

Dear Friend of White Dove Santa Clara,  
As this school year comes to a close, we look ahead to next year's challenges. Capable students, supportive parents, dedicated teachers, and loyal supporters are all needed for a successful 2014 school year.

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## School Year Comes to a Close



2013 White Dove  
Student Body

Another school year is about to wrap up! Studying for tests, completing reports, finishing projects--we all remember what it was like. Some are wondering if they will be best in the class, others may wonder if they will pass. Teachers are tired, students are tired, everybody's tired. But soon is graduation. Hugs and tears will send the kids off for some time away until the next year starts. Early indications are that next year's student body will be 70-80 students, compared

with 50-55 this year.

## Teachers Needed in 2014

White Dove is always in need of volunteer teachers from outside of Honduras. The first volunteer was Eljin Jo, a Peace Corps Volunteer who taught for a year. While Eljin was helping, a young lady from Canada, Ardyn Melnyk, taught for three months during the 2010 school year. In 2013 Dr. Richard and Mrs. Melanie Mullenax from Starkville, Mississippi taught 1st and 4th graders for several weeks.

The presence of these visiting teachers has been a blessing to White Dove. The teachers have been able to learn small-town Honduran culture and either begin to learn, or maybe even polish up, their Spanish language. They have brought different teaching styles, and they have provided the students valuable insights about cultures in other countries. They have been able to show the students that North Americans are pretty decent and loving people who care for them, and who speak with that strange North American English accent!

You retired teachers listen up! If you would like a great new experience teaching small classes in a Christian bilingual elementary school in a little mountain village in Honduras, White Dove Santa Clara is just the thing for you to try. You decide when you could come and how long you could stay. Contact the school, or contact Allen Blancett for more information. The school will provide room and board; the rest is up to you. Try it--you may relish the new challenge.

## Cultural Broadening



## Featured Article



Teachers, Teachers, We  
Need Teachers!

If you believe something good is going on in Santa Clara White Dove, and if you would like to provide financial support to help it continue, contact Allen Blancett or send a check to Honduras Agape Foundation, P.O. Box 6315, Aiken, SC 29804-6315. On your check, designate the donation as "Support for White Dove Santa Clara" and every cent will be forwarded to the school. White Dove isn't a specific mission initiative of the foundation, but they have the infrastructure in place to facilitate financial transfers to Honduras for mission purposes, and have graciously agreed to allow us to benefit from that convenience.



How many students from a little mountain village in Honduras can hope to have a guided tour by the pilots and flight attendants through a Delta Airlines plane? And how many young ladies can aspire to maybe filling that pilot's chair after graduating from White Dove Santa Clara and going on through school for pilot training? These kids are being exposed to those ideas as

part of their education. Isn't this something worth helping?



For more information on White Dove Santa Clara, you can call either Suyapa Perdomo at the school in Honduras [011-504-2625-1300], or Allen Blancett [803-295-7395]. If you prefer, contact us by email at [whitedovesantaclara@yahoo.com](mailto:whitedovesantaclara@yahoo.com) or [WDFriends@gforcecable.com](mailto:WDFriends@gforcecable.com)

**Sincerely,**

Allen Blancett  
Friends of White Dove Santa Clara