

Honduras

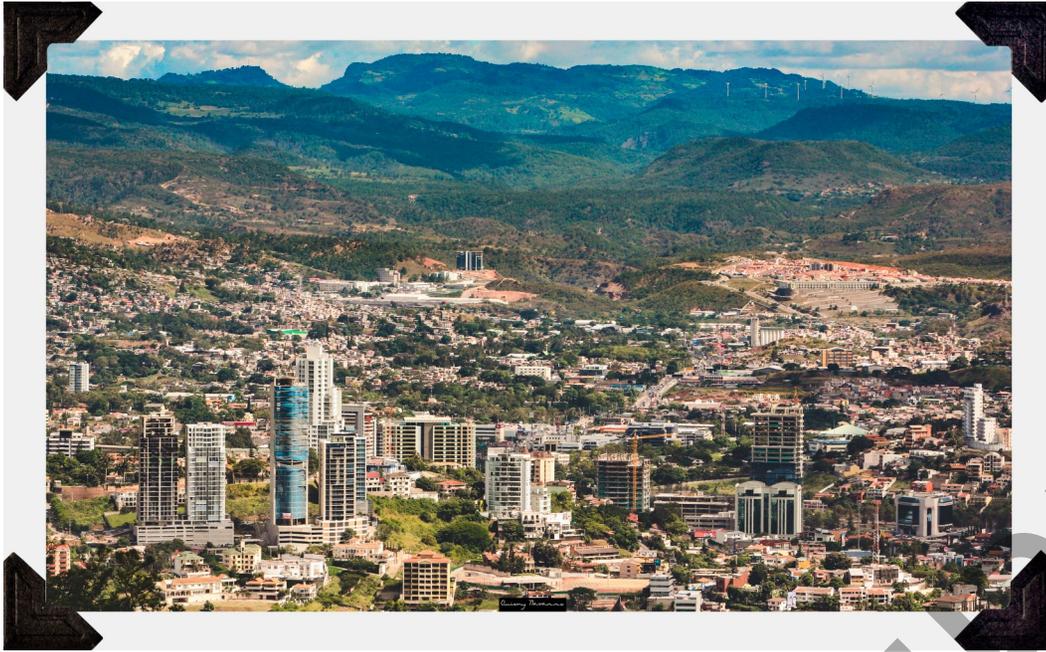


Honduras is a small country in Central America and borders Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua. More than half of the country is covered by mountains. Forests in the mountains are full of oak and pine trees, and the valleys are good places for farmers to raise crops. The northern part of Honduras along the coast is a great place for growing bananas, which the country is known for. Another area of northern Honduras is a plain, mostly covered by tropical rain forests. Few people live there. There are many farms along

the southern coast of the country.

The people are mostly very poor. Many are farmers, but they don't have good ways to travel from place to place or even communicate with other towns and cities. Those who don't farm might work in jobs like education, health care, trade, tourism, manufacturing, or mining.

Christopher Columbus landed in Honduras in 1502, and the land was soon explored and colonized by Spain. Sadly, the Spanish killed many of the native Indians who lived in the area. Honduras became independent from Spain on September 15, 1821, and became part of the Mexican Empire. Then they left the Mexican Empire and joined other Central American countries in the United Provinces of Central America. Later, they left that union and became completely independent on November 5, 1838.



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I hope you've enjoyed visiting four of the many amazing places in Honduras! Before you leave to go home, could I ask you to do something special for the people here? Most of the people in Honduras know about Jesus, but some of them don't really believe in their hearts that Jesus loves them and paid the price for their sins. Pray that everyone in Honduras will know and believe in Jesus as their Savior.

Will you remember to pray for the people of Honduras? Here are a few more things you can pray for. You can add more prayer requests to the list as you think of them!



Pray that all people will understand how much Jesus loves them.



Pray for the people living in Tegucigalpa, Roatan, Choluteca, and the area near Copan and along the Rio Grande o Choluteca, plus every other city and town to believe in Jesus.

