Iphranie on the porch of her new Home!

After a long, uneventful trip, we are back in Missouri! These last few weeks have been nice getting into a routine and meeting with friends in the area. We are trying to patiently await the arrival of the new baby, nicknamed NEWT for New Truelove. We are a couple weeks away from the due date, but our babies seem to come whenever they want to. Please be praying for a safe delivery for both Kaelee and baby, "NEWT".

We are truly grateful for your continued prayers and generosity. May God's peace and love be with you always; may His light shine upon you!

In Christ our King,

Austin and Kaelee

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'Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working." John 5:17



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

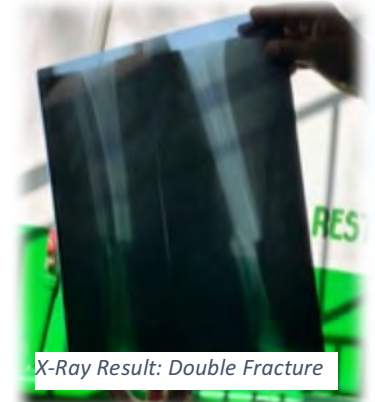


Mirette & Baby Nesline

Our family's time in the states has been blessed. Our new baby girl, Nesline, is growing beautifully day by day, despite the many colds that have afflicted us. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude to God for his continual provision and direction.

Over the spring and summer, your generous giving has enabled provision in varied ways for our village of Pecry. We shipped baby clothing for the three local clinics in our area; boxes of warm blankets for needy families; pill bottles for medicine dispense; and screws for home building.

The medical transport vehicle has been in constant use, transporting seriously ill patients to the facilities where they can get help. Praise God for Gilbert, Austin's Haitian brother and close friend, who has driven all the medical runs. One day in July, Gilbert happened by the soccer game in his own pickup. Just as he arrived, one of the players had an accident that shattered both of his legs. Immediately, the young man was loaded up and transported to nearest hospital for x-rays. God provided Gilbert in good time, so the patient would not have to endure the painful trip on motorcycle. Your faithful giving pays for vehicle maintenance.



X-Ray Result: Double Fracture

Through the network we have established, God opened the door for us to receive, 1,000 family packs of garden vegetable seeds. Seeds of Hope is donating the seeds, which are heirloom varieties that have been successfully grown and are commonly used in Haiti. Each package has a gospel tract in Haitian Creole! This is an enormous blessing from God! The seeds are free to us; please continue to give so we may pay for the shipping costs.

God continues to show His might and provision. The Thermly home that was started in April, is nearly finished. This home build attests to His greatness as it was built during a drought and fuel shortage.

Though we long to return to Haiti, we are delaying our travels due to the current unrest and to assist with a family member's recovery from a brain surgery. We hope to return after the New Year as a family, but if practicable, Austin will take a short trip in November to coordinate the construction of our cistern.



Thermly Home: Nearly Finished

Our hearts are ignited with gratitude to you and to our Lord Jesus Christ, for empowering you to aid in the administration of his grace in Pecry Haiti. We SEE, and FEEL peace and joy in our neighborhood. God is always working!

Joyfully,

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“The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.” Psalm 37:23-24

We greet you with JOY as we celebrate the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ! God has been gracious to us and answered prayers for which we asked last month. My mother recovered beautifully from her surgery, and is very nearly back to her usual self. We are grateful we have been here to assist while she has been recovering.

Western Union had put sanctions against Haiti, blocking us from sending much needed money to our people there. At the same time, food wasn't coming up the mountain due to violent road blocks and a fuel shortage. Trouble makers from another town came into our market place and looted the main section, resulting in market being closed. All these things added up to make very tough times. Food was getting scarce and people were scared and weary of everything. Praise God, we have seen him caring for His people in Pecry and the surrounding area. Western Union lifted the sanctions, allowing us and many others to send much needed money. The gangs came to some agreement with the police officials, allowing some gas to be purchased and in turn, food trucks to come up the mountain. Food is still very pricy, but available.

Though we have wanted to build another home, the greatest need in our village is food. After much prayer and anxiety as to how to provide food for the people we love, Austin decided on a work program. He is employing a group of men to clear rock off of our land. The rock can be used to improve the roads in Pecry and the men working will have money to provide for their families. Thank our Father in Heaven, who has given us good neighbors who need the work and are happy to earn it rather than beg for handouts.

Last month, Manna Packs (emergency family food packages) came available for us to receive. We requested 19 boxes, (about 600 pounds) and paid for them to be shipped. The food was gratefully received by our friends in Port-Au-Prince. Thank you for giving; your generosity brought life and hope to God's people who are trapped in Port-Au-Prince.

The ambulance continues to be a blessing in our community. Gilbert has taken quite a few injured motorcyclists. Last week he took both men that wrecked each other's bikes. Your giving continues to pay for gas and maintenance for the vehicle.

Austin and I need your prayers for wisdom, as always. We are taking it one day at a time, but our hearts burn to return to our home and the people we love in Pecry, Haiti. Our plan to return as a family in January has proved fruitless. Austin was able to obtain tickets for himself for a short trip. We have flights booked for the whole family at the end of March. That feels far away, but we cannot work against God, though we sometimes try I am afraid! Please pray that if God wills, Austin will be able to take the trip in January, to scope out the situation and encourage our friends there.

We thank God for each of you, and praise Him that he has entrusted this work to us. May this Christmas season draw your hearts towards the Father's, as you celebrate the birth of our blessed Lord and eagerly await his return!

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