

MP visits Whitchurch-Stouffville

Markham-Oak Ridges MP Lui Temelkovski visited the Christian Blind Mission Canadian head office in Whitchurch-Stouffville yesterday to recognize the organization's work.

The mission is the world's leading agency when it comes to blindness.

Its other mandate is to assist people with disabilities in the poorest countries of the world.

Mr. Temelkovski's visit recognizes the completion of more than six million cataract operations worldwide by mission staff.

The Christian Blind Mission is rebuilding three wards in their eye hospital in Pakistan, which was destroyed during the earthquakes in the region last month.

Canadians have already helped the organization surpass its goal of raising funds for 100,000 cataract operations in developing countries through its 10,000 Miracles Canadian campaign, which continues until Dec. 2.

Canadians have made more than 25,000 operations possible to date.

Executive director Dave McComiskey was to present a plaque of appreciation for Mr. Temelkovski's continued support of "World Sight Day", an annual event held in Ottawa.

Mr. Temelkovski was also in town this week addressing seniors at the Silver Jubilee Senior's Club.



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Markham-Oak Ridges MP Lui Temelkovski speaks to residents at Silver Jubilee Seniors' Club in Stouffville Tuesday. He was also in town to visit the Christian Blind Mission.



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