

Austin & Kaelee Truelove

Serving the Lord in Haiti



Your prayers for Austin's trip to Pecry were heard! Austin went and returned from our home in Haiti in mid-July. God protected him in all his travels. We had asked for prayer for him as he dealt with some problems among our ministry/home building team. God provided a peaceful return to "normal" with that situation. Austin had wanted to be there for the building of Etidieu's home; however, due to problems getting materials, he was not able to participate in that project. The home was built several weeks after his return. It took the team less than two weeks! Praise God! Our last several homes took about \$10,000. to build. If you desire to build a home for a struggling family, please contact us about how you can arrange that.

Since the home project was delayed, Austin spent his time working on vehicles, meeting with friends and neighbors (over 30 people), and doing a serious cleaning of our home. He once again helped our missionary friends who remain faithful, working there.

We are in communication with a family about renting our home in Haiti. Although we have caretakers, it is not the same as having someone living there. As we strive to align our goals and plans with God's will, please pray that we would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading.

On a personal note, we are living in Taneyville, Missouri, in my late-grandmother's home. God has graciously planted us in the surrounding community and given us good work to do. Austin works at my parents' business in accounting and management. Our older children go to a private school in Taneyville, which is made feasible by my teaching three classes there. Through these environments, God has given us continual opportunities to spread the Gospel and share His love. We are attending First Baptist Church in Forsyth and are happily serving there. We are growing in our love for Christ and love for his people. God's plans look so different from ours. All the suffering and loss that we have been through in the past several years have not been wasted. We are grateful for the trials that are refining us. We do not know what the future holds: whether we return to Haiti full-time or continue to take trips. But we strive to make the most of every opportunity presented to us, while we actively wait upon the Lord!



***Etidieu's Make-Shift Shelter
while we built his home***



***Etidieu's Walls are up;
Next comes the roof***



***Austin installed an in-line
pump for our friends***



***Etidieus' family
in their new home***