

Team Belize Prayer Calendar

April 2020

- Wed 1 – Pray** for the Government of Belize. **Pray** that the leaders would make wise decisions in governing the people during the COVID-19 crisis. (A state of emergency will begin tonight at mid-night after a third case has been diagnosed.) **Pray** for salvation of the political leaders.
- Thurs 2 – Praise** for a good trip for Anita Chambers as she assisted at the clinic for two weeks with clinic administration, giving “in-service” for the clinic staff, and assisting the Call family in their assimilation to life and ministry in Belize. Garry cancelled his trip due to the coronavirus outbreak. **Pray** for Garry and Anita as they give leadership to all of MTW’s Caribbean ministries. **Ask** God to grant physical and spiritual strength and wisdom in guiding these ministries.
- Fri 3 – Pray** for the Belize churches to have wisdom in holding services via electronic means as not all church members have internet/data access. **Ask** God to protect the pastors and elders as they minister to their congregations. **Pray** for health and safety for the clinic staff as they minister and care for those who may have the coronavirus.
- Sat 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. Also **Ask** God to supply all their physical needs at this time.
- Sun 5 – Praise** for the Presbyterian Medical Clinic receiving first and second place ratings in all categories of the Key Performance Indicators among the 11 NHI clinics in Belize. **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.
- Mon 6 – 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 especially as they seek creative ways in ministry with group meetings being canceled. **Pray** for health and safety during the coronavirus outbreak. **Ask** God to raise up additional missionaries to serve on the Belize team.
- Tues 7 –** Continue to **pray** for Ray and Michelle Call and their family as they adjust to life and ministry in Belize. **Ask** to protect them during the virus outbreak and to supply all their needs. **Pray** for wisdom as they seek creative ways to minister to the Orange Walk and San Pablo churches without having group meetings.
- Wed 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.

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- Thurs 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.
- Fri 10** – **Pray** for the pastors of the Presbyterian Church in Belize as the church giving has decrease with the loss of jobs in the past two weeks. **Pray** that God will supply for the pastors and for others who have lost their income. The traditional Good Friday service is cancelled today.
- Sat 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.
- Sun 12** – **He is risen! Rejoice** and give **thanks** for Christ's victory over sin and death and the salvation it brings to the world! **Pray** that the Easter message will bring new life to many this year!
- Mon 13** – **Pray** for God to give the Presbyterian school teachers and staff wisdom to know how to minister to their students and their families during this time of school closure.
- Tues 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.
- Wed 15** – **Pray** for Ernest Betson and wife, Carolyn, as they continue 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.
- Thurs 16** – **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.
- Fri 17** – **Pray** for Bethany Presbyterian Mission Church in Cayo as John and Karen Stodghill (MTW) continue their ministry role at the church. **Pray** that the church will not lose momentum during the virus closure but that more people will seek out the church for comfort and come to faith.
- Sat 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.
- Sun 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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- Mon 20** – **Ask** God to call more 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.
- Tues 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.
- Wed 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.
- Thurs 23** – **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 missionaries John Stodghill and Ray Call as they prepare sermons & devotions to share electronically. **Ask** God to empower the preaching and teaching of His Word and for lives to be transformed.
- Fri 24** - **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.
- Sat 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.
- Sun 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.
- Mon 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.
- Tues 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.
- Wed 29** – **Pray** for the San Pablo and Louisville congregations who are wanting to finish training elders and install them so 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.
- Thurs 30** - **Pray** for the new seminary Board of Directors President -TE Juan Patt, Secretary-Lidia Tzul, Treasurer-TE Eliseo de la Cruz, Counsellor-RE Abert Zantingh, Support-RE Alfonso Vallejos, Ex Oficio-Ray Call/Garry Chambers

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