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Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amid great turmoil, we continue to labor with peaceful hearts and great assurance. The country of Nicaragua where we have lived and served for 18 years has plunged into civil unrest and unless something changes, civil war. Saving that there is a break in the conflict where over 430 people have been murdered with impunity, hundreds are missing, and hundreds wounded, we will not even be able to return to collect our personal things. All possessions of 38 years of life and ministry in Latin America could be lost. It's unthinkable, please pray this does not happen!!!

We praise God that the daily radio programs continue despite media being targeted for censorship and propaganda use. Currently we have ministry in 5 different Latin American countries...if we can't return to Nicaragua our missionary journey will continue and we will simply be starting over somewhere else. Nothing must dissuade or discourage us from the mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We continue to prepare for our trip to Venezuela. Please pray for us during this difficult time and thank you for being patient with us in getting this report to you.

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**NEWS**

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Nicaragua riots: Relatives of US Embassy staff told to leave



A year ago, we made the 6-day trip by bus to Belize City. As we had reported, our reception at Vibes Radio was all 'open arms' as if they had been waiting for us to arrive.

Over the last year there has been one technical problem after another. It had caused so many delays that there was not an effective ministry base where the listening audience was growing and thus it was necessary for us to return. As a result of returning to Belize, the outreach is back on track. For some time, I have been in the process of re-recording the English programs for the people of the Caribbean or the Atlantic coastline. Now the pressure is on to get more done. What a blessing it is that in our day and time we can teach every morning the whole counsel of God on non-religious radio stations.

We will withhold personal comments and observations on the chaos in Nicaragua. We will simply copy and paste public domain information. Please don't scan our report and post on a website. We are being extra cautious right now. It should be noted that although we have not made much mention of it publicly, personal threats against us have almost a 2-year history before this civil unrest. It has altered our liberties at travel and meeting with our ministry students. It also has a continual effect on us personally. We are in constant contact with our radio station owners. They have a good grip on what's going on in the country. They are jealous over our presence there but they have all admonished us this very week ... 'don't show your face right now.' Pray for Nicaragua! You have a multitude of brothers and sisters who are greatly suffering.



**THE HILL** In recent weeks, Nicaragua has descended into violence and chaos. Driving that collapse has been the long-held Marxist, dictatorial instincts and brutal tactics of its president, Daniel Ortega.

LA PRENSA / POLITICA

Las mentiras de Daniel Ortega en su entrevista con Fox News

Daniel Ortega brinda una entrevista a la cadena televisiva Fox

COUNTRY IN TURMOIL  
ORTEGA SAYS NICARAGUA HAS EXPERIENCED GROWTH

**No American living in a foreign country wants to ever see U.S. Embassy Alerts...**

After 2 Months of Unrest, Nicaragua Is at a Fateful Crossroads

If there's no negotiated peace with a return to order, the conflict could spin out of control, bringing the chronic violence and insecurity of the country's northern neighbors.

**U.S. Citizens... U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua**

Reconsider travel to Nicaragua due to crime, civil unrest, and limited healthcare availability. Alert: Multiple protests on Monday, July 23

Demonstration Alert: Demonstrations in Managua July 21

Security Alert: Anniversary of the Sandinista Revolution on Thursday, July 19 (July 15) Security Alert: Possible Violence and Traffic between Managua and Masaya, July 15

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, July 11, 2018

Alert: March and Concert in Managua on July 7-8, 2018

Updated Travel Advisory: Nicaragua - Level 3: Reconsider Travel, 6 July, 2018

Demonstration Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, July 3, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, July 3, 2018

Security Alert: U.S. Embassy Managua, -Violence in Managua, June 30, 2018

Demonstration Alert: U.S. Embassy Managua, June 29, 2018

Demonstration Alert-U.S. Embassy Managua, June 22, 2018

Demonstration Alert-U.S. Embassy Managua, June 21, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, June 13, 2018

Travel Advisory-Nicaragua - Level 3: Reconsider Travel, 8 June, 2018

Demonstration Alert-U.S. Embassy Managua, June 7, 2018

Security Alert: U.S. Embassy Managua, June 5, 2018

Security Alert: U.S. Embassy Managua, May 31, 2018

Security Alert: U.S. Embassy Managua, May 30, 2018

Security Alert: U.S. Embassy Managua, May 29, 2018

Security Alert: U.S. Embassy Managua, May 28, 2018

Security Alert: U.S. Embassy Managua, May 25, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 22, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 16, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 15, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 13, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 11, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 9, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 8, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 8, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 4, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, May 2, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, April 29, 2018

Demonstration Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, April 27, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, April 26, 2018

Demonstration Alert-U.S. Embassy Managua, April 25, 2018

Security Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, April 24, 2018

U.S. Citizens - April 23, 2018: Demonstration Alert Message to U.S. Citizens - April 23, 2018: Reconsider travel to Nicaragua due to crime and civil unrest

U.S. Citizens-Demonstration Alert-U.S. Embassy, April 21, 2018

Message to U.S. Citizens (April 21): Travel Advisory: Nicaragua - Level 3: Reconsider travel

Demonstration Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua April 19, 2018

Message to U.S. Citizens: Update on demonstrations 19 April, 2018

Demonstration Alert - U.S. Embassy Managua, April 18, 2018

## "...I, being in the way, the Lord led me..."

Again, we find ourselves in this trusted and proven pathway found in Genesis 24:27. There is a surge in demands for more recordings when we were prepared to be 'cut' so that 'propaganda' could be used on these public stations. We have a major increase in communications with our Bible students and new listeners as they are suffering loss of jobs, education, great upheaval in their lives and even receiving personal threats. Then, the fact that we are so far behind in visiting you, our co-laborers in this great ministry, we are making appointments with our supporting churches. Our time, Stateside, will be filled with writing, recording, communicating and visiting our churches. Best avenue of communicating with us is through email right now. Whatever is sitting in our mailbox in Granada will remain there indefinitely.

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