

Atchison church missionary dies in Guam

**(KAIR)--A founder of an Atchison church is dead, killed Easter Sunday while snorkeling in Guam.**

**Melissa Murphy helped to establish the Celebration Church, in Atchison.**

**The Church, in a Facebook message, tells MSC News Murphy, and her husband, Scott, planted the church a year-and-a-half ago, then left to conduct missions work in China.**

**According to a Facebook post made by her husband, Melissa Murphy died April 1 when the couple was caught in a riptide, and pulled into deep water, while snorkeling in Guam.**

**According to posts on her Facebook page, Melissa Murphy had just celebrated her birthday.**

**Details regarding funeral arrangements for Murphy aren't immediately available.**

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