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I. INTRODUCTION

Since 1977 the Central America Church Growth Study Project (PROCADES), a ministry of the International Institute of In-Depth Evangelization (INDEPTH), has carried out a series of surveys on the Protestant Movement in each country of Central America. The purpose of these studies is to get a clearer picture of the "face" of the Church in each country and region, and to work with Christian leaders and their congregations in the task of fulfilling the Great Commission in our generation.

The results of the PROCADES surveys have provided us with valuable and reliable information, which has helped us to evaluate, in a responsible manner, the advance of the Protestant Churches in Central America, a growth picture that hopefully reflects the true growth of the Body of Christ in this region, although the two are not necessarily synonymous. Our major concern is for the integral growth of the Body of Christ in Central America, and to train Christian leaders for the mobilization of their churches in the hope that the resulting growth will truly be that of the Body of Christ. Our interest is not denominational aggrandizement, but the authentic and integral growth of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ--Kingdom growth and not "church" growth.

One of the results of our studies in Central America has been the production of this volume: DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND MINISTRIES OF THE PROTESTANT MOVEMENT IN BELIZE. This is volume seven of our directory series; directories for other countries have already been completed in final form. Unfortunately, three of the directories have not yet been published, but photocopies are available from our office in San José, Costa Rica. In addition to the directories, we are also publishing a series of research-in-progress reports and a history of the expansion of Christianity in each country. A composite volume, World Christianity: Central America and the Caribbean (MARC/World Vision, 1982), was published earlier this year, edited by Clifton L. Holland, director of PROCADES. Now in preparation is a one-volume study in Spanish, Una Historia del Movimiento Protestante en Centroamérica (INDEF/PROCADES, scheduled for publication in November 1982).

Our research on Protestant Church Growth in Belize began in May 1978 with a visit by Miguel Suazo and Clifton Holland of PROCADES. At that time we became acquainted with Mr. Daniel Ness of the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, who was director of the Mennonite Centre in Belize City. Daniel had already begun a study of Mennonite groups in Belize, and the prospect of helping us do a complete study of the Protestant Movement in Belize was of great interest to him. Consequently, Daniel accepted an invitation to become our official interviewer for Belize. Interviews with denominational leaders and pastors of independent churches were conducted by Daniel from May to November of 1978, at which time Daniel returned to the United States to assume other responsibilities. Holland returned to Belize in early November to collect the data that Ness had compiled from the interviews, and together they determined how many interviews were still pending or incomplete.

In order to terminate the project in Belize, Mr. Otis Brady of the Southern Baptist Mission offered to help through the end of the year. However, it was not until May of 1979 that all of the interviews were finalized and we began to compile the present directory for Belize.

Unfortunately, at that time, PROCADES did not have the funds to publish the Belize Directory due to commitments in other countries, mainly in Guatemala, where similar projects were underway. By the end of 1979, most of the interviewing had been completed in Central America, with the exception of Guatemala, but we still did not have enough funds to publish all of the Directories. It was not until December 1981 that the Guatemala Directory was published, thus completing the directory projects in every country of Central America.

However, by then the information contained in the directories of El Salvador, Honduras and Belize was out of date and the surveys needed to be repeated and the directories updated. We are now in the process of doing just that, and the Directory of Belize is being made available in its draft form (May 1979) in order to aid in this process. Xerox copies of the directory are available from our offices in San José for US\$3.50 (includes postage and handling). We ask for our reader's cooperation in carrying out this task by sending us any additions or corrections to the directory.

By way of summary, this Directory includes information on 179 Protestant churches and 96 missions, or a total of 275 Protestant congregations, with a total estimated membership of 16,775, which is approximately 13.3% of the total population of Belize as of May 1979 (estimated at 126,000). The projected size of the Protestant Community (or Protestant population) at that time was 49,338 or about 40% of the total population. The Directory lists the names and addresses of 53 Protestant groups (denominations or independent churches) in Belize, as well as information on the international headquarters of each group (if any was reported).

In conclusion, I would like to thank the following people for their valuable help in making the publication of this directory possible:

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Mr. Otis Brady, Southern Baptist Mission
Mr. N. T. Dillinger, Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society
Mr. Gordon Lee, Gospel Missionary Union
Mr. Onésimo Pot, Church of the Nazarene
Mr. John Collier, Outreach for Belize Limited
Mr. Daniel Barrientos, Research Assistant, PROCADES
Miss Sandra Gómez, Secretary, PROCADES
Mr. Miguel Suazo, President of the PROCADES Committee, Guatemala

Our hope and prayer is that the Lord's work will continue to grow in quality and in quantity, in maturity and in number, as the people of God are faithful to the Risen Lord in His command to "Go and make disciples among all peoples." Our motivation for this church growth study has been that the Directory, the research-in-progress reports, and the written history of the Protestant Movement in Belize will provide new information for evaluation and

planning, in order to motivate church leaders to train and mobilize their congregations in faithfulness to the Great Commission, for the integral growth of the Body of Christ in this corner of God's world.

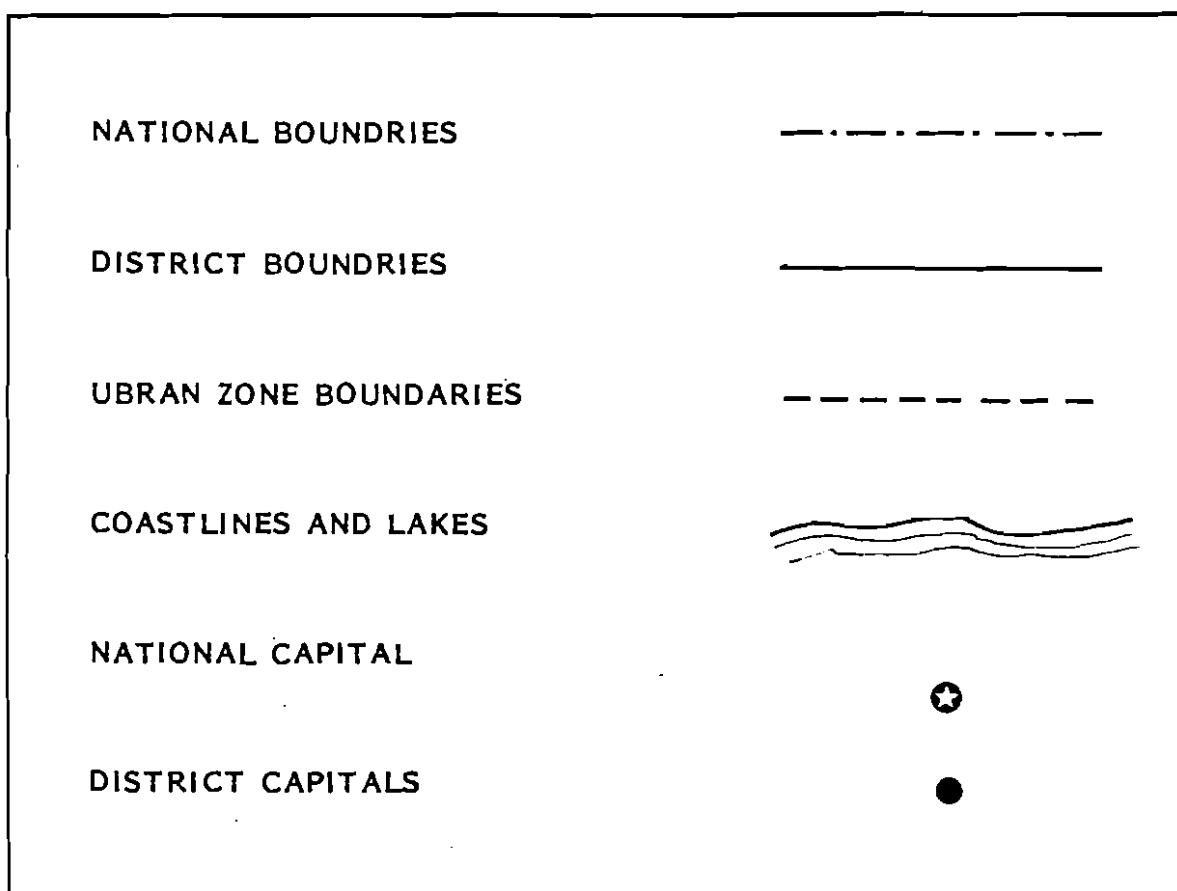
Clifton L. Holland
Director of PROCADES

1979

NOTE: This revised and corrected edition was prepared in March 1990 as part of the long-overdue process of updating the Directory. Please note that the data included here is from original edition that was produced in 1982 from interviews that were completed in May 1982. The current revisions in the text were made by Clifton L. Holland in order to correct the original draft version that contained several statistical errors; the notes on page 19 have also been rewritten for the sake of clarity. For further information about this study, please contact the author at the following address:

