



### ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA



In 2005, CASMI learned of this day care center for children. They wanted to start a sewing and crafts program and were in need of machines and other supplies. Rauza, the director, is a Methodist pastor of Spring Church. She founded this day care outreach where street children come everyday after school to be fed with God's love and a warm meal. The loving, Christian staff sew, do crafts, homework and much more.

This program is an outreach to the children and their families. Rauza and Spring Church are doing a wonderful job spreading the gospel. They also do a summer camp program with the children where they do sewing. Last summer the children made house shoes from one of CASMI's "Patterns for Life" projects.

As the Holy Spirit has done in many of our locations, we discovered that the directors of both CASMI and Rodnichock had strong connections with the ministry of Moms in Touch International. This intercessory prayer ministry was first brought to the USSR in 1991 by CASMI's director while on a Josh McDowell mission trip. We see God at work.

CASMI's work with Rodnichock is below. Contact us for further in-

CURRENT NEEDS	TIMING
Funds for sewing program	Ongoing
Embroidery machine	Current request
Prayer request	Please pray for a better location for this center!

formation on how to help these children.

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Since 2005, CASMI has provided machines and fabrics for this center. They have made sheets for air beds used in their summer camp outreach as well as costumes for church plays and concerts they present. After the 2005 team made hats with the children, new street kids came to them asking "Where did you get that cool hat?". Many new kids came to the center just to sew and then heard about Jesus!

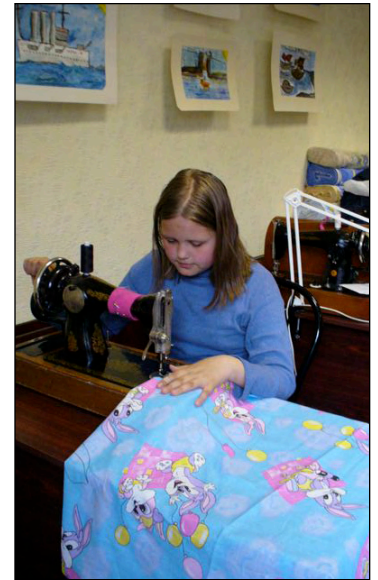
## PRAY FOR THESE CHILDREN



Above is the director Rauza (m) and the professional sewing teacher Lena (l) at seminar 2007.



They loved their new hats! Sewing bedding @ right.



The children are priceless and have enjoyed sewing and playing with CASMI teams.



After school Rodnichock becomes a busy place. Street children gather to eat and do homework. They fellowship and learn skills. On weekends the center offers church activities for the families.