



A solidarity dental plan for Belarusian children during their summer stays in Seville

LOCATION: Seville

DURATION: 1'39"

SUMMARY: A hundred Belarusian children will receive free dental assistance thanks to the solidarity of 20 Sevillian dentists. These children will spend summer with their host families in the province of Seville. They come from areas which were affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. The goal of the Sevillian College of Dentists is to take care of these children's dental health as their families in Belarus don't have enough resources to pay for this service.

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Alena is from Belarus and today is receiving free dental assistance in Seville. She is part of a group of Belarusian children who stay in the province of Seville for the summer season every year. This year they are 163. They come from the area of Chernobyl, the place when one of the most tragic nuclear disasters happened. It occurred in 1986, but the population's health is still suffering the consequences. Like her, 100 Belarus children will receive assistance thanks to the program initiated by the Sevillian College of Dentists.

M^a LUISA TARILONTE
Project coordinator

"Thanks to the selfless work of collegiate dentists who have put aside their daily work to collaborate in this project."

Today nine year old Palina also has an appointment. This is the second year she stays with Inmaculada and her family.

INMACULADA LÓPEZ
Host mother

"She is part of our family, not a foster child. She is one of us when she comes. In addition, my children love her very much and so do we, of course."

Leaving the contaminated area increases the life expectancy of these children. Since 11 years ago, the Sevillian College of Dentists also takes care of their dental health as their families in Belarus don't have enough resources to pay for this service.

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"We keep applying treatments, mostly in permanent molars, and most of them don't get new cavities."

But first they have to overcome their fear of dentists. That's what Palina's translator explains.

TRANSLATOR

"Because she is not used to it, she is afraid of injections, like every child."

Is there a better farewell for a patient than this one? Sure not.

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