



Imagine being dropped off at an orphanage because your family can't take care of you. Imagine your father going to another country to find work and he doesn't come back. Imagine trying to manage a living on \$150 to \$250 per month. This is all too common in Belarus, where poverty leaves families broken and desperate for some sort of hope. YFC in Belarus is reaching out to kids in these circumstances mainly through their Day Centres, a place to be after school, be fed, do some activities, and learn about a God who cares for them in the midst of their struggles.



What a privilege it is to partner with the Compassionate Resource Warehouse this month to pack and send a container full of supplies that will support the work they are doing with kids like Katya and Dima! Tables & chairs for their Day Centres, lots of clothing and warm coats and blankets, notebooks and school supplies, plus craft items for their activities, and much more! They also have a huge outreach through sports programs, in which a majority of the kids are from orphanages, so things like soccer balls and uniforms will go a long way to help them reach these young people. One particular project they asked us to partner with them on is getting youth involved in the sport of hockey, which for most families is out of reach financially. I am happy to report that the Lord has provided amazingly this past month so we can send them a lot of hockey gear! We are so thankful to Greater Victoria hockey associations and a local Canadian Tire who generously backed this effort, and many families who were so pleased to give what they had to help families there in need. After being there in 2018, I know what an impact this container will have. I am so glad for the honour that the Lord has given me to be a part of seeing His Kingdom advance, and many young people coming to know Him through this effort!

Prayer Items

* please pray for us as we finalize all the items that will fill up the container, which, Lord willing, will be packed on March 3rd and 4th.

* The container we sent to YFC Burundi last fall has reached the port in Dar es Salaam in Tanzania. Please pray for everything to go smoothly in Customs to keep any extra costs low, and so it can be on its way to their centres in Burundi.

* It is still an unusual time for many of us at YFC as Covid restrictions affect our work. But God is still on the move, and we would appreciate your prayers that we would be in tune with what it is He wants us to do during this time.

To invest in the work God is doing through this ministry that supports many youth coming to Christ in other nations, please visit

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Thank you for your prayers and financial partnership that allow me to do what the Lord has called me to. Many blessings as we continue forward into 2021!

Dave