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### "Little Jewels" Quilt

The quilting ministry at Mission Valley Christian Fellowship has donated a handmade quilt to raffle at our Auction! Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. You can buy tickets at the Auction - or through the mail!

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### Pay Pal

If you want to make a credit card donation to Silent Voices, you can do so from our website by using our Pay Pal account. There's a link on every page - it's easy and very secure!

### Another Russian Partner???

Within days of committing ourselves as partners to the ministry in Kolchugino, we received a phone call from a Russian woman who is in the US being trained so that she can open a center in her hometown of Khabarovsk (it's in the far east of Russia - next to China, and very close to Vladivostok).

The timing of her call was perfect for many reasons - she was in need of post abortion healing - and we had a group coming up that she could attend - AND our program has been translated into Russian, so she could use it in Kolchugino upon her return. Our Board approved flying her to San Diego for the group and a few extra days of training, and she spent 5 days with us.

Emma is a *sweet* Christian woman with a heart for saving lives. She has a well thought out plan of action - she just needs to raise support. We don't have the ability to offer her support at this time - unless we find someone who wants to contribute specifically for this new work. We are praying about what part we should play in her ministry - please pray with us.

## Bridges To Motherhood

We're still in need of volunteers for our Bridges to Motherhood program! We have lots of new resources that we want to start sharing with our moms - we need help in order to offer additional meeting nights. We currently meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month - those meetings are usually parenting classes or a guest speaker. We want to offer classes on healthy relationships, fertility appreciation, abstinence, and character development - but we don't have enough volunteers to be able to expand the program yet.

SO - if you've thought about it before - maybe it's time to stop thinking, and start calling - US - to let us know you want to volunteer!

**This Letter is Shared With Permission...**

"I am forgiven!

"Hi, everyone! Wow, what a week it has been without all of you by my side. I felt so confident leaving Sunday night that arriving home at close to 1am didn't phase me in the least. Although, Monday came as quite a surprise as I did not get ready to leave for the group, but rather for work. It was almost a little lonely.

"Since our retreat not a day has gone by without one thought of you. I have read my letters over and over and spent time reading through our binder. I cannot tell you enough how appreciative I am to have been given the opportunity to be a part of the retreat and your lives. I hope our friendships do not drift.

"I want you to know that through all of you and Jesus I am stronger and lighter than I've ever been. I truly believe I am forgiven and want to share it with everyone. I kind of just want to scream it out loud (I don't, but I secretly want to. That might be a bit much.) Today, in church, during worship the second song we sang was, "I'm forgiven because You were forsaken..." and I sang my little heart out! I thought about all of you and our powerful weekend. I wished you were with me. I have to be honest and tell you that I am still saddened by the loss of my child. I will never forget her and sometimes that worries me. But what I know in my heart is that Jesus is always with me and wants me to be happy. I already knew that, but it was all of you that helped me experience it. Thank you for loving me last weekend!"

This letter was written by one of the four *beautiful* Sisters in Christ who attended our last Post Abortion Healing & Recovery groups!