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MAP KEY



PART II

**DIRECTORY OF PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS
AND INDEPENDENT CHURCHES IN BELIZE**

| CODE | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NATIONAL CHURCH HEADQUARTERS | NAME AND ADDRESS OF INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OR MISSION HEADQUARTERS | TOTAL BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP | NUMBER OF INACTIVE MEMBERS | NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS | NUMBER OF PREACHING POINTS | NUMBER OF MISSIONS | NUMBER OF CHURCHES |
|------|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | ADVENTIST CHURCH (Independent) Benque Viejo | | 100 | | 22 | | | |
| 2 | AMISH CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY Upper Barton Creek Central Farm P.O. Bishop: Albert Stoll | | | | 2 | | | |
| 3 | AMISH CHRISTIAN GROUP San José, Toledo Box 39, Punta Gorda Pastor: Leonard Kropf | | | | 1 | | | |
| 4 | ANGLICAN CHURCH, DIOCESE OF BELIZE 25 Southern Foresore Box 535, Belize City 02-3029 | UNITED SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL London, England | | | 17 | 9 | 4,000 | |
| 5 | ASSEMBLIES OF GOD Box 738, Belize City Edward Fairbanks | ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, Division of Foreign Missions 1445 Boonville Ave. Springfield, MO 65802 USA | | | 17 | 6 | 96 | |

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|------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| 6 AECB | ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES OF BELIZE 38-40 Ambergris Ave. Box 70, Belmopán Rev. Gordon Lee 08-2239 | GOSPEL MISSIONARY UNION Drawer C Smithville, Missouri 64089 USA | 326 |
| 7 BAB | BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF BELIZE 31 Gabourel Lane Box 131, Belize City Coordinator: N. T. Delliger 40-47 Home phone 30-34 Office phone | CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST HOME Mission Society P.O. Box 828 Wheaton, Illinois 60187 USA | 333 |
| 8 | BARTON CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH Lower Barton Creek Colony Box 21, San Ignacio Bishop: Bernhard Wall | | 82 |
| 9 | BIG FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH P.O. Box 52, Punta Gorda, Toledo Rev. Mike Willis | | 21 |
| 10 BEMC | BELIZE EVANGELICAL MENNONITE CHURCH Box 30, Orange Walk Chairman: Robert H. Garber 03-2023 | MENNONITE CHURCH, Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities Oak Lane and Brandt Blvd. Salunga, PA 17538 USA | 23 122 |

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| 11 BMSDA | BELIZE MISSION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS #26, corner Regent and King Sts. P.O. Box 90, Belize City Mr. Gary Gregory 02-2115 or 2657 | GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS 6840 Eastern Ave., N. W. Tokoma Park, Washington, D.C. 20012 | 21 | 18 |
| 12 | BELIZE UNITED ASSEMBLY Penn Road Belize City Rev. Ralph Clark | | 1 | |
| 13 | BETHEL ASSEMBLY (NATIONAL COUNCIL) Freetown Road Belize City Rev. Lloyd Wright | | 1 | |
| 14 BCEMC | BLUE CREEK EVANGELICAL MENNONITE CHURCH Blue Creek Colony Box 14, Orange Walk Bishop: Jacob D. Dyck | | 2 | |
| 15 CLTM | CARIBBEAN LIGHT AND TRUTH MISSION (MENNONITE) Blue Creek, Toledo Box 35, Punta Gorda Pastor: Daniel Stutzman | | 1 | 4 2 |
| | | | 80 | 40 |

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| 16 CB | CHRISTIAN BRETHREN CHURCH Amara Avenue, Belize City Box 205, Belize City Howard Barrow, Missionary Dicky Soutar, Missionary | CHRISTIAN BRETHREN 25 Truman Avenue Kingston 10, Jamaica West Indies | 233 | | | | | |
| 17 CC | CHURCH OF CHRIST Lot 3240, Magazine Road Box 526, Belize City Melvin E. Davis 02-3307 | WOODLAWN CHURCH OF CHRIST 5328 First Ave., North Birmingham Alabama 35212 USA | 191 | | | | | |
| 18 | CHURCH AT DANGRIGA (Indep.) 65 Salwood Rd. Box 94, Dangriga James E. Lucas | SHIELD OF FAITH CHURCH Bend, Oregon | 6 | | | | | |
| 19 CGC | CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 60 Regent St. West Box 96, Belize City Bishop: Malchus Bennett Phone: 2482 | CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 958 Mason St. Memphis, Tenn. 38126 | 540 | | | | | |
| 20 GCM | CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, MENNONITE Buena Vista Street Box 27, San Ignacio Rev. David Smith 09-2124 | CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, MENNONITE General Mission Board Moundridge, Kansas 67107 | 11 | | | | | |

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| 21 | CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (Ind.) 27 Nargusta St., Belmopán Rev. Marvin Lytle | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD Barracks Road Belize City | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | THE CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH #33, corner Vernon St. and Magazine Rd. Belize City Mrs. Lena Hyde | CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH 22 & Banbridge Streets Philadelphia, PA 19146 (Bishop Shelton) | 1 | | | | | | | 19 |
| 24 | CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Roaring Creek Village Box 4, Belmopán Rev. Onésimo Pot 08-2291 | CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, General Board, Dept. of World Missions 6401 The Paseo Kansas City, MO 64131 USA | 15 | 3 | 7 | | | | | 632 |
| 25 | CITY MISSION (INTERNATIONAL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH) 80 Victoria St. Box 490, Belize City Leonora Z. Green 02-4972 | INTERNATIONAL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Los Angeles, CA | 1 | 1 | 30 | 20 | 50 | | | |

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| 26 EMA | ELIM MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION Teakettle Camp Toledo District | ELIM FELLOWSHIP, INC. Lima, New York 14485 USA | 3 73 |
| 27 EMMC | EVANGELICAL MENNONITE MISSION CONFERENCE (USA) Blue Creek Colony Box 66, Orange Walk Chairman: Jacob Martens 03-2089 | | 1 3 3 7 21 |
| 28 FD | LA FAMILIA DE DIOS Benque Viejo del Carmen Luis Ortiz | | 3 7 21 |
| 29 | "GROUP OF CHRISTIANS" (Indep.) San Antonio, Toledo Box 36, Punta Gorda Mr. Dewey Atkins | | 2 4 |
| 30 | THE HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH 35 Amara Avenue, Belize City Mrs. Maebel Francis | THE HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH Box 523, Fremont Station Bronx, New York 10457 | 1 2 |

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| 31 HP | HOUSE OF PRAYER Mt. Hope Village Box 10, San Ignacio Rev. Samuel D. Hooper | HOUSE OF PRAYER 582 Lee Street Marion, Ohio | 255 | 85 | 170 | 3 | 6 | |
| 32 IDEC | IGLESIA DE DIOS/CHURCH OF GOD Orange Walk Rev. Amado García | CHURCH OF GOD, World Missions Keith at 25th, N. W. Cleveland, TN 37311 Supervised by: Iglesia de Dios, Distrito Norte Apartado 7 La Ceiba, Honduras | 101 | 1 | 2 | 6 | | |
| 33 IEC | IGLESIA EVANGELICA "EL CALVARIO" 22 Back Street San Ignacio Rev. Abdón Flores Campos | ASOCIACION DE IGLESIAS EVANGELICAS "EL CALVARIO" Apartado 2 Guatemala, Guatemala (Ave. Ferrocarril 2-05, Zona 9) | 50 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 34 IPP | IGLESIA "PRINCIPE DE PAZ" Quarry Hill Street San Ignacio José Chen | ASOCIACION EVANGELICA DEL PRINCIPE DE PAZ Apartado 786 Guatemala, Guatemala (2a. Ave. 24-01, Zona 1) | 41 | | | | | |
| 35 | IGLESIA "REY DE PAZ" San Antonio, El Cayo Lorenzo Tzib | | 30 | 1 | | | | |

