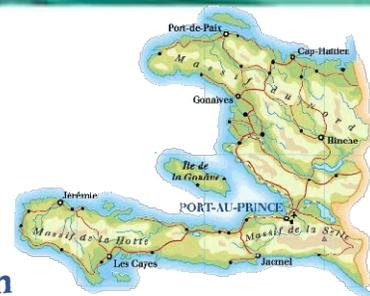


# Austin & Kaelee Truelove

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**“O Lord, you preserve both man and beast. How precious is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.” Psalm 36:6-7**



Greetings in the name of God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ! We are pleased to confirm that we are in Haiti and have been here since mid-September. God blessed us with a smooth trip to Florida and further to our home in Haiti. Gilbert (Austin's brother) was able to get enough gas to pick us up and take us home from Cap Haitian. We made the decision to drive home immediately from the airport, and that worked out beautifully. It was just after dusk when we pulled into our driveway and our neighbors rushed into the yard with hugs and greetings all around.

The morning of our second day back in country, Austin had a conversation with our closest friend and neighbor. He unwove a very disheartening story of how he and our other close friends were at odds with each other. While his wife was alive, she and our other neighbor's wife had a serious quarrel. That quarrel had never been mended. Now that death took the one, anger and resentment began to boil in his soul. He was so hurt and angry, that he wanted us to choose between his and our other friends' friendship. The Doreus and Thermy families have been essential in the work we do in Pecry. God has built them into useful tools for his Kingdom. We felt hopeless and defeated. How could we continue to function here without them? For a week, we prayed, cried, and thought. Austin began to have conversations with each individual involved. Within the week, all had agreed to a meeting in our home, with the intention of reconciliation. By the grace of God, each person was able to clearly express themselves, and there was real and true forgiveness. You could feel the heaviness lift. There was laughter and joy in every face when they left our home. Praise God! There can be peace and forgiveness even in this temporal world.

We are excited to announce that we have received more than sufficient donations to purchase the 650 Bible Story Books. Thank you all for your generous giving and networking to help us accomplish this. Since the political situation is unstable, there is currently no way to travel to get the books. Please pray that peace is restored so we can arrange for the transportation of the books.

Due to the unrest, gas shortages, washed out roads etc., we hadn't been able to start on the second home that we planned to have finished over the summer. Now some gas has been obtained and the roads sufficiently repaired to allow the dump trucks to get sand! We begin the house project tomorrow. Please pray that nothing hinders its rapid completion.

During the last month, we have been employing a crew of men to dig our cistern. Our cistern has been put off repeatedly when faced with more urgent community needs. However, since we could not get materials or money to do other projects, and the roads were all blocked, it allowed us time for this project. I was frustrated at first, because it seemed we were hindered in our ministry. But God showed me one day, how he had provided this time for his own good purposes. Since the kidnapping of the missionaries, our friends have been asking questions and their hearts are burning, as were ours. Working alongside those men for a month has given Austin time to mentor and in the most natural setting. I too have had the opportunity to minister to these families by providing a big noon meal every day they work. Though I felt at many times that the load was too great for me, God gave me the strength, and it has blessed me to provide in this way. The kids have absolutely loved having our friends in the yard every day, and our families have bonded on a new level. Praise God for his plans which are better and farther reaching than ours!

In the Joy and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

*Austin and Kaelee*

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