## **Austin & Kaelee Truelove**

with Sabashtian, Katianna, Majolie, Mirette, Ariella, Celeste & Nesline Serving the Lord in **Haiti** 



"Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws."

Psalm 37:23-24

Greetings in the name of God our Father and the Lord, Jesus Christ!

We are so grateful to be in the Advent of our Lord Jesus, and to Celebrate his first coming and the anticipation of his second coming. This has been a truly wonderful time of anticipation, and reflection for our family and we hope that your hearts are one with ours in this great celebration!

Unfortunately, our neighbors in Pecry have had a very difficult fall. Abundant rains fell to plant, but just as the harvest was ready to be gathered rain came again. Some people brought in their beans, hoping to have enough sunshine to dry them in their yards and others left the beans in the fields, hoping the fresh air would help dry the vines. All methods were futile; everyone's beans sprouted in the pods and are rotting. With over a month of straight rain, this weather is unprecedented. Many homes sustained damage from the prolonged damp conditions (traditional homes being built of mud and rock with a small amount of cement for plaster) and it's yet to be seen how the loss of the bean crop will affect our village and surrounding areas. Most people depend on the crop for daily food and a portion of it for re-planting, so with a complete loss for everyone in the area, it's sure to have pretty negative effects for the coming year.

In light of this, we have chosen a family for the next home-build in our village of Pecry. Their home's wall and foundation were slowly eroded over the month of heavy rain. The crew has been unable to start any preparations as of yet due to the road conditions and the rain. Please pray for God's mercy for his people in Pecry. Many are suffering the same situation. We would like to build two homes, but await the end of year's report to know how much we will have available.

Austin is planning his trip to our village in January. Please pray regarding his travel plans. The airports are still closed in some areas, but the North West is open. We hope he will not have to ride a motorcycle again, but if that is God's will, please pray for his safety.

Several serious prayers requests for friends of ours:

Madam Orenus had something like a stroke and is left mostly paralyzed. Please pray for God's grace on her and her family. Wilgens (our main mechanic and long-time friend) having kidney and prostate problems. His family is dependent on his income. Please pray for grace, provision and appropriate medical assistance.

Thank you so much for your faithful and generous support of our work in Haiti. Your compassion is commendable and has enabled us to extend the love and grace of Christ to SO many families this year. Please pray for an awakening of the Church in Haiti, as only God's light come overcome the deepening darkness there. May Christ shine on you! He is our Hope!

Joyfully,

Austin and Kaelee

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