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| 36 KMCB | THE KEKCHI AND MAYAN CHURCHES OF BELIZE Laguna Village Box 55, Punta Gorda, Toledo Pedro Shol | KLEINEGEMEINDE MENNONITE GROUPS IN CANADA AND MEXICO | 746 | | | | | | |
| 37 KMC | KLEINEGEMEINDE MENNONITE CHURCH Spanish Lookout Colony Box 427, Belize City Bishop: Abe K. Reimer | KLEINEGEMEINDE MENNONITE GROUPS IN CANADA AND MEXICO | 3 | 1 | 455 | 3 | 458 | | |
| 38 MCB | THE METHODIST CHURCH OF BELIZE 88 Regent & Albert Streets Rev. Cyril Alleyne -2214 | CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THE AMERICAS Box 69, St. John's Antigua, West Indies | 22 | | | | | | 1,695 |
| 39 MPC | METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH P.O. Box 350 Belize City Rev. Everett | METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH Board of Missions P.O. Box 1468 Jackson, Mississippi 39205 | 3 | | | | | | Note #1 |
| 40 OEB | OUTREACH FOR BELIZE LIMITED Mile 57, Western Highway Cayo District Box 19, Belmopán Director: John Collier | (Free-lance So. Baptist Work) | 25 | 1 | 5 | | | | |

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| 41 | PENTECOSTAL CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY Roaring Creek Village Rev. Santiago Palayo | | | | |
| 42 | PENTECOSTAL CHURCH San José Palmer Corozal District Rev. Julio Goldámez | | | | |
| 43 | PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Mile 58, Western Wy Ontario Village Rev. Milhollan | | | | |
| 44 | PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD (IGLESIA DE DIOS PENTECOSTAL) Chan Pine Ridge Orange Walk District Valerio Torres | IGLESIA DE DIOS PENTECOSTAL M. I. Apartado 21065 Río Piedras, Puerto Rico 00928 | 1 | | |
| 45 | PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD OF AMERICA San Ignacio, El Cayo PCGA | PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD OF AMERICA World Missions Dept. P.O. Box 816 Joplin, MO 64801 USA | 2 | 6 | 97 |

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| 46 | "PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP" Ontario Village Cayo Road Cayo District | THE INFINITE WAY CHURCHES OF CHRIST 7440 Coffee St. Houston, TX 77033 USA | 200 | | | | | | |
| 47 | PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Camalote Village Box 58, Belmopán Rev. Matthew S. Robinson | | 4 | | | | | | |
| 48 | PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP MISSION (AND AMISH-MENNONITE CHURCHES) New Hattieville Box 596, Belize City Pastor: Melvin Click | AMISH-MENNONITE AID 9675 Iams Road Plain City, Ohio 43064 USA | 105 | | | | | | |
| 49 | PREBTERIAN CHURCH OF BELIZE 27 Southern Foresore Box 348, Belize City Rev. James R. Wagner 02-3841 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCOTLAND | 75 | | | | | | |
| 50 | PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MEXICO CRISTO REY Box 119, Corozal Rev. Thomas E. Lacey | IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA NACIONAL DE MEXICO | 120 | | | | | | |

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| 51 RMC | | RHINELAND MENNONITE CHURCH Blue Creek & Shipyard Colonies Box 8, Orange Walk Town Bishop: Peter Thiessen | RHINELAND MENNONITE CHURCHES in Canada, Mexico and Bolivia | 5 | | 900 | 10 | 910 | | |
| 52 SAB | | SALVATION ARMY OF BELIZE 9 Glynn St. Box 64, Belize City Capt. Keith Graham 02-3365 | SALVATION ARMY P.O. Box 153 Kingston, Jamaica (& London, England) | 3 | 2 | | | 75 | | |
| 53 SBM | | SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSION 4 Hutson St. Box 952, Belize City Phone: 2297 Rev. Otis Brady | FOREIGN MISSION BOARD SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION Box 6597 Richmond, Virginia 23230 | | 1 | | | 40 | | |
| 46 | | SUBTOTALS FOR 46 GROUPS | [Groups (denominations or indep. churches) that reported membership statistics] | 168 | 96 | | | 64 | (Note #3) | 16,085 |
| 7 | | SUBTOTALS FOR 7 GROUPS | [Groups (denominations or indep. churches) that DID NOT report membership statistics] | 11 | - | | | 1 | (Note #4) | 670 |

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| 53 | TOTALS | The size of the Protestant Community (or population) of Belize as of May 1979 was calculated to be 49,338 or about 40% of the total population, estimated at 126,000 (see note #8). |
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NOTES:

#1 Groups (denominations or independent churches) that DID NOT report their total membership statistics.

#2 Groups (denominations or independent churches) that reported their total membership statistics.

ted they had 11 churches and no missions, but they did not report their membership statistics. By multiplying these 11 churches times the average congregational size (11 x 60.9 members per congreg.), we can calculate that there were about 670 additional members who were previously unreported.

#3 The total number of congregations that were reported to exist in Belize is 275 (179 churches and 96 missions), but only 253 congregations could be located geographically by Districts and are listed in Part III, "Geographical Distribution of Protestant Congregations in Belize."

#4 The total combined membership of the 46 groups that reported membership statistics is 16,085. If we divide this number by the total number of churches (168) and missions (96) that reported membership statistics (or a total of 264 congregations), we find that the average congregational size was 60.9 members (or 60.98 before rounding off) for all groups (or denominations) in Belize.

#5 A total of 7 groups (denominations or independent churches) report-

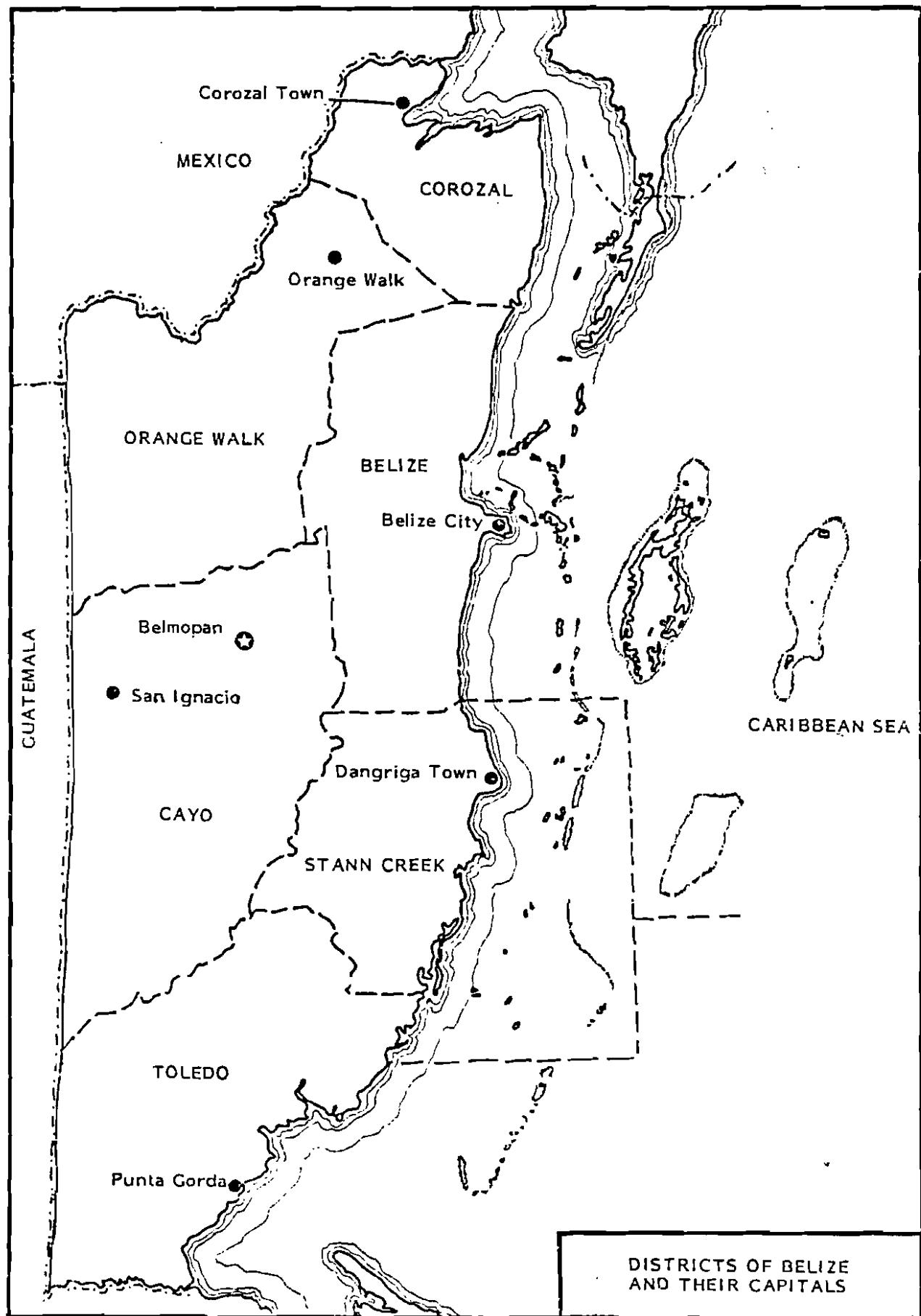
#7 The columns "Number of Active Members" and "Number of Inactive Members" were not totaled because the majority of the groups made no distinction between those two categories in their official statistics.

