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GCoMM Approaches

You still have time to register for GCoMM 2006 to be held July 11-15. This will be an incredible time of connecting with others in missions and arts and learning about ways to make ourselves more effective for the kingdom. Register online today at <http://gcommhome.org>

GCoMM will feature two sets of special group meetings: one by geographical interest, one by topical interest:

Geographical Interest Groups

Multi-Ethnic Urban Western (N. America & Europe)
Sub-Saharan Africa
Asia (Buddhist, Hindu areas)
Asia (Muslim areas)
Middle East & North Africa
Indigenous peoples of the Americas (urban & rural)
Pacific/Oceania

Topical Interest Groups

Academics (Teachers & Students, Mentors & Interns)
Media (Recording & Broadcast)
Chronological Bible Storying & the Arts
Worship & Music in Multi-Ethnic Urban Contexts (worldwide)
Contextualization of Arts & Worship
Foundations of Ethnodoxology

Each group needs a moderator and a secretary. Would you please consider helping in one of these ways? The task of the **moderator** is to shape and guide discussions; the task of the **secretary** is to type the most important notes and create a networking list from attendee information. About 26 people are needed to fill the roles if there is no duplication. All GCoMM registrants will go to the geographical interest groups during one session, and go to the topical interest groups during another session, so you can participate as a leader in both. This is a key opportunity to serve the GCoMM community; please contact pneeley@bethel.edu to volunteer.

New Forums Available with Google Groups

Music Gnus is a new optional forum bringing you tidbits which are newsworthy, odd, useful, provocative, or ridiculous. If you want to share bits of music-related information which will make others think, laugh or sigh, sign up today!

<http://groups.google.com/group/Music-Gnus/subscribe>

Current Issues in Ethnomusicology is co-sponsored by ICE and the Bethel University Master of Arts program in ethnomusicology, which uses this forum for their on-line fall course by the same title. ICE

associates who are practicing ethnomusicologists as well as others in music and arts-related ministries around the world participate in this forum. This gives ICE members a chance to learn about what's happening in academia, while contributing a wealth of field-based experience to the discussions.

<http://groups.google.com/group/CurrentIssues/subscribe>

Ethnodoxology News and Prayer Requests (ENPR) forum exists for the purpose of sharing ministry news, and for encouragement and mutual prayer for the ethnodoxology-related happenings in our various ministries. Subscribers can post requests -- let's pray for one another!

<http://groups.google.com/group/ENPR/subscribe>

Africa Forum is for those of you interested in all things African, you won't want to miss becoming a part of the new and improved forum on Africa where you can share your passion with others.

<http://groups.google.com/group/ICE-in-Africa/subscribe>

All ICE Associates are signed up for the following forums: **General Help** and **ICE Newsletter**. If you were not already signed up for one or more of the other forums under Smart Groups, please go *right now* to the given URL (don't lift your fingers from the keyboard!) and sign up.

Music for Missionaries

Amy Nobles is a worship leader in North America who leads worship with a global perspective. She is currently the worship minister at Deer Creek Community Fellowship in Fort Worth, TX and travels around the world leading worship itinerantly as well. She has just released her sophomore worship CD entitled "On that Day." This album is full of global sounds and songs that encourage the church to think about God's throne when one day every tribe, tongue and nation will worship! It's a CD that will definitely encourage missionaries around the world! Every song on this particular album was chosen with missionaries in mind. Her vision for this album is to get it in the hands of missionaries around the world. If you are an ethnomusicologist, you will probably find this contemporary worship album refreshing, as it is produced with with an ethnic flair. To learn more about Amy's ministry, go to www.nobleministries.org or email her at in...@nobleministries.org. Amy is a member of ICE forums and would love to partner with fellow ICE associates in getting this CD to the nations!

Care to Share?

Want to share what is happening in your part of the world? Send an update to Katherine Morehouse at ne...@worldofworship.org and we will feature your story in an upcoming newsletter.

The vision of ICE is that Christians from every culture will have the opportunity to express their faith through their own heart music and arts.