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Dear Temple Member and Friends,

The first phase of the Twenty Year Hondo Building Fund Drive is coming to an end. We greatly appreciate your past support for the wonderful hondo that is beautifully landscaped and one that we can all be proud of.

Thanks to an energetic and creative minister each Sunday service has drawn a growing number of appreciative worshipers. A dedicated group of Dharma Teachers are building a vibrant and growing Dharma School, Sangha Teens, Junior and Senior Y.B.A. An active Fujinkai remains the solid foundation of the Temple. Let's continue with this growth.

We are asking you to join your fellow members and friends in pledging to the next phase of the fund drive. The sale of the Temple's residential property across the street has helped lower the mortgage where it is now possible with a little help from all of you to pay off the remainder of the debt early and to save a considerable amount on the interest payment. A pledge form is enclosed with a self-addressed envelope. We thank you in advance for your continuing support.

The Hondo Support Fund will assure us that our temple will remain a place where we all may come to learn the Nembutsu teachings and find inner spiritual happiness for years to come.

In Gassho, Kenji Watanabe President Dave Noda Vice President Richard Suenaka Board of Directors



Dear Temple Members and Friends,

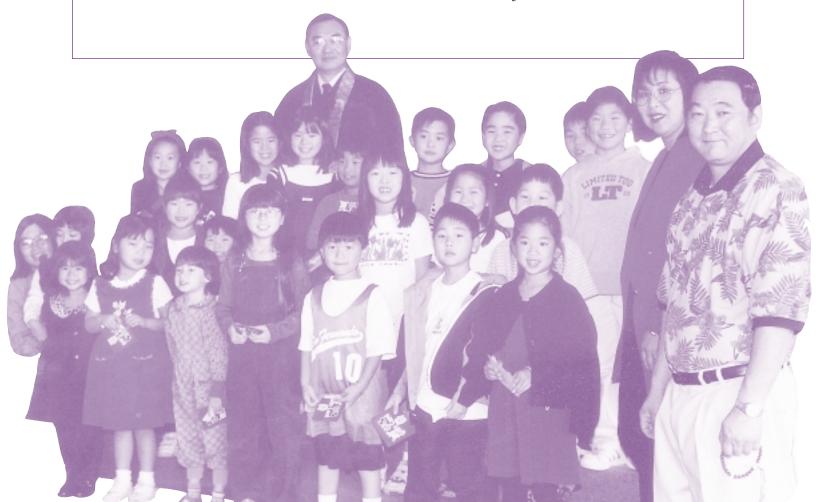
We can look back with pride as the San Fernando Valley Hongwanji Buddhist Temple approaches the hondo's 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. We all have worked hard in making our dream come true by creating a beautiful Nembutsu Dojo. Especially heartening is the increase in the participation of the young people.

To keep this dream growing we are asking you to once again pledge your support in funding the Temple's current needs and future plans.

Please join your fellow members and friends and contribute generously to help spread the Nembutsu Teaching and to serve the needs of our community.

In Gassho.

Reverend Doei Fujii





#### さんぽう どじしゃ かくい きま 三宝護持者各位様へ

当仏教会は皆様の御理解、御支援、御協力を頂きつつ仏、法、僧の三宝を人々と少しでも分かちあうために今日まで歩んできました。「命を輝かせるてくれる大切な仏法のために」と、苦しい生活の中からでさえもお寺に寄付して頂いた人々のことを多く耳にいたしました。お陰様で立派な本堂が完成し、仏法繁盛のために少しつつですがプログラムと行事がなされてをります。誠に有り難うございました。まらいよりお礼申しあげます。

しかし、当仏教会の将来を考えますと財政的には決して豊かとは言えず、毎月の支払いに追われているのが現状です。多くのプログラムや行事をとうし今後皆様とさらに仏法を聴き其に分かち合い、少しでも将来に向かって歩み出そうとする時、どうしても皆様の御理解と御支援をここに再度必要としているのが偽らざる。現状です。

サンファナンド平原本願寺 開教使 藤井道栄 理事長 渡辺健治



### **TEMPLE SUPPORT FUND**

Minister

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The Pledge Committee appreciates your pledge
and thanks you for your continuing support.
In Gassho,
Reverend Doei Fujii Kenji Watanabe

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