#8 The total Protestant Membership for Belize was estimated to be 16,755 as of May 1979. The size of the Protestant Community (or population) was projected to be 49,338 or about 40% of the total population of Belize, estimated at 126,000. The size of the Protestant Community was calculated based on the formula: $M = PC \times 3$ (Protestant Community). For purposes of PROCABES, the terms "Protestant Community" and "Protestant Population" are used synonymously and include all those who consider themselves to be "Protestant."

#6 The fact that many groups did not report their total number of "preaching points" means that the total listed here is only a minimum calculation.

PART III

**GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF PROTESTANT CONGREGATIONS
IN BELIZE**



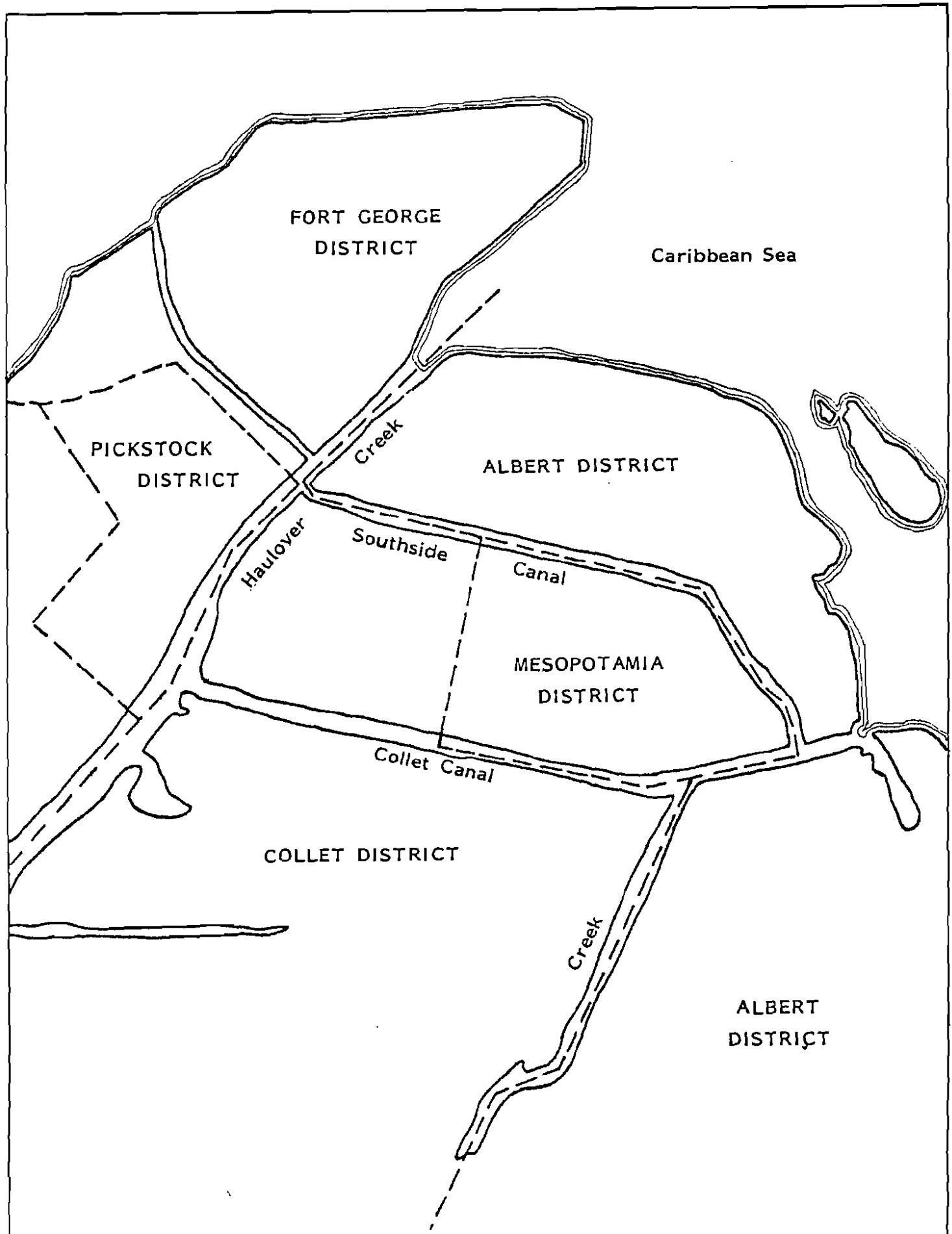
BELIZE CITY
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

Caribbean Sea

FREETOWN DISTRICT

NORTH 

Haulover Creek



BELIZE DISTRICT

Mesopotamia Area, Belize City

The Holy Temple Church of the
Lord Jesus Christ of the
Apostolic Faith (#30)
35 Amara Ave.
Maebel Francis

Church of God (IDEC/#32)
West Street
May E. Dakers

Grace Bible Chapel (CB/#16)
Amara Avenue
H. Cain, K. Blades

Albert Area, Belize City

St. John's Anglican Cathedral
Albert St. (AC/#4)

First Church of the Nazarene
Albert Street (CN/#24)
Box 641, Belize City
Leslie Joseph

Wesley Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
88 Albert St.
R. Taylor

House of Prayer Mission (HP/#31)
24 Ben Bow St.
Steve Duncan

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Caesar Road (BMSDA/#11)
P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Calvary Baptist Church (SBM/#53)
3135 Kraal Rd.
Otis Brady

Gospel Chapel (AECB/#6)
Fairweather Street
Box 76, Belize City
William Fisher

So. Side Assembly of God (AG/#5)
Fairweather St.
Gary L. Miller

Belize United Assembly (#12)
Penn Road
Ralph Clark

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Market Square (PCB/#49)
Box 348, Belize City
James R. Wagner

Fort George Area, Belize City

St. Mary's Anglican Church (AC/#4)
Eve St.

Turner's Faith Temple (CGC/#19)
86 N. Front St.
Alvin Gentles

Queen St. Baptist Church (BAB/#7)
Queen & Eve St.
L. Stanford

Church of the Living God (#22)
Barracks Road

Collect Area, Belize City

Belize Central Corps (SAB/#52)
#6 Cemetery Road
Capt. Keith Grahams

Calvary Temple (CCG/#19)
60 Regent St. West
Malchus Bennett

Evangelical Mennonite Church
Vernon St. and Mopan St. (BEMC/#10)
Richard Showalter

Bethany Baptist Church (BAB/#7)
Central American & Cemetery Rd.
Lloyd Welch

Church of Christ (CC/#17)
3240 Magazine Road
Phone: 3307
Melvin Davis

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of
the Apostolic Faith (#23)
33 Vermont St. and Magazine Road
Erlene Bowens

Freetown Area, Belize City

Bethel Assembly (#13)
Freetown Road
Box 554, Belize City
Lloyd Wright

All Saint's Anglican Church (AC/#4)
St. Peter's St.
Lloyd Taylor

Zion Church of Nazarene (CN/#24)
Mapp St.
S. Gillett

Berea Bible Chapel (CB/#16)
Kelly St.
H. Locke, L. Parks

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Wilson Street (BMSDA/#11)
R. Tucker

Central Assembly of God (AG/#5)
Freetown Rd.
Gary Miller

City Mission of the International
Pentecostal Church (#25)
80 Victoria St.
Box 490, Belize City
Phone: 4972
Leonora Green

North Side Corps (SAB/#52)
25 Castle St.
Major Hortence Tennyson

Trinity Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Kings Park

Picksstock Area, Belize City

Ebenezer Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Barracks Road
H. Gill

NOTE: The exact location of these churches by "Areas" of Belize City is unknown (what is their exact street address?)

