



Austin & Kaelee Truelove

Serving the Lord in Haiti

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**“Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your righteousness to the upright in heart!”
Psalm 36:10**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit, our comforter,

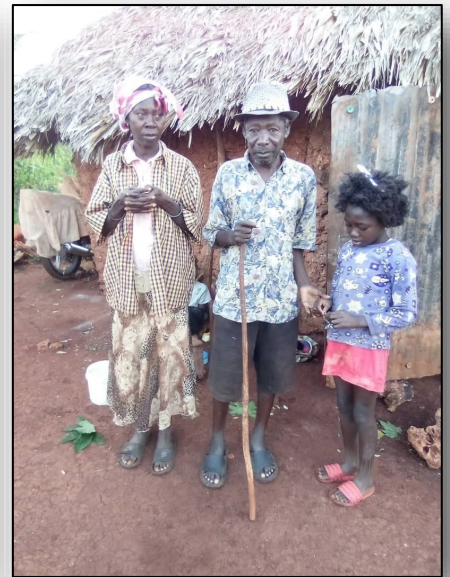
We are grateful for your patience with us, as you have sent us out to minister in Haiti. At the end of November, we came out of Haiti for a time with our family, to connect with many of you, and to take a break from the stress of the situation there in Haiti.

Our original intention was to return to Haiti on January 30th. As we made you aware of in a small note, we were unable to return at that time because of the situation. All the roads to our home were blocked by gangs or local disruptions. When we fly into Haiti, we have an 8-10 hour drive to our home. We rescheduled for February 20th, but God led us to cancel that plan a week before because the situation had not changed.

Austin scheduled to go back himself, on February 29th but was urged not to come by his brother Gilbert, because the roads remained blocked. That was a difficult decision since Austin had a flight from Missouri to Florida that was non-refundable. However, we cannot risk the lives of our friends to come get us. In turn, we would be risking our lives trying to travel to our home. Austin was second-guessing himself about his decision until the day he was supposed to fly. February 29th, the Port-a-Prince airport was attacked by the gangs. We can do only what God has given us. At this time, we have been prevented from returning to Haiti.

Your giving was so very generous last month our faithful Haitian brothers are starting a home build in our town. All the block was made last week and the work should be starting today. They were waiting on sand, which is difficult to get if the roads have been washed out by the spring rains.

Last week, one of my dear Haitian sisters sent me photos of a family in great need. She had gone there with other Believers to visit the family and pray with them. We long to help this family. Gilbert will go to visit them and check into their situation. The photos show they are living in a garden hut. Typically they use these to rest in while planting and working the garden. We cannot imagine how they have survived the heavy rains and cold February. The father just died in January, the grandfather is blind. One of the women is crippled. Please pray that we will be able to help this family in a desperate situation.



Your faithful giving has continued to provide monthly support for several old people, and several families, as well as medical transport and general "helps".

As we prepare our hearts for celebrating Easter, we are reminded that God makes all things new. We pray for you all and commend your faithfulness to us and our struggling community in Pecry. Christ is our only hope!

In Christ our King,

Austin and Kaelee