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Hurricane Beryl

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Good morning!

It is 6:30 a.m. and we are getting light rain and a lot of thunder rumbling.

Beryl is directly east of us and close. It may hit us in 2-3 hours.

The eye seems to be headed for Carriacou, which is the larger Grenadine island which is part of Grenada. That means we will be in the south wall of the hurricane.

All the yachts that normally are anchored at Grenada have picked up and headed south to Trinidad.

It just started to rain harder. They said to expect rain before the wind started.

The ground is already saturated with water, increasing the chances of landslides.

We still have electricity and internet. In preparation for Ivan (20 years ago), they had cut off the electricity 8 hours before the storm even got here.

I went out and cut some branches that were too close to the house yesterday. The first thing that happened to us during Ivan was a branch coming through the bedroom window. I did it with my cutlass, which most Americans call a machete, even though that is a Spanish word, and the English word is "cutlass". We don't have a chain saw.

I also went down to the school to see what I could do. (e.g. Moved the outside garbage can (called a rubbish bin, here) inside.)

Stephen and I went to the grocery and stocked up on some supplies yesterday, as well. All the groceries were very busy yesterday, and the shelves were empty of some staples.

And now we wait....

In Grenada,
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