

Belize (LATIN AMERICA)

Population: 396,455

Languages: English, Spanish, Mayan, Garifuna, Creole

Religions: Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, Anglican, 7th Day Adventist, Mennonite

People: Peace and plentiful land attract refugees from neighboring countries. Tourism is main source of revenue; recently country has been producing large amounts of illegal drugs and become associated with Mexican drug cartel.

What to Pray About: Many people live in poverty; large number of orphans. The majority of Belizeans profess Christianity, but syncretism, paganism, and black magic is common. Belize is a common destination for short-term mission trips which provide many benefits but also causes a dependent spirit among the locals. Great need for Gospel witness.

Local sister church (elders listed):

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Kurt Strassner, Brad Garrison, Keith Gorby, Charles Tassel

Reformed Baptist Network sister church:

Covenant Baptist Church

Chris Powell, Jon Ryttersgaard, Leigh Powell

MBC Supported Missionaries:

David and Nicky Vaughn