Familia de Dios (FD/#28)
Belize City
Bonifacio Chan

Methodist Protestant Church (MPC/#39)
Box 350, Belize City
Rev. Everette

Other Towns

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Biscayne (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Burrel Boom

Bethany Gospel Chapel (CB/#16)
Burrel Boom
B. Hudson

Baptist Church (BAB/#7)
Crooked Tree Village
O. Rhaburn

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Crooked Tree Village (BMSDA/#11)
R. Tucker

Zion Mennonite Church (PFM/#48)
Double Head Cabbage
Floyd Stoltzfus

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Freetown Sibun

Galilee Gospel Chapel (CB/#16)
Gales Point
Mr. Bowen

Evangelical Mennonite Church
Grace Bank (BEMC/#10)

Church of God in Christ (CGC/#19)
Hattieville
Elder Ferskin

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Hattieville (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Baptist Church (BAB/#7)
Bermudian Landing Village
B. Straine

St. Francis' Anglican Mission
Burrel Boom (AC/#4)
Lloyd Taylor

St. George's Anglican Mission
Craw Rock (AC/#4)
Lloyd Taylor

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
Crooked Tree Village

St. Thomas' Anglican Mission
Double Head Cabbage (AC/#4)
Eric Richards

St. Stephen's Anglican Mission
Flowers Lime Wall (AC/#4)
Eric Richards

Pilgrim Fellowship Mennonite (PFM/#48)
Freetown Sibun
Jonas Graber

St. Augustine's Anglican Mission
Gales Point (AC/#4)
Eric Richards

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Grace Bank

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Hattieville

St. Mark's Anglican Mission (AC/#4)
Hattieville
Lloyd Taylor

Other Towns (Cont.)

New Hope Chapel (AECB/#6)
24 1/2 miles, Northern Road
Ladyville
Alec Lanza

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Ladyville (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Harmony Fellowship Mennonite (PFM/#48)
Lemonal Road, Isabella Bank
Steve Yoder

Maskall Bible Chapel (AECB/#6)
Maskall Town
38 Miles Northern Rd.
Mr. V. Austin

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Rockstone Pond (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Church of God in Christ Mission
Sand Hill (CGC/#19)
18 Miles, Northern Highway
Elder Tennyson

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Salt Creek (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Nazarene Mission (CN/#24)
Santa Ana
C/o P.O. Box 641, Belize City
A. Adolplus

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sibun (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Pilgrim Fellowship Mennonite
Western Highway (PFM/#48)
New Hattieville
Melvin Glick

Pine Ridge Chapel (AECB/#6)
Mile 10, Ladyville
Alec Lanza

Lake Independence Methodist Church
Lake Independence (MCB/#38)

Church of God (IDEC/#32)
Maskall Town
George Hulse

Seventh-day Adventist Church
May Pen (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sand Hill (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Zion Methodist Mission (MPC/#39)
Sand Hill
Pastor Escolástico

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Santa Ana (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Scotland 1/2 Moon (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 90, Belize City
R. Tucker

Pilgrim Fellowship Mennonite
St. Paul's Bank (PFM/#48)
Floyd Stoltzfus

St. Philip's Anglican Mission
Willows Bank (AC/#4)

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Zion Park

COROZAL DISTRICT

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Corozal Town (AC/#4)
Ronald Attley

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Corozal Town (BMSDA/#11)
P.O. Box 2
L. Pottinger

Assembly of God (AG/#5)
Corozal Town
Richard Parada

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Corozal Town
C. Alleyne

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
Box 18, Corozal Town
R. Wade

Rural Area -----

Seventh-day Adventist (BMSDA/#11)
Calcutta Village
C/o P.O. Box 2, Corozal Town
L. Pottinger

Seventh-day Adventist Church (BMSDA/#11)
Adventist Vocational College
C/o P.O. Box 2, Corozal Town
L. Pottinger

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Concepción (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 2, Corozal Town
O. Magaña

Presbyterian Church (PCM/#50)
Cristo Rey
T. Lacey

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Libertad (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 2, Corozal Town
O. Magaña

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Libertad
C. Ableyne

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Patchakan (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 2, Corozal Town
L. Pottinger

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Santa Clara (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 2, Corozal Town
O. Magaña

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Calcutta Village
C. Alleyne

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Caledonia (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 2, Corozal Town
O. Magaña

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Chunox (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 2, Corozal Town
L. Pottinger

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Buena Vista (BMSDA/#11)
C/o P.O. Box 2, Corozal Town
O. Magaña

St. James' Anglican Mission (AC/#4)
Libertad
Ronald Ahley

Assemblies of God (AG/#5)
Lucky Strike
Mile 30, Northern Highway
Mr. Lamb

Presbyterian Church (PCM/#50)
Patchakan
Ismael Tun

Misión de la Iglesia de Dios
San Narciso (IDEC/#32)

Rural Area (Cont.)

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
Sarteneje Village
John Pérez

Pentecostal Church (#42)
San José Palmar
Julio Goldámez

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Bible Chapel Church (AECB/#6)
Orange Walk Town
Percy Slusher

St. Peter's Anglican Church (AC/#4)
Orange Walk Town
Ronald Attley

Evangelical Mennonite Church (BEMC/#10)
Diamond and Grace of God St.
Orange Walk Town
Roberto Garber

Assemblies of God (AG/#5)
Orange Walk Town
Francisco Gutiérrez

Seventh-day Adventist Church
C/o P.O. Box 107 (BMSDA/#11)
Orange Walk Town
A. Jesse

Iglesia de Dios (IDEC/#32)
Orange Walk Town
Amado García

Rural Area

Evangelical Mennonite Church
August Pine Ridge (BEMC/#10)
Jesús Torres

Chan Pine Ridge Chapel (AECB/#6)
Chan Pine Ridge
Box 21, Orange Walk Town
Eugenio Cob

Pentecostal Church of God (#44)
Chan Pine Ridge
Valerio Torres

Rhineland Mennonite Church (RMC/#51)
Blumenthal, Village 2, Shipyard
Peter Thiessen

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Douglas (BMSDA/#11)
A. Jesse

Rhineland Mennonite Church (RMC/#51)
Eidenthal, Village 121, Blue Creek
Peter Thiessen

Rhineland Mennonite Church (RMC/#51)
Gnadenthal, Village 108, Blue Creek
Peter Thiessen

Blue Creek Evangelical Mennonite
Church (BCEM/#14)
Gnadenfeld, Village 109
Blue Creek Colony
Jacob D. Dyck

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Guinea Grass (BMSDA/#11)
A. Jesse

Rhineland Mennonite Church (RMC/#51)
Hochstadt, Village 10, Shipyard
Peter Thiessen

Iglesia de Dios (IDEC/#32)
Guinea Grass
Valerio Torres

Evangelical Mennonite Church (EMMC/#27)
Linda Vista, Blue Creek Colony
Jacob Martens

St. Luke's Anglican Mission
Lemonal (AC/#4)

Rural Area (Cont.)

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| Blue Creek Evangelical Mennonite Church (BCEMC/#14) Neustart, Village 125, Blue Creek Colony Jacob D. Dyck | Seventh-day Adventist Mission Progreso (BMSDA/#11) A. Jesse |
| San Antonio Chapel (AECB/#6) San Antonio, Río Hondo Arturo Reyes | Rhineland Mennonite Church (RMC/#51) Schoenthal, Village 16, Shipyard Peter Thiessen |
| Misión Evangélica Bíblica (AECB/#6) San Esteban Percy Slusher | Evangelical Mennonite Church (BEMC/#10) San Felipe Teodoro Torres |
| Methodist Protestant Church (MPC/#39) San Lazaro | Presbyterian Mission (PCM/#50) San José Guadalupe Teck |
| Misión de la Iglesia de Dios (IDEC/#32) San José Vicente Lemos | Iglesia de Dios (IDEC/#32) San José Palmar Arcinio Salas |
| Presbyterian Mission (PCM/#50) San Pablo Guadalupe Teck | Misión Evangélica Bíblica (AECB/#6) Trial Farm Box 21, Orange Walk Town Hipólito Cawich |
| Misión Evangélica Bíblica (AECB/#6) Trinidad Tránsito Pérez | Iglesia de Dios (IDEC/#32) Trinidad Rubén Santos |
| Yo Creek Bible Chapel (AECB/#6) Yo Creek Rick Sosa | |

