

Belize Prayer Calendar December 2023

- FRI 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); 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 a way that glorifies the Lord and accomplishes God's plans. Pray for God to protect these leaders from the schemes of the evil one. Pray God gives them an extra measure of wisdom and guidance. Pray for the marriage class meeting at the Stodghill's house. Tonight is the 5th class of 6 classes. Pray for the 4 couples that are participating to grow in their understanding and desire to have a Biblical plan and design for their marriage.
- SAT 2 Pray for the Belmopan church plant. Praise God for the monies provided to purchase the property for this new church plant. Pray for wisdom and finances for the next phase of building. If you would like to donate toward the building of the church, please send donations to MTW Belize Ministry Account # P-0179. Please also add a note that the money is for the Belmopan church plant.
- SUN 3 Pray for Pastor Juan Patt and wife Maria Pray for their older daughter as she is now attending the University of Belize, and the Belmopan Bible study. Juan is the pastor of a church in Corozal Town, as well as another church in Calcutta Village. Pray for his teaching and witness to lead others to Christ, and to strengthen current believers in their faith.
- MON 4 Pray for John and Karen Stodghill as they assist Pastor Betson with the Belmopan church plant Bible study each Thursday night. Pray for the Stodghills as they lead a church in Santa Elena under the direction of Pastor Ernest Betson from Belize City. Pray for John to preach clearly, and for those in attendance to have ears to hear, and to grow in their love of God. Pray for John as he is training men, through the winter months, for Deacon positions at the Bethany Church in Santa Elena. Pray for the youth group meetings to draw many youths to Christ. Pray for God's protection from the schemes of the evil one.
- TUES 5 Pray for believers to stand firm on God's promises. Pray for God to remove any stumbling blocks that might hinder spiritual growth.
- **WED 6 Pray** for prayer meetings across the denomination to be well attended and people to pray heartfelt prayers for the country, churches, and for each other. **Pray** for the prayer groups to consist of all ages. **Praise** prayer meeting attendance is increasing in some churches.
- THUR 7 Pray for the Presbyterian Medical Clinic staff as they serve the medical needs of the patients, and that they would be faithful to direct patients to Christ. Pray for The Staff: Pamela Murray, Dr. Einstein Bodden, Estela Uk, Esther Ruiz, Marianna Lopez, Patty Ku, Marcos Balaam, Hilario Nah, Arturo Ku, and Rosa Uh. Pray for Anita Chambers as she serves to coordinate from the US.
- FRI 8 Pray for Pastor Ernest Betson and his wife Carolyn as they minister at 2 churches in Belize City, and 1 church in Santa Elena, and he has added a church plant in Belmopan. Pray for strength and endurance among all the demands of 4 churches. Pray for Carolyn Betson as she has had a reoccurrence of bladder cancer. Pray as she is scheduled to have surgery today in Belize City. Pray for God to protect him from the schemes of the evil one.
- SAT 9 Pray for all the current ruling Elders of the Presbyterian denomination here in Belize: Solomon Noh, Ishmael Vallejos, Wilbert Vallejos, Hilario Nah, Isais Botes, Desi Chan, Inocente Patt, John Sierra, Jose Gonzales, Roman Chan, Guillermo Laib, and John Stodghill. Pray for these



