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## Honduras Celebrates Semana Santa

Continued concerns over the spread of the Coronavirus did not stop all Hondurans from celebrating Semana Santa last week. Semana Santa (Holy Week), is the week leading up to Easter Sunday.

Measures for preventing the spread of Coronavirus are quite strict in Honduras. People were allowed out of their homes once a week dependent on the last digit of their ID card. Those measures have been

and schools. Other establishments are allowed 50% capacity and have special hours for the elderly, disabled, and expectant mothers. Masks are mandated and 200 Lempira fine (\$8) is enforced.

During this week, many Hondurans will go to the beach. Many Catholics will take part in mass and special processions. In these processions various altars, images, and statutes of saints will be paraded through the streets. Many Catholics put their trust in such saints. They believe that they can borrow from the surplus works of Jesus, Mary, and many saints. The fear is that their own works are not good enough, so they must add to them the works of saints. The reality is that their own works are not good enough, but neither are those of Mary or the saints of times past. The only work we can trust in is the work finished by Jesus Christ. He died on the cross so we may trust fully in Him. He is not an add on. Jesus Christ, our Savior is all you need.

We ask that you pray for the people of Honduras. That they may know and trust in Christ alone for their salvation. Pray that someone tell them to stop trusting in their own works or the works of others, but trust only in Jesus Christ.



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