

Prayer This Week

Our focus this week is: *Our Congregation*

A. *I praise God this morning for His work in our congregation:*

1. People: _____.
2. Ministries: _____.
3. Answered Prayers: _____.

B. *I draw near to God this morning, asking for His power and will at FBC:*

1. for: _____.
2. for: _____.
3. for: _____.

C. *The Cry of my heart this morning for our congregation is:*

_____.

D. Praying for one another:

Healing & Strength: Pat Robson, Constance McEwan, Bernie Smith, Bill Dyck, Rachel Dunkerley-Underwood, Pastor John Teibe, Mary Richmond, Dennis Ripley, Jack Clarke, Ina Jean Gietz, Evan Turner

Bereavement: Please pray for the families of:
Ruth Montgomery, who passed away on June 2nd, 2017.
Lorna Stevenson, who passed away on June 4th, 2017.

For confidential or urgent prayer requests, call Erna (prayer chain) at 403-284-3737

Nation we are in prayer for this week

Guatemala – Latin America



Religion		Pop %	Ann Gr
Christians	13,819,058	96.12	2.4
Evangelicals	3,514,428	24.4	3.2

Geography

Area: 108,889 sq km

A land of mountains, volcanoes and lakes. Mexico's southern neighbour.

Population: 14,376,881 **Annual Growth:** 2.50% **Capital:** Guatemala City

Challenges for Prayer

Mayan culture is enjoying a renaissance after the rediscovery of their ancient civilization. For some, this is a resurrection of the old, long-submerged Mayan religion, but to others, it is a blossoming of indigenous Christianity aided by the many new translations of the Bible in indigenous languages. There are church-planting movements among many groups, most notably the Kekchi (Baptists and Mennonites). **CAMI, CoN** and Mennonites also work among Mayan peoples. There has been outreach to every tribe. Pray for these churches to become mature, effectively led and a vital contribution to the Church in the nation.

Bible translation. SIL made a significant contribution to 38 Amerindian peoples in overseeing NT translations for many of them. National believers now carry the torch for most or all of the dozen remaining translation projects. Pray for the successful completion and effective use of these translations.