

Sat 1 – **Pray that the difficulties of 2021 would lead many to a deeper faith**, and that we would **see revival in 2022**. **Pray** that the churches would grow and flourish this year.

Sun 2 – **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); Cartee Bales, Senior Director of Field Operations (international); Lloyd Kim, Coordinator of MTW and the committee to Mission to the World (worldwide). **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.

Mon 3 --**Pray for** John Stodghill as he serves in 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. **Pray** for December and January events at Bethany: Christmas Eve service and parties for the women and youth groups. We praise the Lord also that we will be beginning on December 2 a new members/inquirers class with about 8 people interested to learn more about the church and faith as a believer. In January we plan to begin Sunday School classes again. Also, we have a marriage seminar scheduled for January 21 and 22. Pray that there will be no COVID restrictions to keep these things from happening. **Pray** for Karen Stodghill as she helps lead the youth group (The Belizers) and the younger students (The Kingdom Kids), and as she leads the women's Bible studies.

Tue 4 – **Pray** for Pastor Alvaro Pott and his wife Elsa as they minister at *Divino Redentor* church in San Narciso. **Praise** God for steady and gradual increase in attendance at weekly meetings. **Pray** that their small group ministry would be a support and encouragement to church members. Pray for Pastor Alvaro as he serves as president of the executive committee of presbytery.

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 these churches to find a new pastor. **Pray** for spiritual and numerical growth of the church and mission churches.

Thur 6 – **Pray** for the Board of Directors of Reformed Leadership Institute of Belize: President -TE Juan Patt, Secretary-Lidia Tzul, Treasurer-TE Eliseo de la Cruz, Counsellor-RE Albert Zantingh, *ex officio*-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 five active pastors and eight elders for the 16 Presbyterian congregations.

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 Thursday nights and for the young man who is considering becoming a pastoral candidate. **Pray** that both churches would grow both in depth of discipleship and in commitment to be at services and that they would be 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 2022. **Pray for increased attendance** at the Orange Walk church—there is much hurt from past conflicts, and then with changing COVID

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restrictions and fear among the congregants there is often only one or two families at Sunday worship. Pray that increased commitment and that the church would add a few more committed families in 2022.

Sat 8 – Pray for the homeless ministry in Belize City, as the leadership is passed from Adrian and Monique Bartley to St. Andrew's Church that it would continue to be administrated well and be a light in the community. **Pray for safety** of those working in the ministry as the neighborhood has a lot of crime.

Sun 9 – Pray for Bethany Presbyterian Church in Cayo district, being led by missionary and ruling elder John Stodghill and ruling elder John Sierra under the session of St. Andrews. **Thank God that the work project at the church has been completed.** Thank God that Sunday School will start up again after being on break for Covid and **pray for good attendance.**

Mon 10 – 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, Tristan Blades, Hilario Nah, Arturo Ku, and Rosa Uh.

Tue 11 – The program to train the trainers in Emergency Medical Response that John Stodghill was a part of was completed in December. **Thank God** for this opportunity and **pray that it would result in saved lives.** **Pray for the in-service** that John was asked lead this month on proper patient moving techniques for the San Ignacio Community Hospital that he could be a light and witness and that the class would be helpful.

Wed 12 – Pray for the possibility of a church plant in the capital city of Belmopan. We would love to have a **Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)** starting concurrently with a church plant as a wonderful way to reach the future of the nation for Christ. The plans are all in an exploratory phase right now: **please pray for wisdom and guidance** from the Lord and for the right missionaries/nationals to be found if it is the Lord's will.

Thur 13 – Pray for the 5-year strategic plan for revitalization that is being implemented. **Pray** that God would grant wisdom to be effective in implementing it and it would result in growth in the churches. **Pray that the church members would embrace the project as their own, especially growing in their prayers for revitalization.**

Fri 14 – Pray for ruling elders: Solomon Noh, Ishmael Vallejos, Wilbert Vallejos, Hilario Nah, Isaias Botes, Desi Chan, Inocente Patt, John Sierra, Jose Gonzalez, 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 and for new leaders that can be trained to be ruling elders. **Pray as** the San Pablo church is nominating elders as a step toward particularization in 2022. **Pray** that the Orange Walk church would see increasing attendance and pray for renewed commitment

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among congregants. **Pray for energy and good health** as Leogardo works with the churches, serves as the treasurer of executive committee, and also serves on commissions of presbytery.

