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We want to thank you for your donations that helped make our trip to serve the people of Belarus possible. We want to give you a brief report of what we accomplished. We traveled to the city of Vitebsk. Here we spent our time working in the dental department at the University of Vitebsk Medical School. We worked side by side with young dental students from around the world. We also lectured and worked with local labs to help them improve their skills. We provided quality dental care and oral health education to children and needy individuals. The children were beautiful, but had many dental needs.

This is the first year that the Share A Smile foundation had taken a crown and bridge lab and denture lab. We were able to provide long lasting prosthetics for our patients.

We were able to promote a stronger relationship between Belarus and the state of Utah and promote a sense of peace between our two nations. An agreement of understanding and friendship was expressed by both sides. Hope for future collaborations were expressed as well.

The biggest success we had was to see the smiles from those we were able to help. Pain was relieved, oral health and function were restored and smiles were renewed.

We want to express our gratitude for your kind generosity and hope that a picture can express a thousand words of gratitude.

Sincerely,

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