



# Scarlet Thread Women's Group

## ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA



In 2005 we were contacted by Lena Shevchenko about helping re-establish a women's quilting group from one of the local churches. These ladies made 28 quilts for the children of Beslan after the school shooting in 2004. They needed funding to get started again and wondered if we would help. We had been praying for God to show us how to equip and grow our work through the women of the Russian church. This was an answer to our prayer. CASMI gave these wonderful ladies new sewing machines, quilting supplies and fabrics. They meet once a week, for a time of wonderful fellowship, prayer for one another as well as a productive time of quilting. Because of the rising cost of housing in St. Petersburg they may soon need to find a new location. The current leader, Lena and her husband are preparing to move to Chehia as missionaries. Pray that God will bring a new leader to this group when Lena moves.

CASMI work with Scarlet Threads is below. Contact us if you can help or want more information.

CURRENT NEEDS	TIMING
Funding for Quilting outreach	Immediate
Chehia start-up	Immediate

Expanding to Chehia (former Czech Republic) will most likely unfold during 2008 - pray with us!

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During our mission trip in 2006 we added a special night of fellowship with these ladies. We decided to serve them tacos and teach them a fun quilt project. Eighteen ladies came and we all had a wonderful time together. The men cooked the tacos and now that is the official menu of our events. They loved them - have you ever had a taco with cabbage? These ladies and this event inspired CASMI to found The Master's Seminar.

# PRAY FOR US



"Sew" much fun and the first seminar - 2006!



Their church sees the value of these ladies work and provides a small financial contribution for them! Praise God!



Above is Lena enjoying the seminar this year. We would ask you to pray with us for her and her husband as they raise the funding needed to go to Czech Republic as missionaries. Lena desires to take CASMI to the women there and we are raising support for her.