



Come and Sew Ministries, International (CASMI)



Pictured are Diana and Alvira during a sewing workshop the summer of 2008. Nine girls in Russia attended as CASMI's director, Nadya, taught them to make zipper purses. These girls are two of the eight that came to know Christ that week. We praise God for His ways. Thank you for your interest in a purse and sharing your faith with others. We hope these basic suggestions will help you get started. Your story matters and God wants to use it for His glory!

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Suggestions on how to get started:

Start with the purse unzipped and tangled up.

As you sort through the tangled pile looking for the beginning point, begin to share how your life had no purpose or direction – be authentic as you share your story of searching for true meaning. Life is a tangled up mess without Christ.

Before Christ the bad news is ...



Romans 3:23 – We are all sinners.

Romans 6:23 – The penalty for our sin is death.

As you find the beginning of the zipper tell about how you found Christ – the Starting Point to a new life.

With Christ the good news is...

Romans 5:8 – Christ died for you.

As you begin to close the zipper share how your life changed as Christ came into your life. Share the good news of how trusting in Christ alone gave you new direction, purpose and meaning.

Ephesians 2:8-9 – You can be saved through faith in Christ.

Romans 6:23 “but the free gift of God is Eternal Life in Jesus Christ our Lord.”

John 14:6 *“I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.”*

Belief in Christ alone will change you...

2 Corinthians 5:17 *“Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things are passed away; behold, they become new.”*

When the purse is completely zipped hold it up and explain how God makes each of us a **“Beautiful”** and **“Useful”** vessel in Christ.

After a moment of displaying the purse, explain how there might still be problems, and we might begin to doubt our new faith. Unzip the purse several inches to illustrate that our lives may seem to fall apart, but God’s word promises the free gift of Eternal life and hope - Zip it closed.



John 10:28 *“I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand.”*

Invite them to pray with you to trust Christ. After you pray together, you can finish by giving them a purse and a New Testament, and encourage them to read the Book of John. Other ways to follow up are to invite them to do things with you. Print the **“Bad News**

- Good News” for a short, clear and concise gospel presentation.



For more information about sharing your faith go to www.Evantell.org. CASMI has partnered with this evangelism ministry to help you get all the help we can give you to be sharing the gospel. CASMI and EvanTell offer a fun and interactive 2 or 4 hour training session called “You Can Tell It” for your church or a small group of friends. This is a workshop designed to equip you to easily and assuredly share the good news of Jesus with anyone. Purse or no purse. Call today for information. **972-539-1948**

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