

# Until the Whole World Hears

## The Becker Family M&M's - September 2020 Update



**LOCK DOWN #2 In Progress** — with Guam's COVID-19 cases spiking, the governor re-implemented a complete lockdown of the island on August 16, until further notice. Though additional ventilators have been acquired, the island's limited hospital infrastructure and staff cannot support an barrage of COVID-19 cases. All schools (except online) and non-essential businesses will be closed. KTWR is considered essential, so we will be broadcasting on!

**Speaking of broadcasting**, what do you know about Myanmar? It is known as one of the poorest countries in Southeast Asia. It is populated by more than 100 ethnic groups, is known for widespread human rights abuses (trafficking, sexual violence, child labor/soldiers), and is the world's second largest producer of opium. TWR brings light to this region by distributing radios, MP3 players and SD cards (containing audio programs, transcripts and counseling notes), as well as the gospel of Jesus by shortwave radio. One Myanmar listener shared this: "...Every day, Satan tries to tempt me to stray from God. Without listening to TWR's biblical programs, including Thru the Bible in Burmese and S'gaw Karen languages, I cannot stand up to the temptation. TWR's biblical radio programs give me the strength to do so."



**Do You Need Extra Strength?** If you've tried to mail anything to Guam, you've experienced international flat-rate boxes and extended delivery times (though a regular stamp works for letters). If you have spoken on the phone to a Becker, you were likely up early or we were forcing eyelids open with toothpicks (there is a 14-hour time change to the east coast)! If you see pictures of our Guam adventures, you may notice that "grass" grows to heights surpassing any human and the sword variety does not discriminate in leaving a notable wound. AND, if you've ever stepped on a sea-cucumber...yeah...just don't (GROSS). Our adjustments to the nuances of Guam have been difficult and confusing at times. Similarly, the unforeseen changes that our country (and world) is grappling with, through a modern pandemic, can be exhausting. Elections and riots—that is tough stuff too! In this new, chaotic "normal," is your hope fully in Jesus and His ultimate return? If you have trusted Jesus for salvation, the experience of this world is simply a jumping off point—our HOPE is secure in the LORD. Romans 8: 22 and 24 says, "For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We were given this hope when we were saved." So, the groaning comes with earth-living and so does His strength! If you've not trusted in Jesus as your personal savior, would you please reach out to us? We would LOVE to share and pray with you and encourage your heart! "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I (Jesus) have overcome the world." John 16:33

### Praises

- \* The Weaver Family has arrived and is settling in. We love having two additional TWR kids (ages 11 & 14).
- \* The Custer Family has 36% of their support in place (and will bring 4 additional children with them to Guam!)
- \* Those who continue to support us through giving and prayer, especially during these challenging times. THANK YOU.

### Prayer Requests

- \* Strong marriage, godly parenting, ministry balance.
- \* KTWR Tower Restoration Project in the planning and early fund-raising stages.
- \* Mahala's indefinitely paused cosmetology program and delayed future college plans.
- \* Two tries of school supplies—all lost in international mail.
- \* Reliable transportation and honest mechanic help.



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