

August 4, 2026

To: Candidates and Credential Commission of the Presbyterian Church in Belize (PCB)

From: TE John W. Stodghill

Reference: **Recognition of Presbytery**

Dear Fathers and Brothers,

It is with great thanks and humbleness I write this letter.

First thanking God for the ten plus years to serve Him in overseas missions with Mission to the World (MTW).

Second, I want to thank the PCB for their support and participation in my recent ordination as a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA). It meant a lot to Karen and I that several of you participated in the service as well as many others watched the live stream.

Third the purpose of this correspondence is a request to formally and officially request humbly the PCB recognize my ordination on the floor of its next Presbytery meeting, September 26, 2026 to be held at Santa Trinidad Presbyterian Church, Patchakan, Corozal.

I have attached my documents from the PCA presbytery in which my ordination and installation service occurred. I look forward to serving along side you men as long as the Lord allows.

Sincerely,

TE John W. Stodghill

MTW Belize Team Leader