

Team Belize Prayer Calendar October 2019

- Tues 1 – Praise** for a good Presbytery meeting on Saturday! One decision made, John Stodghill (Ruling Elder in the PCA) will be received as a Stated Supply Ruling Elder to assist the Bethany Presbyterian Church which will now be a mission church of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Belize City. Please be **praying** for John and Karen as they serve.
- Wed 2 – Pray** for ruling elders: Solomon Noh, Ishmael Vallejos, Wilbert Vallejos, Hilario Nah, Isais Botes, Desi Chan, Inocente Patt, and Roman Chan. **Ask** God to give them wisdom in leading the churches in Belize. **Pray** that they will lead by example of living godly lives, encouraging and building up those they lead and forgiving others as they have been forgiven.
- Thurs 3 – Praise** for a good beginning to the new school year. **Ask** God to use the teachers and staff to minister to spiritual needs of the students and their families. **Ask** God to bring students to faith and that all the students will be disciplined this school year.
- Fri 4 – Ask** God to call men to the pastorate for the Presbyterian churches. There are only six active pastors for the 16 Presbyterian congregations. **Pray** for the churches to be effective in reaching the youth of Belize. **Pray** that God would call several youth into full-time Christian service.
- Sat 5 – Pray** for the Presbyterian Medical Clinic as it provides primary medical care to its local population (Patchakan, Xaibe, Cristo Rey, Yo Chen and San Pedro villages). **Pray** for the staff to remain faithful in witnessing to patients and extending compassionate care. They have 11 staff members: Pamela Murray, Dr. Einstein Bodden, Patty Ku, Esther Ku, Mariana Lopez, Arturo Ku, Marcos Balaam, Hilario Nah, Marcela Villamil, Rosa Uh, and nurse midwife, Estela Uk.
- Sun 6 – Ask** God to give wisdom to the church sessions, commissions and committees of presbytery as they lead the Church. **Ask** God to bring a ministry of reconciliation throughout the churches of the PCB (Presbyterian Church in Belize). **Pray** for the executive committee of presbytery as they guide the work of presbytery and as they assist church sessions to grow and mature in their leadership of local churches.
- Mon 7 – Pray** that Satan would not be effective in his attacks against the Church in Belize. **Pray** that God would protect Christian families and that they would be a strong witness for Christ. **Ask** God to give spiritual victory and grow and mature the church in Belize beyond our expectations.
- Tues 8 – Pray** for Pastor Eliseo de La Cruz, his wife, Amada and family as they continue to minister at the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cristo Rey village and the mission churches in Louisville and Xaibe. **Pray** for spiritual and numerical growth of the three churches. **Ask** God to fill Pastor Eliseo with His Spirit and protect his family from the attacks of the enemy.
- Wed 9 – Pray** for the Patchakan Presbyterian (Holy Trinity) Church for spiritual growth for its members and the leaders as well as the members of the Chan Chen and Caledonia mission churches. **Ask** for protection from the attacks of the enemy and the world. **Pray** for Pastor Ishmael and his family to be protected from the enemy and for wisdom in ministry. **Pray** for spiritual and numerical growth of the church and mission churches.

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Thurs 10 – Praise God for spiritual and numerical growth of the churches in Belize. **Pray** for continued growth! **Also Pray** for a spiritual awakening in Belize. **Pray** that many would come to faith and that the Church would become more vibrant and be more outreach focused.

Fri 11 – Pray for Leogardo Catzim (wife, Jenny) and his family. **Pray** for numerical and spiritual growth in the San Jose, San Pablo, and Orange Walk churches where Leogardo pastors. **Pray** that he will be a good husband and father. **Ask** God to protect their family from the schemes of Satan. **Pray** for wisdom and time management as he works with the churches, serves as the treasurer of Executive committee, and also serves on commissions of Presbytery.

Sat 12 – Pray for Harvest Presbyterian Church (Calcutta Village mission church, near Corozal town) meeting Sunday afternoons. **Ask** God to bring people to faith through the ministry of the church and to lead others who are seeking a church home into the congregation. **Pray** for spiritual growth and maturity for the small core group attending regularly. **Ask** God to give them a heart for their non-believing family and friends.

Sun 13 – Pray for northern Belize which has been experiencing an extreme drought. The sugar cane crop is most likely a complete loss for next season. This will be an economic disaster for the village population and will also affect the local churches with reduced giving and people leaving the area to look for work. **Ask** God to intervene in this urgent situation.

Mon 14 – Pray for pastors: Ernest Betson, Juan Patt, Leogardo Catzim, Alvaro Pott, Eliseo de la Cruz, Ismael Puente and ruling elders: Hilario Nah and Isaias Botes, along with ministry candidate Mario Ku, as they prepare sermons & Sunday School lessons for Sunday services at their churches. **Ask** God to empower the preaching and teaching of His Word and for lives to be transformed.

