



# Prayers & Squares International



The Prayer Quilt Ministry – January, 2007

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Quilters Around the World,  
2007 is here! My only resolution was to make more time to sew. How about you?  
My guess is that all the diet and exercise stuff will work its way into my life anyway...

Let me give you the media news for the year. Guess who has contacted us to do a story? The Today Show- Weekend Edition. We have been talking to their producer for about 2 months now so I will let you know when we finally fall into their schedule. This will be a 3-5 minute spot. We have also been contacted by "American Bible Society Presents" as they develop their new newsmagazine format. They are looking at a 6-9 minute piece. This is a web based program. And Mark Lipinski, editor of the brand new "Quilter's Home" magazine will be featuring our book, Fabric of Faith, in his April edition. Pretty exciting! When we answer God's call to take his message to the ends of the earth, we use all means available, don't we?

I am looking forward to working with our Board of Directors this year on developing and supporting more regional conferences so be sure to let us know if you are thinking of putting one together. We have a lot of resources. As always, we continue in prayer and listening for whatever else God is calling us to do. I give thanks for all of you as you cover the world in prayer and wish you many blessings for 2007.

– *Kathy Cueva, President*  
*Prayers & Squares International*

## ASTRID'S CORNER:

Happy New Year!

2006 was a fantastic year for Prayers & Squares. I wonder what God has in store for us in His "quilting world" in 2007? I ended 2006 and began 2007 with thoughts of God's unconditional love:

*He will love you and bless you...*

*His love endures forever...*

*great is your love...*

*God so loved the world...*

*Faith, Hope, Love...*

*the greatest of these is love...*

I love symbols! Hearts! God's eternal love! Hearts have been buzzing around in my head for the last few weeks. It started when I found a fun Scrapy Heart pattern:

<http://www.sewquilty.com/History/0302.html>.



It is very easy and uses scraps except for the background. I placed the hearts alternately with a Corner Stone block by Kim Graham from Quilters Neighborhood:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kigraham/partners/corner.html>.



For inspiration, read Kim's Biblical background for the Corner Stone block. This block can also be made with scraps but I think it may frame the hearts better using the same background with one or two fabrics for the corner stones.

Of course I needed some other ideas, so I searched the web and found several heart patterns for prayer quilts. I have listed them in Astrid's Corner (log into the Members Only section on our website). I can't keep up with my thoughts but I have a few samples to share. Most of the patterns can be made with scraps. Try alternating the any block with framing rail fence, nine square, four square or hour-glass blocks or put sashing between each heart.

I hope you will try making heart quilts. Enjoy! I would love to see some of your ideas. You can email me at [PrayerQuiltAstrid@cox.net](mailto:PrayerQuiltAstrid@cox.net)

May you feel God's love as you quilt in His world.

– *Happy Quilting,*  
*Astrid*

