

- Sat. 1** – **Pray** for the MTW leadership over Belize. John Stodghill, team leader; Garry Chambers, Regional Director (for the Caribbean); Steve Robertson, International Director (for the Americas), Lloyd Kim, Coordinator of MTW and the committee to Mission to the World. **Pray** that God would give them wisdom in directing the missionaries and ministries under them in such a way as glorifies the Lord. Also pray for Anita Chambers as she works by distance with the Presbyterian Medical Clinic in Patchakan.
- Sun. 2** – **Ask** God to call more missionaries (ordained men and families, family practice/internal medicine physician or nurse practitioner) and Belizean men to serve as pastors for the Presbyterian Church in Belize. Pray for the MTW Belize team (Stodghills and Calls) to have unity, wisdom in decision making, a strong witness for Christ as well as protection from attacks from the evil one. Also **pray** for both the Stodghills and Calls as they apply for permanent residency, that everything would go smoothly, and residency would be granted soon.
- Mon. 3** – **Pray** for Ernest Betson and for his wife, Carolyn in Belize City. **Pray for Carolyn** as she is waiting on pathology results as she continues to heal from tumor removal in her bladder. **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. **Pray** for the homeless ministry as more people are coming for food since the lockdown.
- Tue. 4** – **Pray** that God's Spirit will pour out His power on His people in Belize granting repentance from sin, having a love for Christ, new obedience and zeal for evangelism. **Pray for discipleship**, that our church members would have a deep faith based upon the truths of God's Word.
- Wed. 5** – **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 for protection from the attacks of the enemy and the world. **Pray** for Pastor Ishmael (wife, Lety) and they have transitioned out of the church and back to Mexico. Pray for the church to find a new pastor. **Pray** for spiritual and numerical growth of the church and mission churches.
- Thur. 6** – **Pray** for the Lord's leading as to when to start a Bible study in the capital, Belmopan. This would be the first step in starting a church plant in this important city.
- Fri. 7** – Continue to **pray** for Ray and Michele Call and their family as Ray helps pastor the churches in Orange Walk and San Pablo. **Pray** for the leadership classes on Tuesday night and for the young man who is working towards becoming a candidate for pastor. **Pray** that both churches would grow both in depth of discipleship and in numbers, that they would be churches that are a light in their communities. **Pray** for that the elder candidates in San Pablo would be installed soon and that the church could be particularized in 2021. **Pray** for Michele's Moms in Prayer meeting at San Pablo, and that she can assist in forming new prayer meetings in the Corozal District.
- Sat. 8** – **Pray** for church officer training taking place in several churches throughout the country. **Pray** for Adrian Bartley and three other candidates who are interested in seeking pastoral ordination in the Presbyterian Church in Belize: especially that they can be officially taken on as

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candidates and can begin their preparation. **Ask** God to grant good working relationships and a spirit of unity among the leaders.

- Sun. 9** – Praise: Bethany Presbyterian Church has seen increased attendance since being allowed to meet in person. **Pray** for the installation service this month for the newly elected ruling elder, and for the new inquirers class that will begin in May, that it would lead to new members.
- Mon. 10** – **Pray** for teachers and students as today will be the first day of in-person school for most of the presbyterian schools. The students will be attending 1-2 day of in-person classes per week and continuing online studies. Pray for high attendance, that Covid rates would stay low and that teachers, students and parents can adapt quickly to the new routines. Pray also for issues of transportation as the toggled schedules make it difficult to run the school buses economically.
- Tue. 11** – **Pray** for the marriages in the church and community to be healthy and to be “salt and light” to the country as COVID puts added stress on marriages. **Pray** for the Belize pastors, Stodghills and Calls as they minister to couples and families during this time. **Pray** for the spiritual growth of all the youth in Belize that the Spirit of God would be firmly planted in their hearts.
- Wed. 12** – **Praise God that** the funds came in for the clinic vehicle and a new one is being purchased. **Pray** for the high rates of diabetes in Belize, that healthy foods would be widely available, affordable and that families would make the dietary changes necessary to enjoy good health. **Pray** for the pastors, elders and church members who are suffering from diabetes to be able to keep their blood sugar at a healthy level.
- Thur. 13** – **Pray** that the ministry of the schools would achieve their goals of supporting the academic and spiritual development of the covenant children and the bringing of community children and their families to faith in Jesus. **Pray** that the future leaders of the denomination would be nurtured and disciplined well in the schools. **Pray** for conversions among the children and families in the community. **Pray** that Presbyterian schools would share the same focus as the denomination.
- Fri. 14** – **Pray** for ruling elders: Solomon Noh, Ishmael Vallejos, Wilbert Vallejos, Hilario Nah, Isaias 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. Pray that God would raise up more ruling elders in the churches.
- Sat. 15** – **Pray** for Leogardo Catzim (wife, Jenny) and his family. **Pray** for numerical and spiritual growth in the San Jose church. **Pray as** the San Pablo church is nominating elders as a step toward particularization in 2021. **Praise** that the Orange Walk church saw increasing attendance at the end of April and pray for renewed commitment among congregants. **Ask** God to protect Leogardo’s 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.