STANN CREEK

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| Methodist Church (MCB/#38) Dangriga Town R. Boehlke | Christ the King Anglican Church Dangriga Town (AC/#4) Eric Richards |
| Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24) Dangriga Town Frank Enricus | Seventh-day Adventist Church Box 17, Dangriga Town (BMSDA/#11) E. Coe |
| Assemblies of God (AG/#5) Commerce St., Dangriga Town Gary Miller | Methodist Church (MCB/#38) Dangriga Town R. Boehlke |
| Dangriga Baptist Church (BAB/#7) 117 Front St. Dangriga Town | House of Prayer Mission (HP/#31) #7 Lemon St., Dangriga Town Magnus Cárcamo |
| Church at Dangriga (#18) 65 Salwood Rd. Box 94, Dangriga Town James Lucas | |

Rural Area

Light of Valley Baptist Church (BAB/#7)
18 1/2 miles, Stann Creek Valley

Church of God in Christ Mission
Silk Grass (CGC/#19)
Elder G. Meighan

Epiphany Anglican Mission (AC/#4)
4 miles, Stann Creek Valley
Erick Richards

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Holls Point

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Hope Creek
R. Boehlke

House of Prayer Mission (HP/#31)
Mango Creek
Allan Rudun

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Mango Creek (BMSDA/#11)
E. Coe

St. Michael's Anglican Church
Mango Creek (AC/#4)
Leroy Howers

Anglican Mission (AC/#4)
Middlesex
Eric Richards

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Monkey River (BMSDA/#11)
E. Coe

St. Stephen's Anglican Church (AC/#4)
Monkey River
Leroy Flowers

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Mullens River

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Placencia (BMSDA/#11)
E. Coe

St. John's Memorial Anglican Mission
Placiners (AC/#4)
Leroy Flowers

Pomona Christian Fellowship (CB/#6)
Pomona
D. Jenkins

St. Matthew's Anglican Church (AC/#4)
Pomona
Eric Richards

Anglican Mission (AC/#4)
Silk Grass
Eric Richards

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Silk Grass
R. Boehlke

House of Prayer Mission (HP/#31)
Silk Grass
Ezequiel Núñez

Pentecostal Mission (CGC/#19)
Silk Grass

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Sittee River

House of Prayer Mission (HP/#31)
Sittee River
Maynus Cárcamo

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sittee River (BMSDA/#11)
E. Coe

TOLEDO DISTRICT

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Punta Gorda Town
G. Elliot

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
Box 57, Punta Gorda Town
L. Wade

St. Joseph's Anglican Church
Punta Gorda Town (AC/#4)
Leroy Flowers

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Box 34, Punta Gorda Town (BMSDA/#11)
E. Coe

Kekchi and Maya Mission (KMCB/#36)
Aguacate

Big Falls Baptist Church (#9)
Big Falls
P.O. Box 52, Punta Gorda Town
Rev. Mike Willis

Bethel Mennonite Church (CLTM/#15)
Blue Creek
Daniel Stutzman

Nazarene Mission (CN/#24)
Columbia
M. Pineda

Caribbean Light Mission (CLTM/#15)
Crique Jute

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
Crique Sarco
Mateo Coc

Pilgrim Fellowship Mission (PFM/#48)
Crique Sarco
Ervin Yoder

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Forest Home
G. Elliot

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
Hicatee II

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
Indian Creek
José Shol

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
Laguna
Pedro Shol

Caribbean Light Mission (CLTM/#15)
Machaca
Daniel Stutzman

Caribbean Light Mission (CLTM/#15)
Mafridi
James Byler

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Mafridi
G. Elliot

Kekchi and Maya Mission (KMCB/#36)
Missouri Farm

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
Moko River

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
Otoxha
John Shoc

St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church
Punta Negra (AC/#4)
Leroy Flowers

"Group of Christians" (GC/#29)
San Antonio
Box 36, Punta Gorda Town
De Wey Atkins

Mennonite Mission (CGCM/#20)
San Antonio

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
San Antonio
C/o P.O. Box 26, Punta Gorda Town
Heraldo Coc

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
San Benito Poite

TOLEDO DISTRICT (Cont.)

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
San Felipe
Pedro Shol

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
San José
José Shol

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
San Miguel
José Shol

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
San Pedro Columbia
José Shol

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
Santa Elena
John Shoc

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
San José
C/o P.O. Box 26, Punta Gorda Town
Miguel Cho

Amish Christian Group (ACG/#3)
San José
Leonard Kropf

Caribbean Light Mission (CLTM/#15)
San Pedro Columbia

Kekchi and Maya Church (KMCB/#36)
Santa Cruz
John Shoc

Elim Missionary Association
Tea Kettle Camp (EMA/#26)

CAYO DISTRICT

Belmopan Anglican Church (AC/#4)
Ecumenical Centre, Belmopan

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Belmopan (BMSDA/#11)
G. O. Gregory

Church of the Good Shepherd (#21)
27 Margusta St., Belmopan
Marvin Lytle

Shed Memorial Chapel (AECB/#6)
Box 70, Belmopan
Rev. Gordon Lee

Church of Nazarene (CN/#24)
#31-32 Cardinal St., Belmopan
A. Young

Methodist Church (MCB/#38)
Ecumenical Centre, Belmopan

Rural Area

Amish Christian Community (ACC/#2)
Upper Barton Creek (Group #1)
Albert Stoll

Iglesia Evangélica "El Calvario"
Benque Viejo (IEC/#33)
Salomon Yacob

Adventist Church (#1)
Benque Viejo

Amish Christian Community (ACC/#2)
Upper Barton Creek (Group #2)
John Shirk

La Familia de Dios (FD/#28)
Benque Viejo
Luis Ortiz

Iglesia "Príncipe de Paz" (IPP/#34)
Benque Viejo
José Chen

Rural Area (Cont.)

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
Benque Viejo
John Pérez

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Hills of Promise (BMSDA/#11)
Benque Viejo
G. O. Gregory

Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church
Camalote Village (#47)
Box 58, Belmopan
Matthew S. Robinson

St. Barnabas' Anglican Mission
Carbult Creek (AC/#4)
Lloyd Henry

La Familia de Dios (FD/#28)
Esperanza
Roberto Mira

Salvation Army (SAB/#52)
Georgeville, Central Farm
Eustace Conorquite

Barton Creek Mennonite Church
Lower Barton Creek Colony (BCM/#8)
Box 21, San Ignacio
Bernhard Wall

Nazarene Mission (CN/#24)
Mount Hope
C/o P.O. Box 4, Belmopan
A. Gillett

Pentecostal Church (#43)
Ontario Village
Mile 58, Western Highway
Rev. Milholland

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
Roaring Creek Village
C/o P.O. Box 4, Belmopan
A. Gillett

Iglesia "Rey de Paz" (IRP/#35)
San Antonio
Lorenzo Tzlb

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
Benque Viejo (BMSDA/#11)
G. O. Gregory

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Bullet Tree (BMSDA/#11)
G. O. Gregory

Iglesia "Príncipe de Paz" (IPP/#34)
Cala Creek
José Chen

Church of God in Christ (CGC/#19)
Esperanza
Alvin Gentles

Anglican Mission (AC/#4)
Georgeville
Lloyd Henry

Seventh-day Adventist Mission
La Loma Luz, Santa Elena (BMSDA/#11)
G. O. Gregory

House of Prayer Mission (HP/#31)
Mount Hope Village
61 1/2 miles, Western Highway
Box 10, San Ignacio
Samuel Hooper

Pentecostal Fellowship (#46)
Ontario Village
Cayo Road

Evangel Temple (CGC/#19)
Roaring Creek Village
Elder Cherington

Pentecostal Christian Assembly (#41)
Roaring Creek Village
Santiago Palayo

Iglesia "Príncipe de Paz" (IPP/#34)
Quarry Hill St.
San Ignacio
José Chen

Rural Area (Cont.)

