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Cyclone Gita

On Monday night Cyclone Gita, hit the Kingdom of Tonga as a category 4 with wind speeds reaching 145 mph. Tongatapu, the main island, also the place we live, was in the direct path and received devastating damage. When I walked outside the next morning it was like walking into a different world. Trees gone, flooding, and damage. As we rode through the town area we saw numerous houses with no roofs, partial roofs, we saw piles of mangled roofing. We saw trees down everywhere, power lines across the road. In some places there is still flooding. There is no electricity.

At the mission house the overhang on the roof was ripped off and opened part of the roof. We had water flowing from the 3rd floor to the first floor. The gates into our carports were ripped off. One of our carports was damaged but we are grateful that the flying debris only did minor damage to our car. The back area of our house flooded. We had some ceiling tiles falling down and water everywhere. The storm ripped one of the pieces of plywood off and the window shattered spewing glass over the room. But we thank God that we were all safe—Tatupu and I and MA Linda who lives upstairs.

At the school several buildings sustained damage—the chapel, the library, the cafeteria, one of our married quarters. The carport for our trucks collapsed and both trucks had damage to the roof and the front windshields were smashed. The large Assemblies of God hall which sits just next to the school sustained major damage. I'm including a few pictures but must keep this short since we are running on batteries. We'll keep you updated as we know more and please pray for us and the people of Tonga.

MISSION HOUSE



THROUGH THE TOWN



THE AOG HALL



THE BIBLE COLLEGE

