

Quilt Auction and Bake Sale

(A Fund Raiser for a Women's Mission to Hungary)

at Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church

(101st and Chapel Hill Road, Lake Stevens, Wa.)

(Two blocks East of Target)

on **Saturday Evening, March 23rd, 2002** from 7 – 10 P.M.

A Dessert will be Served!

Silent Auction and Handcrafts Bazaar :

Quilts,
Raggedy Ann Dolls,
Crafts &
Baked Goods!

Call Marianne (425) 252-2687
Or Thea (425) 335-5650
for more information,
directions to the church,
or to donate your crafts
or other items for the sale!

Everyone is Welcome!



These Quilts and Crafts and Goodies are really just donated tokens of appreciation for your (hopefully) generous donations for this up-coming ministry in Eastern Europe. The purpose of this evening is to help raise funds for Marianne McWilliams and Thea Beaty's "ministry expenses" – about \$1,000 each – as they go on a "Quilting Mission" to Hungary. These expenses are above and beyond their travel expenses and cover the costs of the ministry—everything from translation to kits.

Please be generous in your bids and purchases!

Marianne and Thea are part of a team of seven women, mostly from the Pacific Northwest, who are going under

International Messengers to Hungary

and Poland – April 8th – 23rd, 2002

to participate in the **Patchwork**

Conference in Kaposvar, Hungary,

and teach classes in sewing dolls and

quilting. The team will then go to

Debrecen in Eastern Hungary to help

pioneer a Patchwork group there, finishing their mission trip

at the IM Staff Conference April 19th – 21st in **Murzasichle,**

Poland. Sarah McWilliams, IM Staff Missionary in Hungary

is making the trip arrangements.

The **Patchwork** ministry (which meets in a local church) attracts many Hungarian women through interest in American quilting and builds personal relationships with ample opportunities for both evangelism and discipleship. About 100 women will be attending the Kaposvar Conference – and thirty women have already expressed interest in Marianne's Raggedy Ann Class in Debrecen.



The IM Hungary Quilting Retreat Mission 4/8-4/23/2002

Dear Friends and Family,

As the time rapidly approaches for our departure to Hungary, we are overwhelmed with all the things we need to accomplish between now and then. One of the most important things is to gather a group of people who will commit to being our prayer partners.

Since Thea and I are in this together, we thought it would be best to gather the same group of people to pray for both of us. We need prayer now, and daily as we are on the field.

Some of you have signed up as prayer partners. Here is a list of prayer requests. (This is serious, folks). If you are one of the people who have signed this list, we would like that thank you now for your prayers and your very important participation in this ministry. Thank you! If you have not signed the list, please feel free to pray for us as well. We need everyone's prayers!

As some of you already know, the fundraiser we held on Saturday night was a big success. Thanks to all who attended and for your generosity in your purchases! It was an amazing evening, and we had lots of fun.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry. We are one body, and Thea and I are going because you are providing and participating with us by your support and in your prayers. We will be thinking of you when we are there, and collecting stories to tell you on our return.

In His Service,
Marianne and Thea

The Team: Sarah McWilliams, Kata Kovacs, Thea Beaty,
Maggie Carruthers, Ginny Edwards, Maralee Logan,
Marianne McWilliams, Diane Soxman, Verna Sutton

Travel

April 8th-10th Flying Seattle through Amsterdam to Budapest then by train to Kaposvar

April 11th-13th Patchwork Quilting Conference

April 14th Travel via Van to Hajdu near Debrecen in Eastern Hungary

April 15th Classes with the ladies in Hajdu

April 16th-17th Travel by Train to Krakow Poland, sightseeing

April 18th-21nd Travel to Murzasichle, Poland – IM Staff Conference

April 22nd-23rd Train to Budapest, Flight home through Amsterdam to Seattle

Please pray with us . . .

- *for physical stamina for all - ability to go the extra mile*
- *for steadfast commitment of each team to giving their all for Jesus Christ*
- *for boldness for our teams to reach out and extend themselves in love*
- *for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading*
- *for peace of mind - trusting in the sovereignty of God in trials*
- *for discretion from God in areas of personal conduct*
- *for love and compassion for the lost*
- *That the Holy Spirit will draw those women that He is calling to attend these retreats and will open their hearts to receive the seed of the Good News*
- *for awareness of the spiritual warfare around them*
- *for willingness to pray earnestly*
- *for safety traveling and while in Hungary and Poland*
- *for defeat of all of Satan's opposition to the team in every area of attack*
- *for creativity in teaching skills*
- *That we might be an encouragement to those who live and labor for Jesus in Eastern Europe*

Marianne McWilliams and Thea Beaty,
Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Lake Stevens