

## Belize Prayer Calendar October 2024

- TUES 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.
- WED 2 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. Praise for Isaias Botes as he is a pastoral candidate now under care of presbytery. Pray for Isaias as he is currently taking the needed classes to become a pastor. Pray God would put on more men's hearts to pursue becoming a pastor.
- THUR 3 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 4 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. **Pray** for many in the village to see their need of Christ, and the provision through the church.
- **SAT 5 Praise** God for faithful parents raising their children up to know about God and what matters to God. **Pray** that we, as believers will all learn to praise God when we are sure, or doubting, when we feel like it, and when we do not, when we feel like we are on the mountain or in the valley, because we know God is sovereign, and faithful, and true, and good.
- SUN 6 Pray for Pastor Juan Patt and wife Maria. Pray for their older daughter as she is attending the University of Belize in Belmopan. Pray for Juan as he is the pastor of Prince of Peace church in Corozal Town, as well as Harvest church in Calcutta Village. Pray for his teaching and witness to lead others to Christ, and to strengthen current believers in their faith. Pray for the church in Corozal Town to seek to be particularized.
- MON 7 Pray for Great Commission Presbyterian Church, (the church plant in Belmopan). Praise <u>we are now meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3:30pm for worship.</u> Pray for the blueprints for building the permanent church building to be approved by the government soon so that we can start construction of the Sunday School wing. Pray we will be able to begin building the foundation of building this month. You may continue to send your donations for this construction to the MTW Belize Ministry Account #P-0179. Please make sure to make a note that the donation is for the Great Commission Church in Belmopan. (THANK YOU).
- TUES 8 Pray for the Belize Team Lead, John Stodghill to have clear and effective communication with MTW teammates, and short-term workers 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 the use of time and the scheduling of things to Glorify God. Pray for strength and endurance. Pray for God's protection from the schemes and attacks of the evil one.
- WED 9 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. Pray that the prayers of the people will be great examples for the younger believers of pouring your heart out to God, and lifting one another up in prayers.



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- THUR 10 Pray for the leaders to prepare lessons and sermons that are scripture based, and reach the hearts of the people. Pray for those in church attendance to have listening ears, and receptive hearts to meditate on these sermons throughout the week. Pray for strong discipleship to be what distinguishes us in all our churches. Pray the false doctrine of the prosperity movement does not lead families astray. Pray for members to be led by God's guidelines, and not their own desires.
- FRI 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: <a href="mailto:anita.chambers1@gmail.com">anita.chambers1@gmail.com</a>; John Stodghill email: <a href="mailto:stodghilljw@gmail.com">stodghilljw@gmail.com</a>) Praise for all the people that have come and served thus far this year at the clinic. Pray for our medical clinic as we are now looking to hire a replacement doctor, as our current national doctor will be stepping down in February 2025.
- SAT 12 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 men as many are filling in weekly preaching in the pulpits. Pray also for the new deacons at Bethany Church: Jared Brouwer, George Choj, Benjamin Cucul. Pray for their love of God and the church to grow as they serve.
- **SUN 13 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, Great Commission Pres. Church, in Belmopan. **Pray** for Carolyn Betson as she has chemo treatments, and follow up appointments since her bladder cancer surgery last December. **Pray** for protection from the schemes of the evil one.
- MON 14 Pray for the Moms in Prayer groups in our Presbyterian churches. Pray that God would use their prayers to bring many covenant children back to faith. Pray for the schools and teachers as they minister to the children. Pray for the unique needs of all children to be met.
- TUES 15 Pray that believer's hearts would break for what breaks God's heart. Pray that believers would rejoice for the things God rejoices in.
- WED 16 Pray for Roy and wife Cassandra Garza as they will be in Belize through the end of the year filling in preaching at both San Pablo and Orange Walk churches while the Call family are on HMA. (Roy and Cassandra have been here since June) Pray for the Wednesday night bible study they have in their home to be well attended. Pray for God to meet all of their needs while here in country. Pray God's protection from the schemes of discouragement from the evil one. Pray for their son Zach as he is attending one of the Presbyterian schools this fall.
- THUR 17 Pray for the feeding ministry for the less fortunate a ministry of St. Andrews church in Belize City. Pray the recipients of the food will feel the love and provision of God to them. Pray for the heart of love and compassion to be evident in those that are preparing and serving the food.
- FRI 18 Pray for the many youth groups meeting throughout the country to draw many to Christ. Pray for Spiritual growth. Pray for the students to invite others to come to the meetings. Pray that the students will grow in their desire to know more and more about God. Pray the students that come to youth group will also desire to attend worship services.
- SAT 19 Pray for Sunday School teachers as they prepare their lessons to teach. Pray they are filled with the Holy Spirit and excited to share the lessons with the students. Pray for the students to receive lessons well and grow in their faith as a result.
- SUN 20 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



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- all that attend to be more and more evident. **Pray** for Roy Garza as he is helping to lead 2 of these churches. (see the 16th for praying for Roy Garza)
- MON 21 Pray for God's people to desire to make right the wrongs that they see. Pray people have eyes to see and hearts to care for their fellow man. Pray many will act as the hands and feet of God's blessings to others.
- TUES 22 Pray for the MTW Belize team to be seen as having unity, and working 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.
- WED 23 Pray for John and Karen Stodghill as they assist Pastor Betson with Great Commission Church in Belmopan, and as they lead a church in Santa Elena under the direction of Pastor Ernest Betson who lives in Belize City. Pray for John to preach clearly the messages God wants His people to hear, and for those in attendance to have ears to hear, and to grow in their love of, and commitment to God. Pray for Bethany church as they are working toward particularization in the future. Pray for God's protection from the schemes of the evil one. Pray for continued physical and emotional health and strength.
- THUR 24 Pray for believers' hearts in each of our churches to desire to abide in Christ. Pray for the desire to spend time individually in God's word so they will grow in their faith and commitment to God. Pray that during the time in God's word that God would transform our thoughts, and actions to follow the will of God.
- FRI 25 Pray the teaching and sharing of God's word in each church would lead people to become believers while also having current believers to grow in faith and trust God more. Pray the preaching and teaching will build up each church.
- SAT 26 Pray for believers to stand firm on God's promises. Pray for God to remove any stumbling blocks that might hinder spiritual growth.
- SUN 27 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 listening to and following Godly wisdom as he leads.
- MON 28 Pray for the Presbyterian Medical Clinic staff as they serve the medical needs of the patients.

  Pray 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.
- TUES 29 Pray for believer's faith in God to NOT be shaken or compromised, as many are confronted with life's trials, and peer pressure.
- WED 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, and love of God to increase.
- **THUR 31- Pray** for MTW missionaries, the Call family, as they are in the states on a long HMA. **Pray** for God to meet any and all unique needs that might arise.