

Student heads to Belarus orphanage camp

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On April 25, an international banquet was held at Stouffville's Bethel Assembly of God Church to raise funds for Carter Hayden, who is one of a team of young people travelling to Belarus at the end of June.

The 16-year-old student is the grandson of the church's pastor, Howard Minaker, who was also honoured during the evening for his 51 years of ministry, 25 of which have been at Bethel Assembly. Carter attends Yorkland School in North York, and was invited to participate in the trip by a school friend's mother. "She was involved in organizing it and was praying for guidance. She told me that every time she prayed, my name would come up," he explained. "She asked if I would go, but I had to think about it - this isn't something you

make a commitment on right away. He discussed the program with his mother, Marnie, who was very supportive, and decided that joining the team would give him a wonderful opportunity to help other people. "It's a really poor area - they don't have a lot of things that we have here, so we're taking equipment like Frisbees, basketballs and soccer balls with us. A lot of the kids have been affected by Chernobyl and some have cancer." Each participant has to raise \$2,200 to cover the cost of the trip. During their stay, team members will teach the youngsters a variety of sports, said Marnie. Weekly training sessions to encourage team-building are held at the Toronto church which is organizing the trip. The young people are working on skits that teach God's word, and they will perform the skits in Belarus, communicating through body language and signs. They will live in a camper

without electricity or running water and act as camp counsellors to a different group of young people each week. Their charges will range in age from 10 to teenagers. "We will be going to the orphanages," said Carter. "A lot of children lost both their parents (in the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl) and have cancer as well - no one wants them." Fund-raising efforts include the collection of Canadian Tire money for equipment, car washes, candle sales and garage sales. Assistance from local service clubs and businesses will also be gratefully

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