St. Andrew's Anglican Church
San Ignacio (AC/#4)
Lloyd Henry

Church of God in Christ (CGC/#19)
Box 40, San Ignacio
Alvin Gentle

Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal
de América (PCGA/#45)
San Ignacio

Iglesia Evangélica "El Calvario"
San José Succotzs (IEC/#33)
Francisco Chan

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
Santa Elena
Eliseo Salazar

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Santa Elena (BMSDA/#11)
G. O. Gregory

Mennonite Church (KMC/#37)
Gnadenfeld, Spanish Lookout

Mennonite Church (KMC/#37)
Schoenthal, Spanish Lookout
Abe K. Reimer

Pilgrim Fellowship Church (PFM/#48)
Western Highway
Jerry Troyer

Iglesia Evangélica "El Calvario"
22 Back St. (IEC/#33)
San Ignacio
Abdón Flores Campos

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
Box 28, San Ignacio
W. John Tzlb

Iglesia "Príncipe de Paz" (IPP/#34)
San José Succotzs
Hernán Chacón

Church of the Nazarene (CN/#24)
San José Succotzs
C/o P. O. Box 4, Belmopan

Church of God in Christ Mennonite
Spanish Lookout (CGCM/#20)
David Smith

Mennonite Church (KMC/#37)
Rosehof, Spanish Lookout
Jacob K. Barkman

Outreach Baptist Mission (OFB/#40)
Mile 57, Western Highway
Box 19, Belmopán
John Collier

PART IV

PROTESTANT ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES IN BELIZE

4.1 General Service Agencies

4.1.1 The Protestant Council

Officers:

Purpose:

Members:

Assembly of God (AG)
Baptist Association of Belize (BAB)
Gospel Missionary Union (AECB)
Methodist Protestant Church (PMC)
Church of the Nazarene (CN)
The Methodist Church of Belize (MCB)
Salvation Army (SA)

4.1.2 Christian Social Council

147 Allenby Street
Box 508, Belize City
Telephone: 2077

Directors: James Jeffries, Sadie Vernon

Purposes:

1. To manifest more fully the unity of the Christian Church.
2. To carry on programs for and with the Churches by which the life and mission of the Church may be fulfilled.
3. To study, speak and act on conditions and issues, both nationally and internationally, which involve the structure of society and rights of human beings as children of God.
4. To maintain cooperative relationships with the Caribbean Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches and other bodies as may from time to time be agreed upon.

Programs

1. Adult Education Program. To provide services for those families that are considered to be disadvantaged economically and educationally and are developmentally handicapped.

2. Belize Continuation School. A special project designed to help: (a) girls who for academic or economic reasons are unable to continue their education beyond Primary School; (b) boys and girls who need additional tutoring to sit for the Primary School Leaving Certificate, the High School Entrance Examinations and the Scholarship Examination.
3. Children's Home, Belmopan. To provide a home for children in need of care and protection.
4. Mina Grant Day Nursery, address
Director:
5. Pine Street Pre-School,
Director:
6. Social Welfare. Thousands of people approach the CSC annually for assistance in the form of clothing, footwear, blankets, layettes and emergency aid.
7. Yarborough Pre-School,
Fairwesther St.
Director:

Members:

Anglican Church (AC)
Church of God in Christ (CGC)
Church of the Nazarene (CN)
Methodist Church of Belize (MCB)
Presbyterian Church of Belize (PCB)
Roman Catholic Church
Salvation Army (SA)
Seventh-day Adventist Church (BMSDA)

4.2 Basic Education

4.2.1 Kindergartens

Good Shepherd Kindergarten (BEMC)

Vernon Street
Box 461, Belize City
Director: Georgia Myles

4.2.2 Primary Schools (Government Listing)

There is a dual system of school management in Belize and considerable powers are given by law to Managing Authorities who are representatives of the Churches in Belize. The following listing of School Managers was provided by the Education Office of the Ministry of Education (dated September 15, 1978).

General Managers

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Number of Schools</u> |
|--|--|--|
| The Anglican Church (AC) | Bishopthorpe 25 Southern Foreshore Box 535, Belize City Tel. 3029 | 23 |
| Rev. H. Hill The Methodist Church (MCB) | 88 Regent Street Box 212, Belize City Tel. 2173 | 23 |
| Captain Keith Graham Salvation Army (SA) | 9 Glynn Street Box 64, Belize City Tel. 3365 | 1 |
| Rev. Rudolph Wade Church of the Nazarene (CN) | 137 Fourth Avenue Box 18, Corozal Town Tel. 04-2069 | 3 |
| Mr. Denfield Wade Baptist Association (BAB) | Education Office Box 33, Belize City Tel. 3137 | 3 |
| Pastor Hugh Blackman Seventh-day Adventist (BMSDA) | 26 Regent and King Streets Box 90, Belize City Tel. 2115 | 7 |
| Pastor H. Borrow The Christian Brethren (CB) | 45 Gran Street Box 205, Belize City Tel. 4585 | 1 (Grace Chapel Primary School) |
| Bishop Malchus Bennett Church of God in Christ (CGC) | 34 Vernon Street Box 96, Belize City Tel. 2482 | 1 (Calvary Temple Primary School) |
| Pastor Lloyd Wright Bethel Assembly | 46 Freetown Road Box 554, Belize City Tel. 4631 | 1 (Bethel Assembly Primary School) |
| Rev. Gary Miller Central Assembly of God (AG) | 12 St. Peter's Street King's Park, Belize City Tel. 4909 | 1 (Central Christian Day School) |

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Number of Schools</u> |
|---|--|--|
| Miss Helen Kornelsen Gospel Missionary Union (AECB) | C/o King's College Mile 31 1/2, Northern Road Box 290, Belize City | 3 (Pine Ridge, New Hope & Orange Walk Town) |
| Rev. T. G. Milholland Pentecostal Church | Ontario Village Ontario P.O. Box Cayo District | 1 (Ontario Christian School) |
| Pastor Escolastico Zion Methodist Mission (MPC) | Sand Hill Box 350, Belize City | 2 (Sand Hill and San Lazaro Schools) |
| Mr. Walter Clark Belize United Assembly | 41 Ebony Street Belize City Tel. 3867 | 1 (Belize United Assembly School) |

4.2.3 Other Primary Schools

| | <u>Number of Schools</u> |
|---|--------------------------|
| <u>Amish Christian Community (ACC)</u> | 1 |
| Upper Barton Creek, Cayo District Central Farm P.O. Manager: | |
| <u>Amish Christian Group (ACG)</u> | 1 |
| San José, Toledo District Box 39, Punta Gorda Town Manager: | |
| <u>Barton Creek Mennonite Church</u> | 1 |
| Lower Barton Creek Colony, Cayo District Box 21, San Ignacio Manager: | |
| <u>Caribbean Light and Truth Mission (CLTM)</u> | 1 |
| Blue Creek, Toledo District Manager: Marietta Beachy | |
| <u>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite (CGCM)</u> | 1 |
| Spanish Lookout Colony Cayo District Manager: | |

| | <u>Number of Schools</u> |
|---|--------------------------|
| <u>City Mission (IPC)</u> | 1 |
| 80 Victoria Street Box 490, Belize City Manager: | |
| <u>Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference (EMMC)</u> | 2 |
| Pine Ridge, Orange Walk District Manager: | |
| Linda Vista, Blue Creek Colony, Orange Walk District Manager: Bill Theissen | |
| <u>Kleinegemeinde Mennonite Church (KMC)</u> | 8 |
| Spanish Lookout Colony, Cayo District C/o Box 427, Belize City Manager: | |
| <u>Pilgrim Fellowship Mission (PFM)</u> | 4 |
| Hattieville, Belize District Mile 15 1/2, Western Highway Manager: Nancy Goblentz | |
| Isabella Bank, Belize District Manager: Bertha Yoder | |
| Spanish Lookout Colony, Cayo District Manager: | |
| Esperanza Village, Cayo District Manager: Daniel Stoltzfus | |
| <u>Presbyterian Church of Mexico (PCM)</u> | 1 |
| Box 119 Corozal Town, Corozal District Manager: | |
| <u>Rhineland Mennonite Church (RMC)</u> | 20 |
| Blue Creek & Shipyard Colonies C/o Box 8, Orange Walk Town | |
| <u>Total Number of Primary Schools</u> | <u>112</u> |

4.2.4 Secondary Schools

| | <u>Number of Schools</u> |
|---|--------------------------|
| <u>Belize Mission of Seventh Day Adventist (BMSDA)</u> | 1 |
| Calcutta Village, Corozal District Manager: | |
| <u>Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference (EMMC)</u> | 1 |
| Linda Vista, Blue Creek Colony, Orange Walk District Manager: Bill Theissen | |
| <u>King's College (AECB)</u> | 1 |
| Mile 31 1/2, Northern Road, Belize District Box 290, Belize City Manager: | |
| <u>Nazarene High School (CN)</u> | 1 |
| Princess Margaret Drive Belize City Manager: Mr. Nicholson Phone: 4765 | |
| <u>Pilgrim Fellowship Mission (PFM)</u> | 1 |
| Esperanza Village, Cayo District Manager: Daniel Stoltzfus | |
| <u>St. Hilda's College (AC)</u> | 1 |
| 71 Regent Street Belize City Manager: Phone: 2098 | |
| <u>St. Michael's College (AC)</u> | 1 |
| Amara Avenue Belize City Manager: Phone: 3131 | |
| <u>Wesley College (MCB)</u> | 1 |
| 34 Yarborough Road Belize City Manager: Phone: 3127 | |
| <u>Total Number of Secondary Schools</u> | 8 |

4.2.5 Other Educational Programs

Christian Social Council Programs

147 Allenby Street
Box 508, Belize City
Telephone: 2077

1. Belize Continuation School. A special project designed to help:
(a) girls who for academic or economic reason are unable to continue their education beyond Primary School; (b) boys and girls who need additional tutoring to sit for the Primary School Leaving Certificate, the High School Entrance Examinations and the Scholarship Examination.
2. Adult Education Program. To provide services for those families that are considered to be disadvantaged economically and educationally and are developmentally handicapped.