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- men as many are weekly filling in preaching in the pulpit. **Pray** for other men that are going through Elder and Deacon training for the next few months
- SUN 10 Pray for Pastor Leogardo Catzim and his wife Jenny and family as he leads 3 churches in the Orange Walk district. Pray for good health and energy as he serves. Pray for the spiritual growth of all that attend to be more and more evident.
- MON 11 Pray for the Presbyterian Medical Clinic as nurses, and dentists, and doctors are needed to come serve alongside the clinic staff for short term mission work, either for a week, or up to 3 months at a time. Pray for those interested in medical mission work to contact Anita Chambers or John Stodghill to get them scheduled. (Anita Chambers email: anita.chambers1@gmail.com; John Stodghill email: stodghilljw@gmail.com)
- TUES 12 Pray for all children in our schools and churches to have God meet their unique needs.
- **WED 13 Pray** for the 2 ongoing ministries of feeding of the less fortunate; one in Belize City at St. Andrews church, and the other for the Garden City Primary students in Belmopan, an outreach of the new church plant, Great Commission Church.
- THUR 14 Pray that all the Presbyterian Churches in Belize will be a witness, and influence for God in each of their communities. Pray that they will boldly take a stand against the evils they encounter in culture.
- FRI 15 Pray for the 8 Presbyterian Schools. Pray the schools will continue to be a beacon in the communities where each are. Pray for a refreshing time for both teachers and students as Christmas break starts after school today.
- SAT 16 Pray for the Reformed Leadership Institute of Belize. Pray for the students that are going through Thirdmill classes that are increasing future leaders in Biblical and Theological understanding.
- SUN 17 Pray for the many youth groups meeting throughout the country to draw many to Christ. Pray for Spiritual growth.
- MON 18 Pray for the MTW Belize team to have unity and work well with each other as well as with the locals. Pray for their witness in the communities to point others to Christ. Pray they have Godly wisdom in decision making. Pray for God's protection from the attacks of the evil one.
- TUES 19 Pray for the Belize Team Lead, John Stodghill to have clear and effective communication with MTW teammates as well as with the executive committee of Presbytery. Pray his thoughts, decisions, conversations, and actions would reflect an obedience to God, and a love of furthering ministry. Pray for God's protection from the schemes and attacks of the evil one.
- WED 20 Pray for Ishmael Lopez and his wife Patricia, working at the Harvest Presbyterian church.

 Pray many will come to faith as a result of the ministry.
- THUR 21 Pray for the ministry of Jacob's farm, a men's drug and alcohol rehabilitation center associated with a local Presbyterian church. Pray for the director Rodell Vallejos as he leads these men toward restoration with families, God, and their communities. Pray for the ones that graduate from the program to not fall back into old habits, but that they will find Godly encouragement in the local churches, and communities.
- FRI 22 Pray for believer's faith in God to NOT be shaken, as many are confronted with life's trials, and peer pressure.
- SAT 23 Pray for believers to have eyes to see God's goodness in each aspect of life.
- SUN 24 Pray for Pastor Alvaro Pott and his wife Elsa as they minister at a church in San Narciso. Pray for Alvaro as he also is president of the executive committee of Presbytery along with being the general manager for the 8 Presbyterian schools throughout the country. Pray for an extra measure of Godly wisdom as he leads.



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- MON 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS. Pray for us as believers to have our hearts break for what breaks God's heart. Pray we as believers know an appreciate the true extent of God's love and provision.
- TUES 26 Pray for parents to raise their children to honor and obey God, and that the parents would be a good example, modeling this well, all to the glory of God.
- WED 27 Pray for strong discipleship to be what distinguishes us in all our churches. Pray the false doctrine of the prosperity movement would not lead families astray. Pray for members to be led by God's guidelines, and not their own desires.
- THUR 28 Pray church members would love seeking God and worshipping Him with the other saints. Pray that generations of families would know Christ as Savior, and serve Him with their whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. Pray for interpersonal relationships to be glorifying to God.
- **FRI 29 Pray** for the Moms in Prayer groups. **Pray** along with them for the students in school and **pray** for the parents to have Godly wisdom in their parenting. **Pray** for Dorita Botes leading a group in Cristo Rey, and Michele Call leading in San Pablo, and Elsa Pott leading in San Narciso, as well as many other groups throughout the country.
- **SAT 30 Pray** for believers to recognize God's love, faithfulness and provision and praise Him, even though they may be facing adversity at the same time. **Pray** for believers to grow in their faith and trust of God. **Pray** for believers AWE of God to increase.
- **SUN 31- Pray** for Missionary Pastor Ray Call and his wife Michele along with 4 of their children here in Belize. **Pray** for Pastor Call as he is preaching at a church in Orange Walk as well as a church in San Pablo under the direction of Pastor Leogardo Catzim. **Pray** for Ray to use his time strategically to help build up these churches and lead to spiritual growth. **Pray** for Godly wisdom in his leading.