



Austin & Kaelee Truelove

Serving the Lord in Haiti



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Good morning Brothers and Sisters,

It's been too long since I have written anything. You need to know that Austin is in Haiti. Please don't feel slighted that we did not make you aware of his trip. We must keep his going and coming quiet for security. He's there a whole month this time, with so much work to be done.

Praise God for his mercy in taking Austin every bit of the way, despite some scary weather for flying. Austin is visiting families we know and previously built homes to check on the conditions. He's had a lot of time already to encourage our brothers and sisters there.

One day he met the Agape plane and had a wonderful opportunity to talk with the pilot. The trip to Bombard is 15 miles, and because the roads have gotten so much worse, the round trip was 4 hours! The time was not wasted; Austin was with our good friend and mechanic Wilgins, so they encouraged one another.

Please continue to pray for Austin, that God will lead and guide him each day. Please pray that he will have opportunities to share the Gospel message in natural and relevant ways. Please pray that the legal things he is taking care of go smoothly.

The children and I are doing fine. We talk to Austin every day. We accept God's will and pray he use us for His Glory in our separate locations.

Love you all and thank you for your prayers and support, which make possible the work in our village of Pecry. Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am pleased to greet you with the joy of Christ! Thank you so much for your prayers for Austin. He completed visiting all 20 homes, that by God's grace and generosity have been built since we began that work in 2019. Austin was pleased to find that most of the homes were still in good condition. Several people had problems with leaks, but those were mostly due to the incorrect placement of the house on the property which lead to rain being driven in with stormy conditions. We don't have much ability to plan for correct positioning in most cases because the property is often very small.



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One home's roof was pretty bad. The air is very salty there and poor metal rusts out quickly. The screws must have been poor quality because most of them could be picked out with just fingers they were so rusted. Austin is re-screwing that roof today.

Austin has been working on some new concrete forms over the past several weeks. He has 8 out of 12 completed. He also has cleaned up the concrete mixer that was given us some time back, so it can be used for the projects.

Our friend Roydlyne, who is living in our home, has been very helpful to Austin. He's taken her along on his home visits to document anything needing to be remembered. She is also working on understanding the needs to the families still on the list for a home build and documenting what she finds.

Please pray for wisdom as Austin assesses how much responsibility the families receiving homes should have in the work. Currently, each family must provide water, rock and labor for their home. With increased prices and limited availability, the homes have gone from costing about \$6,000 in 2019 to over \$10,000. each currently. So we must find how to make every dollar count.

One of the old ladies whom we have supported for many years, Se Venecia, passed away since Austin has been there. She was a faithful cook for the elder Trueloves. She gave selflessly to her children and grandchildren, even sacrificing her own food to give to her family. Her family will deeply miss her, but we are comforted in knowing she has entered the rest of our Lord Jesus.

Austin is planning out the homes we expect to build this year. Knowing in advance will help those families prepare, as well as help us. When the weather is good, sand and gravel can be delivered to those properties.

In all we do, we give praise to Jesus Christ! He gives more grace!

May the Peace of the Lord Jesus be with your spirits.

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