

White Dove School gaining wide recognition as a center of excellence



White Dove Growth Continues, While Weather Delivers a Serious Challenge

A larger bus, added housing for teachers, and serious drought are highlighted in this issue

Larger Bus Supports School Growth

As White Dove's reputation as a good bilingual Christian school continues to spread, more students are being attracted from communities outside of Santa Clara. This year's enrollment of 91 students includes about 70 who are bused in. When school started in February, the students were packed like sardines in the two vans used previously as buses.

A timely donation from South Carolina has enabled the purchase of a larger school bus to provide greater safety and carrying capacity and to eliminate the cost of renting a small van that had been outgrown.



Teacher Housing Construction Underway

Available housing for White Dove teachers near the school is scarce. A piece of property was made available a few years ago by a donor in Mississippi, and another donation this year from South Carolina enabled construction of a house across the road from the school. Construction is about ready for roof beams, windows, doors, and floor. Here is a front view and a view through the doorway across the road to the rear of the school administration building.



A Parched Land Suffers

Santa Clara is suffering from severe drought this year. The water rationing begun several months ago has tightened even more. The schoolyard that is normally lush and green among the white-painted rocks has dried up. The entire country is seriously in need of rain. The creeks have dried up and rivers are at historically low levels. Crops are drying up in the hot weather. Basic sanitation and health is jeopardized. This is a matter for fervent prayer.

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