

This is Part 1 of Suyapa's updates on some recent events with White Dove Students. Part 2 will follow next week.

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Purim Celebration

Being a Christian school, White Dove teaches Bible principles as part of the educational program. March 9 was the day the students celebrated the feast of Purim.



The girls dressed like princesses and queens, and the boys wore blue pants and white shirts. They all looked adorable--like daughters and sons of the Great King.



If you believe something good is going on at White Dove in Santa Clara, and if you would like to provide financial support to help it continue, write a check to

**Honduras Agape
Foundation**

Send your check to:
Friends of White Dove
P.O. Box 5483
Aiken, SC 29804-5483.

On your check, designate the donation as "**Support for White Dove Santa Clara**". If you want it to go to a specific area of need, indicate that either on the check or on a note you send with the check. Every cent will be forwarded to the school.

Financial Needs

Love Offerings for Teaching Staff: Any amount

Support for students unable to pay full cost: Any amount

Update on earlier needs:

Donations have been received to complete purchase of curriculum books for this year.

A donor has committed support to finish construction of the White Dove administration building.

Purim is the Jewish holiday that commemorates the saving of the Jewish people from a conspiracy to destroy them. Esther was a little Jewish orphan girl who became queen of Persia in about 475 BC. Her actions were an important link in a chain of events that tell of the reestablishment of the Hebrew nation in their own land in preparation of the coming of the Messiah. Teacher Bryan told the Bible story as recorded in the book of Esther.

Did you ever see so many princesses in one place, praying?



And did you ever see such a regal court? As it happened on the day of deliverance, this day of celebration included feasting and rejoicing in recognition of what Queen Esther had done to save the Jewish people.



Sports Week

The school celebrated the week of March 16-20 as Sports Week. Each grade decorated their classroom for a specific sport and demonstrated that sport for everybody to participate in.



Who knows what sport this is? At least it's shady underneath.



A tug of war is the same everywhere--cheers from the victors, groans from the losers.



And of course there's always soccer--or futbol there.



Community Cleanup

One of the things White Dove students learn is that being a leader includes being willing to serve. Leading also involves showing others a better way. These students from 2nd grade are providing a community service to their village by helping to keep the streets of Santa Clara clean.



Mission teams and other visitors to Santa Clara in recent years have remarked how the village appearance has been transformed for the better in the last few years as a result of volunteer trash cleanup that Arturo began before White Dove was started. These students are carrying on that example of voluntary service and excellence!



For more information on White Dove Santa Clara, you can call either Suyapa Perdomo at the school in Honduras [01 1-504-2625-1300], or Allen Blancett [803-295-7395]. If you prefer, contact us by email at whitedovesantaclara@yahoo.com or WDFriends@gforcecable.com

Sincerely,

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