



Blessings Calendar - March/April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 Our corps is raising money to build new corps in Honduras and Venezuela. <i>Locate these countries on a map or globe then pay 20¢.</i></p>	<p>27 In Honduras it is warm year-round and they have two seasons – a rainy season and a dry season. <i>Give 5¢ if it rains today. If it does not, give 10¢.</i></p>	<p>28 The currency in Venezuela is the Venezuelan Bolivar. One Venezuelan Bolivar is equal to about 10¢ in our U.S. currency. <i>Give 10¢.</i></p>	<p>29 Honduras has the world's second largest coral reef. The reef is a popular tourist destination. <i>Give 50¢ if you took or are planning to take a vacation this year.</i></p>	<p>30 In part of Honduras the climate is perfect for growing bananas and cacao beans (used to make chocolate). <i>Give 25¢ if you eat a banana or chocolate today.</i></p>	<p>31 About 20% of people in Honduras do not have access to electricity. <i>Give 20¢ for every t.v. show you watched today.</i></p>	<p>1 It's April Fool's Day! <i>Pay 10¢ for each trick that is played on you. Pay 20¢ for each trick you play on someone else.</i></p>
<p>2 In the Latin America North Territory there are 1,745 Junior Soldiers. <i>Pay 25¢ if you are a Junior Soldier. Pay 10¢ if you are not.</i></p>	<p>3 Today is baseball opening day! Baseball is the most popular sport in Venezuela. <i>Pay 25¢ if you watch baseball today.</i></p>	<p>4 Coffee is one of the most important exports of Honduras. <i>Give 3¢ for every coffee mug in your house.</i></p>	<p>5 The Venezuelan flag is yellow, blue, and red, with white stars. <i>Give 10¢ if you can name the colors in the U.S. flag. Give 25¢ if you cannot.</i></p>	<p>6 There are more than 1,400 bird species in Venezuela. <i>Give 5¢ for each bird you see s today.</i></p>	<p>7 A type of small guitar called the cuatro is the national instrument of Venezuela. <i>Pay 25¢ for every instrument you know how to play.</i></p>	<p>8 Soccer is the national sport in Honduras. <i>Pay 5¢ for each soccer game you see being played today.</i></p>
<p>9 Today is Palm Sunday! <i>Give 25¢ if you worshipped the Lord by waving a palm branch today.</i></p>	<p>10 In Honduras this week is called "Semana Santa" which is translated as Easter Week. <i>Discuss with your family how you will observe the events of Holy Week then give 50¢.</i></p>	<p>11 The Salvation Army in Honduras provides health education in hospitals. <i>Give 25¢ if you have been to the doctor or dentist for a check up this year. Give 15¢ if you have not.</i></p>	<p>12 "Zapatos" is the word for "shoes" in Spanish, the primary language spoken in Honduras and Venezuela. <i>Count up the number of shoes you own and give 5¢ per pair.</i></p>	<p>13 The Salvation Army in Venezuela has a vocational training center where students can learn carpentry and sewing. <i>Give 25¢ if you know either of these skills. Give 50¢ if you do not.</i></p>	<p>14 Many homes in Honduras do not have access to running water so water is collected from streams and carried home by cow or mule. <i>Give 15¢ for each glass of water you drink today.</i></p>	<p>15 April is the hottest month in Caracas, Venezuela with temperatures averaging 75°F. <i>If our temperature today is 75°F or warmer, pay 20¢. If it is colder than 75°F pay 10¢.</i></p>
<p>16 It's Easter Sunday and we celebrate that Jesus is alive! <i>Give 10¢ for every time you hear someone say "He is Risen" today.</i></p>	<p>17 In Honduras the main meal of the day is lunch. <i>Give 25¢ for every meal and 10¢ for every snack you eat today.</i></p>	<p>18 Pray for Christians in other countries. <i>Give 50¢.</i></p>	<p>19 Legends and fairy tales are very popular in Honduran culture. <i>Recite your favorite fairy tale and pay 25¢.</i></p>	<p>20 There are 23 states in Venezuela. <i>Pay 5¢ for each U.S. state you can name.</i></p>	<p>21 School fees and a lack of schools in Honduras prevent many children from receiving an education. <i>Give 50¢ if you went to school today.</i></p>	<p>22 Tell a friend some of the facts you have learned from the Blessings Calendar (during the past 28 days) and <i>pay 28¢.</i></p>

