

To the Honorable Presbytery at its regular meeting on May 30, 2026, at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cristo Rey, Corozal District, Belize.

Greetings in the glorious name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Our church is honored to report its ministry work for at least the last twelve months.

Membership

We currently have a total of 35 active members and 5 inactive members. (4 covenant children.) Of the inactive members, 2 are studying elsewhere, and 3 attend services and other church activities occasionally.

We also currently have 10 visitors who have consistently attended.

At a regular Sunday service, we have a consistent average attendance of 40 people or more.

Sunday School Service

The Sunday School is comprised of four departments: 2 for children, 1 for youth, and 1 for adults. Our Sunday School service begins at 9:00 am every Sunday.

We start our Sunday School services together in the church with a half-hour time of praise and worship led by a brother or sister from the church. Afterward, we divide into classes, where the teachers go with their students to different classrooms for the Sunday School lesson.

Children - There is a consistent attendance of 5 children weekly.

There are two teachers who alternate teaching each week.

Youth - There is a group of 10 youth.

There are two teachers who alternate teaching each week.

Adults - There is an average weekly attendance of 25 adults. A.G. Isaias Botes teaches the lessons with the support of Sister Dorothy Meyer when needed. (We are studying the book of Joshua chapter by chapter.)

Worship Service

Worship services are held every Sunday at 5:00 pm.

There is an average of 20 members plus visitors who attend the worship services.

Every last Sunday of the month, Sunday school is held at 9:00 am followed by a worship service at 10:30 am.

The worship service is led by several leaders of our church.

The preaching of the Word of God is done by A.G. Isaias Botes and also with the support of A.G. Guillermo Laaib. Holy Communion is celebrated every two to three months on average. In these cases, the congregation invites a pastor from our Presbyterian church to assist us in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Prayer Service

The worship service is held every Thursday at 5:00 pm. There is an average attendance of 15-20 people, including adults, youth, and children.

During the prayer service, there is praise and worship and a Bible devotional. The prayer service is led by the brothers and sisters of the church. (We have a schedule each month.)

Women's Ministry

The women's society meets every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. There is a consistent attendance of 12 sisters.

Each weekly meeting is led by a member of the women's society. The teaching is conducted by one of the sisters, following the National Women's Society of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico's annual program.

Annually, in May, they celebrate a week-long "Christian Home Week" with the entire church.

The women's society has a leadership team that heads and coordinates its activities.

Youth Ministry

The youth group meets weekly on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

The group consists of 10-12 young people, with a consistent attendance of 8-10.

Each youth meeting is led by a member of the youth leadership team. The teaching is given by a parent or a brother or sister from the church.

Missions Under the Church's Care

Each month, a support calendar is developed for our Mount Sinai mission in Xaibe and the Shalom Congregation in Louisville. Every Sunday, an Elder or Deacon from Bethel is assigned to assist with teaching. Throughout the year, there are special services and celebrations where the mission and congregation join with our church for combined worship. This fosters unity and fellowship as the body of Christ.

Finances

The church treasurer provides financial reports of all income and expenses every four months. (The consistory is informed of the report at a meeting and then approves the financial report before it is shared with the church.)

We thank God for His faithful provision in this area of ministry.

Each ministry tithes to the church. These are: the women's society and the youth ministry.

The church faithfully contributes its monthly tithe to the Presbytery and also contributes to the strategic plan. Financial Income Summary

Current Amount 2026

Bethel Church \$17,100

OTHER MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Celebration of Christian Home Week as a church in May.

Celebration of Mother's Day in conjunction with Father's Day. First week of June.

Celebration of a month of Thanksgiving in November.

Year-end celebration with a special Thanksgiving/Christmas service. The church regularly performs acts of mercy, especially supporting widows, elderly members, and the sick with food/goods or sometimes monetary donations for medicine. We have also been able to support PDS with financial contributions for the upkeep of the school.

Bethel Church has participated in and supported the Presbytery's ministry at the national level with significant participation from the church, its mission, and congregation in all activities organized by the Presbytery Executive Committee.

PROJECTS:

This year, the church was able to work on a covered area (a shed) for lunch during church celebrations, and all the church pews were repaired. This year, we plan to add cushions to the pews and repaint them.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

To celebrate the faithfulness and spiritual growth of our church, which comes from God.

To pray for the development of men for leadership. Pray for the effectiveness and growth of the various ministries.

Pray for the spiritual stability and commitment to God of our Church.

Pray for a pastor for our Church—in God's perfect timing.

Sincerely,

A.G. Guillermo Laib - Secretary of the Consistory

To the Honorable Presbytery at your Ordinary Meeting on May 30, 2026, at Bethel Presbyterian Church, in the district of Corozal.

Subject: Work Report for the period February 2026 – May 2026

Date: May 30, 2026

Receive our warmest greetings in the glorious name of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ! This Board has the privilege of reporting on its work for the period of February 2026 to May 2026:

A. In February 2026, the Executive Committee held its first planning meetings for upcoming activities at the Presbytery level.

B. At this meeting, the Presbytery Executive agreed that national activities will be staggered. In other words, this year each established church will carry out its activities such as Good Friday, Reformation Day, Talent Night, etc., together with its missions and congregations under its care. Next year, 2027, they will once again be held nationwide.

C. From February through early May 2026, the Executive actively continued to conduct leadership classes every Friday at 6:30 p.m., studying the “Doctrines of the Presbyterian Church - Confession of Faith” and the final section of our Constitution, focusing on the “Liturgy” of the Presbyterian Church in Belize. We appreciate your prayers for the group of men who faithfully met on Fridays and for the new members who are beginning to attend. The program concluded on May 8th of this year.

D. The Executive will once again be offering a third phase of training for new leaders and men who wish to strengthen their biblical understanding and their spiritual lives as heads of their households and in their churches.

“The topics for this training phase will be an introduction to Christian Hermeneutics and an introduction to Christian Homiletics.” It will consist of a total of 8 lessons.

E. The Executive reports that on April 13th, A.G. John Stodghill shared with the Board his progress in preparing to be ordained as a Teaching Elder in his church in the United States. Brother Stodghill shared information about his final exams and his possible ordination in June 2026. He also extended an invitation for a member of the Executive to attend his ordination. After reviewing the invitation, the Executive referred it to the Education Committee, which agreed that R.E Isaias Botes would represent the Presbytery at this important celebration of the ordination of our brother John Stodghill. We pray for the personal, family, and ministerial life of our brother John Stodghill.

(It is noted that Brother Stodghill will continue working among us as the MTW representative in our presbytery.)

F. The Executive submits its Financial Report through the Presbytery Treasurer. (report attached)

A.G. Isaias Botes

Secretary

To: Honorable Presbytery in Belize

From: Education Committee

Re: Report

Date: May 30, 2026

Fellow servants in the Lord,

May the grace and great love of our God be with each of you on this day. The Education Committee reports the following:

A. 2026 Visitation

- The Education Committee has continued its annual visitation plan to our Presbyterian Educational Institutions (Preschools, Elementary Schools, and Presbyterian College) with the purpose of providing moral and spiritual support to the Principal, discussing achievements and goals reached, the growth and development of the institution, the struggles and challenges they face, and visiting classrooms.

- In February, we visited New Life Pre and Primary School in the Orange Walk district. It was very encouraging and supportive to share a devotional, learn about the school's situation, and pray for the challenges, as well as celebrate the schools' achievements.
- Our goal is to take time to pray for the principal, teachers, students, and parents of the school. The committee has scheduled upcoming visits to Unity Elementary School in Belize City and Hope Preschool on Santa Elena Cayo.

B. Cornerstone Presbyterian High School

- The Education Committee also reports that A.G. Elber Dominguez has been appointed to the Cornerstone High School Board as one of our Proprietors, representing the Presbyterian Church, and A.D. Alvaro Pott has been reinstated to the Board as chairman. Let us pray for our leaders and the Board as a whole that God will continue to work and guide the ministry of the Presbyterian High School.

C. Training - Owen Morrison

- This Committee also had the privilege of supporting the St. Andrews Consistory by providing virtual Bible training sessions with A.G. Owen Morrison. The doctrinal studies that were taught

covered biblical revelation, the doctrines of grace, the Five Points of Calvinism (TULIP), and the Ordo Salutis. It was a blessing and a source of strength to spend time supporting our brother Owen Morrison.

D. Belize Reformed Bible Institute.

This Commission received the report from the Belize Reformed Leadership Institute. See the attached report.

May our Triune God continue to bless the vision of our Presbytery and prosper the ministry of every Church, Congregation, and Mission.

Secretary

A.G. Isaiah Botes

To: Education Committee

From: Belize Reformed Leadership Institute

Subject: Report

Date: May 30, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to each of you, hoping that our eternal God continues to bless your lives and ministries as we continue serving Him in the expansion of His kingdom.

The board of the Belize Reformed Leadership Institute reports the following:

A. Course - Old Testament Narratives

The Belize Reformed Leadership Institute concluded the course “Old Testament Narratives” as part of the Third Millennium Certificate in Biblical Studies program.

This course lasted 7 weeks, during which the books of Joshua and 1 and 2 Samuel were studied. This course was taught virtually via Zoom every Saturday from 5:00 to 6:30 pm and had 7 participants in Spanish and 2 in English. It was facilitated by Pastor Juan Patt.

B. Next Course - -

The Institute will be offering the next course, “The Pauline Epistles,” which contains 9 lessons:

1. Paul and his theology
2. Paul and the Galatians
3. Paul and the Thessalonians
4. Paul and the Corinthians

5. Paul's imprisonment

6. Paul and the Colossians

7. Paul and the Ephesians

8. Paul and Philemon

9. Paul and the Philippians

This course will begin on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm and will last 9 weeks. We thank God for your prayers on behalf of the Reformed Leadership Institute of Belize and for encouraging its leaders to participate in the biblical and theological training provided by the Institute.

Sincerely,

President Brother Juan Patt