

# International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

## ICE Welcomes Brian Schrag onto the Board of Directors

Brian Schrag has been an active associate and encouragement to ICE since it was launched at GCoMM 2003. He participated in the historic meeting after GCoMM in which the name of the organization (and the URL) was changed to the current version. Shortly after that, he agreed to help guide the process of developing ICE's Ethnomusicology Certification Committee and is now serving as its Chair. In the spring of 2005, Brian successfully defended his doctoral dissertation in ethnomusicology at UCLA and a year later his ministry base transitioned from Cameroon to Dallas, TX, where he is Coordinator of Ethnomusicology for SIL and Wycliffe Bible Translators International. The ICE Board would like to express its deepest appreciation to Brian for his willingness to serve ICE this way!

## Publishing news

[Mission Frontiers](#) is a cutting-edge bi-monthly publication which enjoys a readership of 80,000 mission-minded people around the world. Much to our delight, the May-June issue has a six-page spread on ethnodoxology featuring the recently-published *All the World is Singing*, edited by two of our very own - Frank Fortunato and Paul Neeley (with Carol Brinneman). About half of the stories in this book have ties to ICE-icles! In addition to the book feature, the issue includes a page of ethnodoxology links with ICE at the very top of the list and a large number of your related ministries as well! We thank God for this opportunity he's given us, and we're delighted to see the increasing use of the word "ethnodoxology" in mission and church circles. To see the 6-page spread in digital form, go to [www.missionfrontiers.org/2007/03/200703.htm](http://www.missionfrontiers.org/2007/03/200703.htm) which takes you to the Table of Contents for the issue. Click on [New Resources for "Ethnodoxology in Missions"](#) (note that the PDF is 3.24 MB).

Do you have publishing news to share about recently-released articles, books, and recordings related to ethnodoxology themes? Click "Reply" to this letter and let us know; we'd love to include your news in the next issue.

## ICE Website News

Check out the new "[Marketplace](#)" section of the ICE website! Are you interested in having your ethnodoxology resources linked here for people to buy? This month we are drawing up guidelines for adding more items to the Marketplace. Write to [pauln...@gmail.com](mailto:pauln...@gmail.com) for details if you're interested.

## ICE Forums -- Important Information

Have you wondered how to **manage or edit** your ICE Google forum memberships? