

## **14 Shaved Heads**

Mr. Alter's fifth-grade class at Lake Elementary School in Oceanside, Calif., included 14 boys who had no hair. Only one, however, had no choice in the matter.

In an Associated Press story (March 1994), Ian O'Gorman, undergoing chemotherapy for lymphoma, faced the prospect of having his hair fall out in clumps. So he had his head shaved. But then, 13 of his classmates shaved their heads, so Ian would not feel out of place.

Kyle Hanslik, 10, started it all. He talked to some other boys, and before long they all trekked to the barbershop.

"The last thing he would want is to not fit in," said Kyle. "We just wanted to make him feel better."

The Bible has something to say about that. "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

This principle is particularly important in the everyday jobs we face in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home. We are serving people, and we cannot do the best job for them if we do not love one another.

--Beecher Hunter