

The motto for students at White Dove starts with the words "We are high level leaders . . ." Our last newsletter depicted some career aspirations of the older students. This newsletter presents some steps being taken to prepare them for future leadership in their life and career.

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Practice in Democracy--of the People, by the People, for the People

As part of the learning process toward being future leaders of Honduras, White Dove students recently experienced a principle of representative government. Sergio Interiano, now a 6th grader at White Dove who has been there since 2010, was elected Student President. This event demonstrated to the students how citizens can stand up for their rights by expressing their thoughts, campaigning for their chosen representative, and voting by secret ballot. Now they will learn whether they made the right choice!



Comfort on Stage

Being a leader requires a certain amount of self-confidence to stand before a group and express one's ideas clearly. Several White Dove students had

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Foundation**

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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:
\$3,500/month

Update on earlier needs:

Construction continues on the White Dove administration building. Occupancy should occur no later than September. Photos in the next newsletter.

a chance to try this in a recent talent show. Considering the background of many of these students, it may seem amazing that they are developing self-confidence allowing them to perform in front of a large crowd of family members and friends.



Environmental Awareness

First-time visitors to developing countries are often struck by a proliferation of trash alongside the roads and in poorer residential areas. One of the first things Arturo started when he and Suyapa located in Santa Clara was a neighborhood trash collection and disposal. He has continued that initiative with the participation of White Dove students, teaching them leadership skills important for encouraging better environmental awareness and orderliness in the community. Here is a creative way they participated in a recent Environmental Day celebration and competition in Pueblo Nuevo. Who would ever imagine that this lovely little señorita's striking costume could be constructed from recycle materials? Notice the abundance of pop-tops and fajita and candy wrappers making up her dress, necklace, headdress, and umbrella. *!Qué bonito!*





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Sincerely,

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