

Belize Prayer Calendar
January 2025

- WED 1 – Happy New Year! Pray** for the safe arrival into country for Dr. Annette Merlino, Dentist and her assistant Dianne Funk as they will be serving at the Presbyterian Medical Clinic through the 8th. **Praise** God for the care of His people here in Belize.
- THUR 2 – Pray** for the MTW leadership. John Stodghill, Belize Team Leader; Garry Chambers, Caribbean Regional Director; Steve Robertson, Americas International Director; Lloyd Kim, Coordinator of MTW and the Executive Leadership Team. **Pray** God will give them wisdom in directing the missionaries and ministries under them in a way that glorifies the Lord. **Pray** for God to protect these leaders from the schemes of the evil one.
- FRI 3 – 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. **Pray** for Isaias Botes as he is a pastoral candidate under the care of presbytery, taking the needed classes to become a pastor. **Pray** God would call more men to pursue becoming a pastor.
- SAT 4 – Pray** for the Belize Team Lead, John Stodghill to have clear and effective communication with MTW teammates, short-term workers, and 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.
- SUN 5 – Pray** for Pastor Alvaro Pott and 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 6 – 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, Rosa Uh, and Lucy. **Pray** for Anita Chambers as she serves to coordinate from the US.
- TUES 7 – Pray** for the Presbyterian Medical Clinic as we desire for nurses, dentists, and doctors to come serve alongside the clinic staff for short term mission work. **If you are interested** in medical mission work contact Anita Chambers at anita.chambers1@gmail.com or John Stodghill at stodghilljw@gmail.com to get scheduled. **Pray** for the medical clinic board’s search committee as they narrow down the candidates to take Dr. Bodden.
- WED 8 – 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, Cayo. **Pray** for John to preach clear messages God wants His people to hear. **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.
- THUR 9 – Pray** for the church plant in the capital city of Belmopan, Great Commission Presbyterian Church. **Praise** *we meet every Sunday afternoon at 3:30pm for worship.* **Praise:** the blueprints for building the permanent church building has been approved, and the foundation work has begun. **Pray** further funds come in as construction continues. You may continue to **send your donations** for this construction to **the MTW Belize Ministry Account #P-0179. Please make sure to**

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make a note that the donation is for the Great Commission Church in Belmopan. (THANK YOU).

FRI 10 – **Pray** for feeding the less fortunate ministry of St. Andrews church in Belize City to lead many to Christ. **Pray** the recipients of the food will feel God’s love and provision for them. **Pray** for those preparing and serving the food to be joyful in serving the Lord this way.

SAT 11 – **Pray** for all the current ruling Elders of the Presbyterian denomination 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** their love of God and the church will grow as they serve.

SUN 12 – **Pray** for Pastor Juan Patt and wife Maria as they are serving Prince of Peace church in Corozal Town, as well as a mission church, Harvest church in Calcutta Village. **Pray** for their older daughter as she is attending the University of Belize in Belmopan. **Pray** for the church in Corozal Town to seek to be particularized.

MON 13 – **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 men toward restoration with families, God, and their communities. **Pray** for those that graduate from the program to not fall back into old habits. **Pray** they will find Godly encouragement in the local churches, and communities.

TUES 14 – **Pray** for prayer meetings across the denomination to be well attended and filled with heartfelt prayers for the country, churches, and for each other. **Pray** for the prayer groups to consist of all ages. **Pray** people’s prayers will be great examples for the younger believers of pouring your heart out to God, and lifting one another up in prayer.

WED 15 – **Pray** for Ishmael Lopez and his wife Patricia, working at Harvest Presbyterian church. **Pray** for many in the village to see their need of Christ, and the provision through the church.

THUR 16 – **Pray** for Dr. Jen and Lee Bigelow as they will be serving as Family Practitioner at the Presbyterian Medical clinic through the 22nd. **Praise** for specialists to come, donating their time to work alongside our national staff and be a blessing to others.

FRI 17 – **Pray** for the leaders to prepare lessons and sermons that reach the hearts of the people **Pray** for strong discipleship to occur in the churches. **Pray** the false doctrine of the prosperity and culture not to lead families astray. **Pray** for people to have ears to hear God’s message to them.

SAT 18 – **Pray** for Sunday School teachers as they prepare their lessons. **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 19 – **Pray** for Pastor Ernest Betson and his wife Carolyn as they minister and have oversight at 4 churches: St. Andrews and Unity in Belize City; Bethany in Santa Elena; and Great Commission in Belmopan. **Pray** for Carolyn as she continues her chemo treatments for bladder cancer. **Pray** for protection from the schemes of the evil one.

MON 20 – **Pray** for believers’ hearts to desire to abide in Christ. **Pray** for the desire to grow in faith spiritually and spend time individually in God’s word. **Pray** that during the time in God’s word God would transform thoughts, and actions to follow the will of God.

TUES 21 – **Pray** for a ministry for ladies in need called the Dorcas House. **Pray** for the administration, care givers, and house mother as they lead and care for those in need with God’s love, concern, and provision.

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- WED 22** – **Pray** for MTW teammates, the Call family, as they return to Belize from their HMA. **Pray** for God to meet any and all unique needs that might have.
- THUR 23** – **Pray** God’s people will 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.
- FRI 24** – **Pray** for Garry and Anita Chambers as they fly into Belize today. **Pray** for them as they attend to a week of business here in Belize.
- SAT 25** – **Pray** for the Presbytery meeting that will be today. **Pray** for all decisions made to be pleasing to God, and further the work here in Belize. **Pray** for believers to stand firm on God’s promises. **Pray** for God to remove any stumbling blocks that might hinder spiritual growth. **Pray** for a constant Christian Walk 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- SUN 26** – **Pray** for Pastor Leogardo Catzim 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 spiritual growth of all that attend to be more and more evident.
- MON 27** – **Pray** for the Moms in Prayer groups in our Presbyterian churches. **Pray** God would use their prayers to bring many children and their parents to faith. **Pray** for the unique needs of all children to be met.
- TUES 28** – **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 in all circumstances.
- WED 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.
- THUR 30** – **Pray** for the MTW Belize team 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.
- FRI 31-** **Pray** for many youth groups meeting throughout the country to draw many to Christ. **Pray** for Spiritual growth. **Pray** the students that come to youth group will also desire to attend worship services.