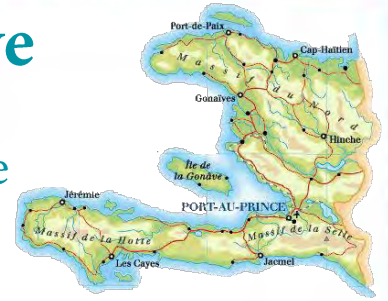




Austin & Kaelee Truelove

with Sabashtian, Katianna,
Majolie, Mirette, Celeste & Nesline

Serving the Lord in *Haiti*



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the family of God,

I greet you with an exceedingly full heart! As some of you know, our youngest child, Nesline, was life-flighted last week to the ER in Springfield as a result of a life-threatening illness. She was in the PICU for 2 and a half days and then was released. Praise God for his mercy! This recent incident has led me to a greater love for God, and an awe of his tender care. All who were praying for our little one, thank you. God's peace remained in us throughout the time, which was only possible because of the prayers of the Saints going up to our Gracious Father.

That may all seem like an aside, but I thought it necessary to update all who were praying for Nesline. The entire incident made us question Austin's planned trip to Haiti, but after we came home and thought it over, we felt strongly that he should still go. We all know that our breath is in the Lord's hands, and we cannot live in fear of what may happen.

Austin safely arrived at our home earlier this week. His brother Gilbert picked him up at Cape Haitian and they drove directly to Pecry. Just a few hours into the trip, the clutch went out on the vehicle. Don't ask me how, but they drove the remaining 8 hours home with that broken thing. They didn't encounter any roadblocks or gang activity, Praise God! Austin felt safe.

Austin spent the first day recovering from the trip, supervising work on the vehicle, and making phone calls to set up his schedule for the trip. He was very pleased to find that the family we have chosen for a home build has already been gathering gravel and rock! The trucks hadn't been able to haul sand yet, as all the roads had been washed out due to the months of rain; the sand was inaccessible. However, that is beginning to open up and they should be able to get on with the project in the next week. Our block maker, Rogerson, has already made over 300 cement blocks so there has been some progress.

We praise God for mercy for our friends Andre and Nadej. I had a photo of Austin holding baby Peter back in August. Peter was unfortunately born with some defects to his urinary tract and has been in severe suffering. Last week they were able to get surgery for him and he is doing beautifully! Austin will visit these dear friends this week.

Please continue to pray for Madam Orenus, our friend who has been at least partially paralyzed. Austin will be planning a visit to her, to see if there is anything we can do to help her or her family with her care. In general, please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Austin to the people he is supposed to minister to. Everyone will want to talk to him, but we cannot possibly help everyone, despite generous gifts on your part. Discretion is needed in understanding who is in real need and who is looking for a hand-out.

We are continually reminded of our greatest gift, The Very Presence of God, in us. May you put your faith in Him more, as the sustainer of your life and the director of your paths. Thank you for your partnership with us in ministering to "the least of these". You will certainly not lose your reward.

In the Joy and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Austin and Kaelee

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