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Church Planters in
Belize

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Dear Partners in Ministry,

Greetings from Belize! We are happy to report that the Churches in Corozal Town and Patchakan are in good order. The Corozal Bayside Baptist Church is out every week as a group soul-winning, and Pastor Yuresko is teaching a class on Thursday nights for new believers. The benches are full in Bible Baptist Church of Patchakan. Soon, we can turn our full attention towards **planting a new Baptist Church where none has existed before.**

We have already made arrangements to meet with a family in their home for Bible study. I had the privilege to lead the mother to Christ, and have taught her son in Bible Study before. This could be where our Church plant begins. In the short time since our arrival the government here has enacted two different sets of restrictions which seem to have delayed many of our plans. No meeting in public may exceed one hour, from the time of assembly, until we are forced to evacuate the building. Public assemblies for preaching, such as in the Town Square, are temporarily prohibited. Masks are mandatory inside and outside. We have a nine o'clock curfew. Specific to Churches is the rule that every other pew must be vacant and only families may sit together. I am prayerfully aware that most of you reading this probably had similar restrictions to worship services in 2020.

Please pray about these things: As I am writing this, Pastor Yuresko and his wife, Brooke, are battling with a health issue which Doctors believe was caused by the Covid vaccine. There is no known cure for this problem and right now the problem is very serious. Pastor Yuresko has recovered somewhat and is preaching again, but Brooke is still unable to attend services.

We have an 18 passenger bus and a shipment of ministry and personal items in Customs. Please pray that they will release them soon, and that the bill will be reasonable.

Please pray that Covid restrictions will not delay the planting of this new Church work.

Thank you for your prayers,
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