- Sun 16** – **Pray** for the MTW Belize team for continued unity, wisdom in decision making, a strong witness for Christ as well as protection from attacks from the evil one. **Pray especially for the children on the team** (John, Daniel, Christina, Peter, and Lucas Call) as they face the effects of continued lockdowns in the country.
- 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 that the prayer meetings might be a catalyst in bringing revival** among covenant children and students at the presbyterian schools.
- 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. Also **thank God** that his work permit was renewed.
- 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 Pastor Ernest Betson** and for his wife, Carolyn as they minister at St. Andrew’s and Unity churches in Belize City and Bethany Presbyterian Church in Santa Elena. Pray for good health and strength for all they have on their plate. Pray for the ministry of the Saint Andrews and Unity churches, the homeless ministry, and Unity School. **Pray for** the officer candidates (Adrian, Mark, Owen, and Dennis) for the churches in Belize City. **Praise** that St. Andrews has seen an increase in attendance and **pray** for growth in spiritual maturity.
- Fri 21** – **Pray for the marriage seminar** today and tomorrow that will be held at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Cayo. Pray that many couples would come, and the marriages would be strengthened and would flourish. Pray for marriages throughout the denomination to be solid and based on the Bible.
- Sat 22** – **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, John Sierra, 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. **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.

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Sun 23– Pray for Cornerstone Presbyterian High School. **Pray** for in-person classes that are supposed to begin this week (once a week in person, two days/week online). **Pray** that teachers and administration would adjust to the ever-changing pandemic guidelines. **Pray** that school would soon begin fulltime in person. **Pray that Cornerstone would be a place where students come to faith in Christ and where covenant children are nurtured in the faith.**

Mon 24 - Ask God to call more missionaries (2 ordained men and their families, family practice/internal medicine physician or nurse practitioner) and Belizean men to serve as pastors for the Presbyterian Church in Belize. Also **praise God** that the Stodghill's received permanent residency, and pray that Call's application would be processed soon.

Tue 25 – Pray for the youth in the Presbyterian Church in Belize. Pray that they would be serious in their commitment to their faith. Pray that God would keep them pure and away from temptation. Pray that youth groups would be filled with young people who are hungry for God's Word.

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 Ismael Lopez**, who is the lay leader living at the church and doing much of the ministry as well as working as the IT support for the churches and schools. Pray that he and his family would be firm in the faith and filled with the Holy Spirit. **Pray** for spiritual growth and maturity for the attendees of the mission, that they would be filled with knowledge and spiritual wisdom and would walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him.

Thur 27 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** for director Rodell Vallejos as he serves there.

Fri 28 – Pray for the need for more pastors and elders that 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 lives grounded in God within their communities. **Pray that we would see some men become candidates for gospel ministry in 2022.** There is a huge need for pastors, as there are 5 pastors and 16 churches/missions in the denomination.

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.

Sun 30 – Pray for the Presbyterian elementary schools as they do a combination of online classes with one to two mornings a week at school, that education wouldn't suffer and that computers and internet would work well. **Pray** that daily in-person classes would start soon. **Pray** for finances in the Presbyterian schools as many parents have not been able to pay and the schools are

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Team Belize Prayer Calendar January 2022

looking at how to keep expenses paid. Also, the Presbyterian Day School (PDS) 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 also soliciting child sponsors at \$20 USD per month. (MTW Account #P-0364)

Mon 31 – 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. **Pray for** two potential male leaders who can serve in the leadership of the church but need training. **Pray for the soccer outreach ministry** at Prince of Peace church in Corozal. Mondays and Wednesdays they have soccer outreach to young adults in the community and church teenagers, combining Bible study with soccer.

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