Tues 15 – Pray for Ernest Betson and wife, Carolyn, as they seek medical care for Carolyn's chronic health issues. **Pray** for the ministry of the Saint Andrews and Unity churches, the homeless ministry, and Unity School. **Praise** that God is raising up male leadership (Adrian, Mark, Owen, and Dennis) for the churches in Belize City.

Wed 16 – Pray for Pastor Juan Patt as he has been asked to be a full-time Bible teacher at Cornerstone High School. This will reduce his time available to serve the Corozal and Calcutta Churches but **praise** God that Jeremey Zantingh is assisting him with the church ministry.

Thurs 17 – Pray for Bethany Presbyterian Mission Church in Cayo as John and Karen Stodghill continue their ministry role at the church. **Pray** for church growth and that God will raise up elders and deacons for the congregation. **Pray** that their weekly visitation program will bring members back to the church and bring new members into the church.

Fri 18 – Pray for the seminary board of directors as they lead the seminary. **Pray** as they decide what classes and seminars to offer in assisting with the revitalization process and that they will be ready to train the men God calls to ministry. **Pray** for planning for a Pastoral Care Training seminar being planned for December 7th.

Sat 19 – Ask God to protect the church families from the attacks from the world, their own flesh, and Satan's attacks on the family. **Pray** that parents would have wisdom in raising their children to know Christ and to love and serve Him.

Sun 20 – Pray for the Government of Belize. **Pray** that the leaders would make wise decisions in governing the people justly. **Pray** for salvation of the political leaders. **Ask** God to give wisdom as they seek to improve the economic situation in Belize and to resolve the gang issues in Belize City.

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Mon 21 – Pray for St. Andrews Presbyterian Church that God will grow the church spiritually and numerically. **Pray** for the homeless ministry in Belize City: **ask** God to guide Adrian and Monique Bartley as they lead the ministry and that many will come to faith through the ministry. **Pray** for an increased impact into the community as people see the church's ministry.

Tues 22 – Pray for Pastor Juan Patt (wife, Maria) as he ministers at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Corozal and at Harvest Presbyterian Church in the Village of Calcutta. **Pray** for strength as he serves as president of the executive committee of presbytery, president of the seminary board, is a member of the medical board of directors, serves on commissions of presbytery and teaches Bible at Cornerstone High School. **Ask** God to continue to build the Prince of Peace and Harvest Presbyterian Churches. **Pray** for physical and spiritual health for Juan and Maria as they minister. **Ask** God to raise up elders for the church.

Wed 23 – Pray for the San Pablo and Louisville congregations who are wanting to finish training elders and installing so that they can become Particular Churches.

Thurs 24 - Pray for Ray and Michelle Call as they continue preparation to move to Belize by February 2020. They are finishing up their Home Ministry Assignment reporting to churches and studying as they prepare for service in Belize. **Ask** God to give them a smooth transition and that their children will have an easy adjustment to living in Belize.

Fri 25 – Pray that pastors, elders, deacons, and school teachers, will seek first God's Kingdom, trust in God's sovereign rule and know His peace and joy daily as they serve in their various ministry roles. **Ask** God to grant good working relationships and a spirit of unity among the leaders.

Sat 26 – Pray for restoration of interpersonal relationships throughout the churches. **Ask** God to enable church members to follow Christ's example by humbling themselves to be a servant to others. **Pray** for pastors & church leaders to flee and overcome temptation and discouragement. **Pray** for their spiritual renewal. **Pray** that pastors, elders, deacons, SS teachers, clinic staff, and Presbyterian school teachers will be men and women of prayer and faithful witnesses for Christ.

Sun 27 – Pray for a spiritual revival in the churches in Belize and for a spiritual awakening that will see many come to faith across Belize. **Pray** for the gospel to transform lives and bring peace in the hearts of the people and healing in marriages and families.

Mon 28 – Pray for Pamela Murry (clinic administrator) as she leads the clinic. **Ask** God to give her wisdom and direction each day. **Pray** that God would use the clinic ministry to ministry to both the physical and spiritual needs of the patients. Also **Pray** for Dr. Dianne Parkin who is serving at the clinic until October 30th.

Tues 29 – Pray for God to build the Church in Belize beyond what we have asked or imagined. **Pray** that relationships would be healed where needed and that church members would be vibrant witnesses to their neighbors. **Ask** God to empower the Executive Committee of Presbytery as they plan to work more closely with the congregations to encourage and equip leaders this coming year.

Wed 30 – Pray for the school principals to have wisdom in leading the schools and assisting the teachers in spiritual ministry, discipleship, and academics.

Thurs 31 - Pray for Garry and Anita Chambers as they continue to give leadership for the ministries in Belize. **Ask** God to raise up additional families to serve alongside the Stodghills and Calls on the Belize team.

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