



Austin & Kaelee Truelove with Sabashtian, Katianna, Majolie & Mirette

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January Update, 2018

We started this new year with quite a lot of rain, five days to be exact. Although we are very grateful for the deluge it was a trial for the entire region. I don't think there is a roof in our area without leaks, ours included. When the sun did finally come out, we were all scrambling around getting our laundry on the line before the next cloud could shower again. We are thankful for the rains that continue, but one shower at a time!



Since our arrival in November, I (Kaelee) have loathed our trip to Port Au Prince to finalize my residency card. The trip is very long, and Port is a very hot, uncomfortable place. We were blessed with a short 7-hour trip to Port and a very nice apartment in which to stay at Blue Ridge Mission. Upon arrival, we found we had a flat tire which turned out to be a bad rim. After the vehicle was inspected by a mechanic at Blue Ridge, many other problems were found. Austin bought the needed parts in the city, and Mateo (one of the missionaries at Blue Ridge) helped Austin work on the vehicle. Mateo's contribution of time and skills saved us tons of money.

Though it took 10 days, by the time we left Port, the application process was completed, and we should have my card within weeks. Our trip home was uneventful and we arrived home well rested. There was a ringer washer at the mission that made me feel like I was on vacation, and there were English speaking kids there who our kids enjoyed playing with daily.

Since our return to Sentrain, the last of the walls have been capped off and everything is set to begin the roof of our house. Slow and steady!



Thank you for partnering with us to minister to the needs in our community. Your faithful support goes towards transporting materials, donating cement and rock, helping with education costs or simply giving a cup of coffee and a banana. Though these things may seem small, they help us develop relationships and relationships help us share Christ.

In the Joy and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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Reconciliation of all staff at Faith Medical. There has been some serious drama that has been dealt with, but will take wisdom and perseverance to reach the end. Please pray for those who are followers of Christ to extend the grace they have received from Christ to their coworkers.

The Spirit to rest upon Santrain, Marough, Pecry and the surrounding villages. We continue to have many deaths and many premature babies. It's really been discouraging and puzzling. Satan has got a foot hold in many areas, but by prayer and obedience we will drive him out.

Wisdom for Kaelee in making daily social decisions and language skills improvement. I find myself almost daily faced with decisions regarding the people who come into my yard. I ask myself things like, "Should I give this person what they are asking for or are they just begging? Is this culturally appropriate to-give, say or do?"

Safety and expediency to finish our home. One thing after another has put off finishing. Even though we know this is all in God's timing, we do pray to have a place where our family can call home. Our own home will surely provide some sanity and routine that our family badly needs.

Daily, God reminds us of His Will in all of this, and of his mission to spread the Gospel. Life gets messy, but God stays the same: our constant refuge. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers, your notes and gifts. In both victory and seeming defeat we are reminded of you standing behind us. May the love and grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, and rest upon you and your family.

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Please pray for: our hearts to be transformed daily to conform to His will; for our children to see Christ in us and desire Him in them; for endurance in sickness; for bodily health and recovery; for God's continued provision for us to extend his grace through aid to those in our community; for clarity of mind to make good decisions with the money we receive.

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“Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!” 2 Corinthians 9:15

We greet you in our precious Savior’s name, and take the opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In the midst of Haiti’s tumultuous times these past few weeks, we are thankful to be able to report that His work continues to be accomplished. We are incredibly grateful for this past year and look forward to this coming year.

Our year of transition- As many of you know, 2018 has been a year of transitions within transitions. From moving a family of six to the field, to building our home, to accepting the administrator position of Faith Medical Clinic, to expecting our fifth child, to escorting our doctor on his first visit to the USA, we have certainly been in a whirlwind of activity.



Dr. Soncoeur and Austin going to Haiti



Tile on our floor is nearly done



Our new Truck is here!



The hospitalization center with improvements

We are excited to report:

Our trip to the States with our Doctor was a great success. The final phase, the flooring, of our home is nearly complete. Austin’s brother, Odelson, says the tile should be finished this week. The tile came in our new truck which went through the Haitian customs while Austin was in Haiti in November.

Many of the needed upgrades and improvements for the clinic are completed. We have repainted most of the buildings, upgraded parts of the electrical system, and installed a gate to hospitalization center.

Our 2019 Projections- We look forward to continue our improvements such as: a new roof for two of the hospitalization center buildings, a new roof for the clinic, a complete rewiring of the clinic. Also, due to the increasing number of Typhoid cases, we would like to raise enough funds to provide 1,000 water filtration system to the people in our area.

As large as these goals may be, we are certain that if God wills it and with you help, these tasks and many more may be accomplished in 2019.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. May the love and grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.