



We have been blessed to hear from so many of you letting us know that you are concerned for us and praying for the island of Guam in light of recent world events. We want to update you all on what we know as facts and what we perceive from the people here on Guam that we interact with on a daily basis. Below is a statement from Grant that was sent to our Guam staff and Asia Region earlier this week:

In light of current events Guam has been put in the spotlight. The Governor of Guam has issued a release stating that “Guam has not received any statement from Homeland Security that there is an imminent threat.” The staff and the station on Guam are safe and doing well. We will continue to monitor the situation and be in touch with the necessary authorities. We ask that you would be praying for the leaders of all countries involved as it states in 1 Timothy 2: 1-6. We know that ultimately God is in control and has allowed these leaders to be in place at this time. This is not a one sided issue and many people will be affected by the decisions that will be made in the coming days. We need to keep our focus on Christ. Pray that will be no escalation of violence and remember Matthew 5:43-47.

1 Timothy 2:1-6

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—<sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time

### Matthew 5:43-47

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor[i] and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?

On a more personal note, our family and co-workers feel safe and are calmly going about our day to day business. There is a heightened sense of awareness, but no fear or anxiety. These threats are nothing new, these just happen to be more direct than usual, but what can we do? The best thing is to trust in our sovereign God that He knows what is happening and has placed us here for such a time as this. We can trust Him, and we hope to be a beacon of peace for our neighbors who might not have the same Hope for eternity that we have and who want to know how to have that peace and security that we embody.

The kids are doing well. They are aware of what is happening. The government of Guam did issue protocol on "What to do in Case of a Missile Attack" or some such thing, so we went over that as a family "just in case". We described it to the kids as we would a fire escape plan, tornado drill, or earthquake drill, something that is unlikely to happen but we want you to be prepared just in case. They handled it well and without fear, but it was a bit surreal to sit at the dinner table and go over procedures for removing clothing and cleansing body tissue in case of radiation exposure!

Please also pray specifically for Grant, because as Station Manager he has a lot of decisions to make in terms of protocol and procedures in the event things

do escalate, either now or in the future. There has also been a lot of media coverage about Guam which has generated previously unheard of attention for our station here on Guam. As a result, Grant has been asked to give quotes and give interviews for several media outlets about our broadcasts reaching the people in the area that is now threatening us. Please pray that Grant will be guided by the Holy Spirit when he speaks to these media outlets and that his words will be God's own words.

There is so much more that you may have questions about. Feel free to email us and we will do our best to get back to you in a timely manner. Also, be looking for our quarterly newsletter that will be coming out the first week of September. In it, we are excited to share with you about how God blessed and provided for us during our 9 weeks on Home Assignment in the States this summer. We had a wonderful experience, but remain about \$400 per month under-supported and need to make up that difference as soon as possible so we can focus completely on ministry here. Please pray about partnering with us on a monthly or annual basis, and either join our team by emailing us and stating your desire to partner with us, or go to [www.twr.org/hodgins](http://www.twr.org/hodgins) and follow the "donate" links.

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