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with Sabashtian, Katianna, Majolie & Mirette

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Introducing Harvest's Newest Missionaries

The Truelove Family

Austin Truelove was born and raised in Haiti to missionary parents. In 2006, he traveled to the United States for higher education and obtained a Bachelors of Art in Business Administration in 2011 from College OfThe Ozarks. His passion for small business in underdeveloped countries became a focal point during his studies. Before and during his college career, he started three businesses and co-founded a community radio station in his home village of Sentrain, Haiti. He has returned annually for short visits.

Kaelee was born and raised in Missouri. A missionary legacy had long been established in her family tree with Grandmother serving for 60 years, as of 2016. Like Austin, Kaelee felt called to overseas missions at an early age. She also went to College Of The Ozarks where she studied Philosophy & Religion, earning a Bachelors of Art in 2009. During her college career, she traveled to Mexico and Tanzania seeking God's calling for her life. Little did she know that things where about change for better or worse very quickly.

In January of 2009, weeks after her Tanzania trip, Kaelee met Austin and invited him to dinner at her family's home. Two weeks later, Austin knew she was the one. On December 19th, 2009, Kaelee and Austin were united in marriage. Fast forward seven years, they have been blessed with four beautiful children: Sabashtian (6), Katianna (4), Majolie (2), and Mirette (>1). Kaelee and Austin share a great desire to serve God by serving others. In the fall of 2016, Harvest International, Inc. welcomed Kaelee and Austin into the Harvest family. Harvest's motto "Physically and Spiritually Touching Lives" directly corresponds with the Truelove's mission which comes from Matthew chapters 25 & 28. Their purpose is five-fold: "Feed the Hungry; Clothe the Naked; Shelter the Homeless; Care for the Sick; and Share Christ's Love & Hope."

We encourage you to continually lift the Truelove Family up to the Father in prayer. Pray that they would be sensitive to the Spirit and His guidance. We also ask that you prayerfully consider supporting the Truelove Family with your finances and resources. May God's enduring love be with you always.

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April 2017

Dear Supporters,

April was a very full month but also rewarding. Our support raising took us all the way to Ft. Pierce (Atlantic side of Florida) and back to Missouri. We shared and were shared with in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Our visit to the Hollister First Baptist church was a true blessing. Pastor Jason and his wife Wendy graciously put us up in the church's "prophet's chamber" which allowed us freedom to visit with friends and family in the area.

While in Hollister, we connected with a couple who has prayed for Austin's family for 20 plus years. They gave us a very important contact of another effective missionary in Haiti, who works with providing milk goats. I can't tell you how many times we have talked about getting milk goats out to the north-west of Haiti, and how much it would benefit the children there to have milk and cheese as part of their diet. No, it hasn't happened yet, but half the battle is connecting with others who so as not to "re-invent the wheel". Praise God for "random" meetings!

The purpose of the whole trip was to meet the President and staff of our covering, Harvest International in Ocala, Florida. We were warmly welcomed and spent an afternoon visiting. We learned more about the services that Harvest provides for its missionaries and what is expected of us. Danny, Pam, Cassie, and Ethel were all very helpful and encouraging. A few of the board members stopped by to meet us and one stayed to watch our presentation. We were delighted to learn that all of the board members and staff have spent time in Haiti.



*Ethel, Danny, Austin, Katianna, Kaelee, Mirette,
Majolie, Sabashtian, Cassie & Pam*

We were overwhelmed by God's true provision and love that he showed us through his Saints. When plans fell through, God opened other avenues through brother's and sister's hospitality. Our children were blessed everywhere we went with toys, safe unbreakable environments, swimming, and even playing with other children their ages. Thank you for your prayers for them. This season we must be extra flexible, and that isn't easy for children. With God, all things are possible.

On the financial side of things, we are pleased to announce that our House Fund is 100% complete! One-time moving costs are covered 68% and our monthly needs are at 38% pledged. Our biggest need is still consistent monthly supporters. Thank you so much for your generous part of that monthly support!

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June 2017

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As we continue to pray and plan for our transition to Haiti, some activities are progressing in our absence. A couple of those are our future neighbor's home and our vehicle repair.



Iliody's New Doors

As we mentioned in a previous update, our neighbor, Iliody, and his family's home was nearly complete. The current status of their home is: the floor has been poured; the windows should be installed sometime in June; and the outer doors have been purchased and are waiting for hardware to come through customs.

Our transport situation has been a concern of ours until my parents agreed that we could have a 6-wheeler Gator if we fixed it. A childhood friend of Austin's, who happens to be a talented mechanic, has been fixing the Gator. Our mechanic has already got it running, but he is waiting on a part and new tires before it will be roadworthy. We figure that the repairs, costing \$1000-1500, will give us enough transportation for the meantime as we have not figured what kind of vehicle would be most appropriate for our family.



Our Get About



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being rebuilt**

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July Update 2017

With July at its end, it is difficult to process how quickly the past two months have sped by. Thoughts of summer are already turning towards the next school year and the coming fall. It is truly wonderful to slow our fast-paced lives enough to notice the seasonal transitions. They are some of the many blessings from our Heavenly Father.

