

# Team Belize Prayer Calendar

## February 2020

- Sat 1 - Pray** for John and Karen Stodghill (MTW) as they minister in Belize. **Ask** God to give them wisdom, strength, and guidance in ministry through the power of the Spirit. **Pray** for health and safety. **Ask** God to raise up additional families to serve alongside the Stodghills and Calls on the Belize team.
- Sun 2 – 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 in 2020.
- Mon 3 –** Please continue to **Pray** for Carolyn Betson who is recovering from surgery along with Pastor Juan Patt who is being treated for a medical issue. Also Dorita (wife of Esais) Botes is recovering from a medical issue. **Ask** God to bring healing and renewal to each of them.
- Tues 4 – Ask** God to bring a revival in Belize. **Pray** that God will protect the Presbyterian pastors, elders, deacons, school teachers, clinic staff, mercy ministry workers, and MTW missionaries from the attacks of the world, their flesh, and the devil. **Ask** God to grant them health, strength, and spiritual growth in the coming year
- Wed 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.
- Thurs 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.
- Fri 7 – Pray** for Ray and Michelle Call and their family as they leave California at 11 PM tonight and will arrive in Belize 6:30 tomorrow morning. **Ask** God to give them a smooth transition and that their children will have an easy adjustment to living in Belize.
- Sat 8 – 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. **Pray** for the seminary board of directors as they lead the seminary.
- Sun 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 (wife, Leti) 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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- Mon 10** – **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 and missionary John Stodghill 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 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.
- Wed 12** – **Pray** for Harvest Presbyterian Church (Calcutta Village mission church, near Corozal town) meeting Sunday afternoons. **Pray** for Ishmael Lopez, church member who is taking a leadership role for the church. **Praise** for new people who are attending the church! **Ask** God to bring people to faith through the ministry of the church and to lead others who are seeking a church home to the congregation. **Pray** for spiritual growth and maturity for those attending.
- Thurs 13** – **Pray for** God to use the Presbyterian school 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. **Pray** for the school principals to have wisdom in leading the schools and assisting the teachers in spiritual ministry, discipleship, and academics.
- Fri 14** – **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.
- Sat 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 St. 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.
- Sun 16** – **Pray** for Pastor Juan Patt as he teaches Bible at Cornerstone High School. **Ask** God to draw the students to Himself and that some of the students will be called into the ministry. **Praise** God that Jeremey Zantingh is assisting him with the church youth ministry.
- Mon 17** – **Pray** for Bethany Presbyterian Mission Church in Cayo as John and Karen Stodghill (MTW) 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. **Praise** that with increased attendance, they are beginning Sunday School, youth and woman's activities at the church.
- Tues 18** – **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 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.

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**Thurs 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.

**Fri 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.

**Sat 22** – **Pray** for Pastor Juan Patt (wife, Maria and family) as he ministers at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Corozal and at Harvest Presbyterian Church in the Village of Calcutta. **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.

**Sun 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. Give **praise** for spiritual and numerical growth of several churches in Belize. **Also pray** for a spiritual awakening in Belize.

**Mon 24** - **Pray** for Garry and Anita Chambers as they continue to give leadership for the ministries in Belize and throughout the Caribbean and among the Native American population of North America. **Ask** God to provide additional monthly support for their ministry.

**Tues 25** – **Pray** that Satan would not be effective in his attacks against the Church in Belize in 2020. **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

**Wed 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 servants 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.

**Thurs 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.

**Fri 28** – **Praise** for increased attendance at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Cayo! **Pray** that God will continue to grow the church by bringing former members back and through evangelism and discipleship. **Pray** for John and Karen Stodghill as they work with Presbytery to guide this ministry.

**Sat 29** – **Pray** for Anita Chambers and a team from Providence Presbyterian in York, PA flying to Belize today. The team will have two doctors serving at the clinic and others sharing a seminar at the Patchakan church. **Ask** God to use the team to strengthen the church in their spiritual walk.

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