Goshen College Extension Program

Barracks Road
Belize City
Director: Donald Clemmens

4.3 Camping Ministries

Assembly of God Youth Camps (AG)

Box 463, Belize City
Director:

Association of Evangelical Churches of Belize (AECB)

King's College Campus
Mile 31 1/2, Northern Highway
Belize District
Box 290, Belize City

Baptist Association of Belize (BAB)

Box 131, Belize City
Director:

Belize Evangelical Mennonite Church (BEMC)

Mt. Pine Ridge
C/o Box 30, Orange Walk
Director:

The Christian Brethren (CB)

Four "F" Bible Camp ("Faith, Fun, Fitness and Fellowship")
Mt. Pine Ridge
C/o Box 205, Belize City
Director:

The Methodist Church of Belize (MCB)

C/o Rev. Cyril Alleyne
88 Regent and Albert Streets
Belize City

Nazarene District Campground (CN)

Succothz, Cayo District
C/o Onesimo Pot
Box 4, Belmopan

Outreach Ranch (OFB)

Mile 57, Western Highway, Cayo District
C/o John Collier
Box 19, Belmopan

4.4 Children's Ministries

Christian Brethren (CB)

"Four F Clubs" (Faith, Fun, Fitness and Fellowship)
Box 205, Belize City
Director: Gloria Edwards
(a program for 11-13 years old)

Christian Social Council

147 Allenby Street
Box 58, Belize City
Telephone: 2077

1. Children's Home

Address:
Belmopan, Cayo District
Director:

2. Mina Grant Day Nursery

Address:
Director:

3. Pine Street Pre-School

Address:
Director:

4. Yarborough Pre-School

Address:
Director:

4.5 Development Ministries: Agricultural/Rural

Caribbean Light and Truth Mission (CLTM)

Blue Creek Village, Toledo District
Box 35, Punta Gorda
Director: David Stutzman

Kleinegemeinde Mennonite Church (KMC)

Santa Familia, Belmopan, Cayo District
Box 427, Belize City
Director: David Stutzman

Joint Mennonite Project (BEMC & KMC)

San Felipe, Orange Walk District
Box 30, Orange Walk
Director: Bill Houser

Outreach Ranch (OFB)

Mile 57, Western Highway, Cayo District
Box 19, Belmopan
Director: John Collier

4.6 Film Distributors

Christian Brethren (CB)

C/o Dicky Sauter
Box 205, Belize City

King's College (AECB)

Mile 31 1/2 Northern Road
Box 290, Belize City

Mennonite Center

122 North Front Street
Belize City
Phone: 4419

Outreach Ranch (OFB)

Mile 57, Western Highway
Cayo District
Box 19, Belmopan
Director: John Collier

4.7 Literature Ministries

4.7.1 Bible Distributors

The Bible Society of Belize

Box 76, Belize City
Representative: William Fisher

The Gedeons

Box , Belize City
Representative: Robert Staine

4.7.2 Bookstores

Belize Adventist Book Center (BMSDA)

26 Regent Street, Belize City
Telephone: 1657
Manager:

The Belize Bookshop (AC)

14 Albert Street, Belize City
Telephone: 2054
Manager:

Christian Literature Center (AECB)

14 New Road, Belize City
Telephone: 2993
Manager:

4.7.3 Christian Magazines produced in Belize (None)

4.7.4 Correspondence Courses (for evangelism and Christian Growth)

Assemblies of God (AG)

Box 463, Belize City

Association of Evangelical Churches (AECB)

Box 70, Belmopan

Baptist Association of Belize (BAB)

Box 131, Belize City

Belize Evangelical Mennonite Church (BEMC)

Box 30, Orange Walk

Church of Christ (CC)

Box 526, Belize City

Salvation Army, Belize Region (SA)

Box 64, Belize City

4.8 Lodging

Mennonite Center (Cooperative Mennonite effort)

122 North Front Street

Belize City

Telephone: 4419

Director:

4.9 Medical Ministries

Amigos Internacionales

Ministry of Medical Caravans

Director: Larry Smith

Punta Gorda, Toledo District

Evangelical Mennonite Clinic (EMMC)

Linda Vista, Blue Creek Colony, Orange Walk District

Director: Margaret Froese

Kleinegemeinde Mennonite Clinic (KMC)

Rosenhof, Spanish Lookout, Cayo District

Director:

Hattieville Hospital

Hattieville, Belize District

Director:

Holland Memorial Clinic (CN)

Benque Viejo del Carmen, Cayo District

Director: Connie MacKenzie

Mundall Clinic (BMSDA)

Santa Elena, Cayo District

Director:

4.10 Radio and Television Ministries

4.10.1 Christian Radio Stations (None)

4.10.2 Christian Radio Programs

| <u>Program</u> | <u>Station</u> | <u>Hour</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> |
|---|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| Association of Evangelical Churches of Belize | Radio Belize | " " | " | AECB |
| Church of God in Christ | " " | " " | " | CGC |
| "La Hora Nazarena" | " " | " " | " | CN |
| "Luz y Verdad" | " " | " " | " | BEMC |
| "Messages from the Master" | " " | " " | " | CC |
| Protestant Council Program | " " | " " | " | Protestant Council |
| "Revival Time" | " " | " " | " | AG |
| "Showers of Blessing" | " " | " " | " | CN |
| "Voice of Prophecy" | " " | " " | " | BMSDA |
| "Way to Life" | " " | " " | " | BEMC |

4.10.3 Christian Television Programs (None)

4.11 Social Ministries

Ask Program (BMSDA)

26 Regent & King Streets
Box 90, Belize City
Telephone: 2115
Director:

Christian Social Council

147 Allenby Street
Box 58, Belize City
Telephone: 2077

1. Adult Education Program: To provide services for those families that are considered to be disadvantaged economically and educationally and developmentally handicapped.
2. Social Welfare Program: Assistance in the form of clothing, footwear, blankets, layettes and emergency aid.

Domestic Arts Programs (PFM)

Box 596, Belize City

Salvation Army Ministries (SA)

9 Glynn Street
Box 64, Belize City
Phone: 3365

1. Farm's House

Address:
Director:

2. Grant's Home for Men

Address:
Director:

3. Over Sixty Clubs

Address:
Director:

Self-Help Program (BAB)

Crooked Tree Village
Belize District
C/o Box 131, Belize City

4.12 Theological Education

4.12.1 Theological Education by Extension (TEE)

Baptist Extension Seminary of Belize (BAB)

Box 131, Belize City
Director: N. T. Dellinger

4.12.2 Bible Institutes

Adventist Vocational College (BMSDA)

Box 3, Calcutta Village
Corozal District
Director:

Anchor of Hope Bible School (PCGC)

Box 40, San Ignacio
Cayo District
Director: Alvin Gentles

Assemblies of God Bible Institute (AG)

Box 463, Belize City
Director: Edward Fairbanks

Belize Evangelical Mennonite Bible Institute (BEMC)

Box 30, Orange Walk Town
Chairman of Coordinating Committee: Teodoro Torres

Nazarene Training Center (CN)

Mile 16, San Antonio Road
Toledo District
Director:

4.12.3 Theological Seminaries (None)

4.13 Other Organizations

Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship

Bliss Hotel
1 Water Lane, Belize City
Telephone: 3310
President/Chairman:

Women's Aglow Fellowship

12 Princess Margaret Dr.
Belize City
Telephone: 4135
President: Mrs. J. Fairbanks