Our California trip, in June, was the second of three trips we had planned for this year. The trip actually started in May. Our first stop was at Austin's great uncle's church in Kountze, Texas. Anchor of Hope received us with such a wonderful affection. In Phoenix, Arizona we spent a couple nights with Kaelee's cousins and visited the Children's Museum in Phoenix. The kids loved it! In California, we enjoyed time with family, celebrating the life of Kaelee's late grandparents and great aunt and uncle. It was wonderful to hear the stories and the legacy that each of them left behind.

July took us to Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, North Carolina, and Georgia. Everywhere we went, the people of God blessed us with warmth, and sincere interest in our calling. We continue to be amazed by the support, love, and affection poured out on us. Our time with Austin's family in North Carolina was quite a blessing. Austin's parents, George and Carolann, were able to come for the reunion, which added more sweetness to our time together.

In Haiti, Iliody's home now has exterior doors and windows. All that is left for completion are interior doors and paint! We hope to accomplish these last tasks by mid-September. We have purchased seven loads of sand in to build *our* home. Praise God!



Our plan is for Austin to travel down to Haiti in the latter part of September to begin construction on our home. The rest of the family will follow in October, Lord willing. We continue to make progress in our finances: our one-time/moving costs are at 100% and our pledged monthly support is at 65%. Our biggest need continues to be monthly supporters. Please continue to pray that our monthly support will be met in His timing and for our trip and transition to Haiti. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

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As August comes to a close, Bash and Kati, like many of their peers begin their 2nd grade and Kindergarten, respectively. Although some subjects are appreciated more than others, both children are excited about learning new things. It is quite pleasing to see Sabashtian reading to his sisters on his own. Majolie and Mirette keep their mommy quite busy with both doing their best to occupy the baby position of the family. Ah... the life of a mother.

In the meantime, Austin is strategically decreasing his work hours in order to focus on support raising and getting ready for the move to Haiti. As always, time management plays an important role in these preparations.

In Haiti, the paint for the Iliody's house has been purchased and Austin's brother, Odelson, will start painting soon. We were able to share, with our fellow missionaries, the use of a rental truck to bring out a major portion of the materials for our house. Although not all of the materials were available, we did manage to get them out to our land with little-to-no damage. What a great blessing! Meanwhile, we continue to prepare the worksite for our home and plan to order eight more loads of sand during September.

We have purchased ONE WAY tickets to Haiti! Departure is scheduled for 7:30 am November 2nd. Emotions of joy and sadness collide, as we celebrate a new, long-awaited phase of life and mourn our separation from the people that we love the most. The next two months will be crazy. Kaelee's parents will be traveling with us and spending two weeks helping build our home. Hurricane season should be over by the time we arrive, so it shouldn't take more than 6 weeks to build our home.

God continues to bless our efforts as we have had several more monthly supporters commit this month. Please continue to commit to prayer: our transition, our financial support, and our traveling safety. Thank you so much for your faithfulness in prayer and support!





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“Glory to God in the Highest...” Luke 2:14a
December Update 2017

As the year 2017 comes to an end, we reflect on the many blessings that God has bestowed upon our family. This year has been a very productive. Thousands of miles of traveling, a move to the mission field, and our current transition in Haiti are but a few of the experiences that God has granted us. Throughout these experiences, the relationships that we have developed are what we cherish. Knowing that we have a dedicated body of brothers and sisters who constantly lift us to our Father, we feel loved and protected. We feel unworthy of what we receive in support, and are continually praising God for his provision through you his Saints.



The kids playing with friends

We had a very joyful and reflective Christmas. Austin’s many Haitian brothers and sisters came over Christmas Eve for fellowship and homemade sweets. Sabashtian, Majolie and I (Kaelee) were sick, but managed to enjoy what we could. Christmas morning was really nice. Though not spectacular, we continued to feel thankful and blessed as our children jumped around opening their stockings and gifts.

Our home continues to make progress. The outer walls are up, and all but a few doorways are complete inside. Progress has been slower than we anticipated, as any building project has its hiccups. We have had beautiful weather though; there have been very few afternoons that were stopped by rain.

My (Kaelee) creole is getting better. I don’t catch most conversations still but can converse a bit one on one and hear a lot more vocabulary. Several things have helped. I have gotten a wonderful lady to wash on Fridays, which really frees up my time. I also have started studying while Sabashtian does copy work or math work pages. The children aren’t picking up any creole yet but are making friends just fine. It will be easier to focus on language learning once we are in our own home.

We hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a happy New Year!

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**Talking with family
via internet on
our front porch**

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The Trueloves have arrived in Haiti! Praise the Lord! Everyone is adjusting to the new life, some quicker than others. Majolie has had the worst time of it. I can only suppose that it's too many new things at a time.

Things have been progressing at a somewhat slower rate for the past couple weeks. We're getting ready for next week. I am being told that our walls should be going up then. In the meantime, I thought that I should show some of the things we have been doing.

Here's the finished foundation and floor. This crazy thing took 168 bags of cement and 2 days to pour. On one of our down days, we installed some poles with the hope of getting fiber optic from Haitian cellphone company. As is to be expected, the poles have yet to be used.



Foundation for our house



Fiber Optic pole

One project that I have nothing to do with, is the renovation/addition onto to the clinic. I mention it because it is an answer to prayer. Our Haitian doctor took it upon himself to find the funding to renovate the wing of the clinic show here. The question of how well they estimated the project remains. We'll have to wait and see.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

God bless you.