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Sun. 16 – Pray for the seminary Board of Directors President -TE Juan Patt, Secretary-LidiaTzul, Treasurer-TE Eliseo de la Cruz, Counsellor-RE Abert Zantingh, Ex Oficio-Ray Call/Garry Chambers. **Pray** that God will call more missionaries to serve in Belize to assist with the ministry. **Ask** God to call more men to the pastorate and church leadership for the Presbyterian churches. There are only six active pastors and eight elders for the 16 Presbyterian congregations.

Mon. 17 – Pray for women's ministries in the churches that they would be able to disciple women, with the older women teaching the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands. Pray for the women to continue to seek God and to grow spiritually in their trust of God and His promises of faithfulness. **Pray** for the newly started ministry of prayer and fellowship between pastors' wives in the denomination, that these women would be refreshed and renewed spiritually.

Tue. 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 – 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 schoolteachers will be men and women of prayer and faithful witnesses for Christ.

Thur. 20 – 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 this effort. **Pray** for an increased impact into the community as people observe the church's ministry. **Praise** that St. Andrews has seen an increase in attendance and **pray** for growth in spiritual maturity.

Fri. 21 – Pray for pastors: Ernest Betson, Juan Patt, Leogardo Catzim, Alvaro Pott and Eliseo de la Cruz, and ruling elders: Hilario Nah, Isaias Botes, Inocente Patt, Jose Gonzales, Roman Chan, Ismael Vallejos and Wilber Vallejos, along with missionaries, John Stodghill and Ray Call. **Ask** God to empower the preaching and teaching of His Word and for lives to be transformed.

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 as Pray for the raising of new leaders as the goal is to become a congregation next year.

Sun. 23– Pray for the 5-year strategic plan for revitalization that will begin being implemented soon. **Praise** that the presbytery has appointed a new coordinator in charge of implementing the plan/

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Pray for funds to compensate him. **Pray** that God would grant wisdom to be effective in implementing it and it would result in growth in the churches. **Vision for church growth:** more people to desire to attend church - a desire to serve in the furtherance of God's work in and through the church – that the men would be able to acquire the needed training to become Pastors or Elders – that all the churches would have a pastor and become particularized – all the churches would become sustainable – that each church would represent effects of a life grounded in God within their communities.

Mon. 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** that missionaries and national pastors will flee temptation, resist the devil, and be steadfast and immovable in their faith. **Pray** that they will abound in good works and verbal witness which will lead many to faith in Christ.

Tue. 25 – Pray for the clinic staff as they serve the medical needs of patients during the COVID pandemic, that they would be faithful to direct patients to Christ. The staff members are: Pamela Murray, Dr. Einstein Bodden, Estela Uk, Ester Ku, Mariana Lopez, Patty Ku, Marcos Balaam, Hilario Nah, Arturo Ku, Marcela Villamil, and Rosa Uh. **Praise God** that the clinic is being used as a distribution center for the vaccine, including distributing it to shut-ins in April, and that God would use the clinic and it's staff to be a witness on the days the vaccine is being offered there.

Wed. 26 – Pray for Harvest Presbyterian Church (Calcutta Village mission church, near Corozal town). **Ask** God to bring people to faith through the ministry of the church. **Pray** for spiritual growth and maturity for the attendees, that they would be filled with knowledge and spiritual wisdom and would walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him.

Thurs. 27 Pray for the economic need in Belize during these uncertain times and for wisdom as the MTW team tries to assist. **Praise** that COVID cases have dropped, and that churches are opening up

Fri. 28 – Pray for John Stodghill as he fulfills responsibilities as interim pastor for the Bethany Presbyterian church in Santa Elena, Cayo District, under the direction of Pastor Ernest Betson and the session of St. Andrews Church in Belize City. John's responsibilities include: Filling the Pulpit Sunday mornings, day to day responsibilities, Bible studies, Teaching Sunday School, Wednesday services, Youth groups, training future officers and leading mercy ministries of the congregation. Pray for the Spirit's leading in the messages so as to grow the people spiritually. Pray for Karen Stodghill as she helps lead the youth group (The Chosen Belizers) and the younger students (The Kingdom Kids), and as she leads the women's Bible studies.

Sat. 29 – Pray for strong covenant families in the PCB. Pray for young people to have a passion for Jesus and to find godly spouses. Pray that God would bless the families with many healthy pregnancies and births so that our churches would be overflowing with covenant children. Pray that families would have the spiritual, economic and emotional resources to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and that covenant children would walk with God into adulthood.

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Sun. 30 – Pray for the ministry of Jacob's Farm, a presbyterian men's residential rehabilitation program, that their work would be far-reaching and effective, that the men's lives would be spiritually transformed, and that the men graduating from the program would be successfully enfolded in local churches. **Pray** about the problem of alcoholism among men in Belize, as they face sadness from personal loss and tragedy and economic hardship, that they would turn to Jesus.

Mon. 31 - Pray for finances in the presbyterian schools as many parents have not been able to pay and the schools are looking at how to keep expenses paid. Also, the Presbyterian Day School is developing a long-term financial plan but is needing financial assistance. MTW and the Belize team have set up an MTW account to assist the school with capital projects and shortfalls in teacher salaries. We are soliciting for donations sponsors in this effort. (MTW Account #P-0364)

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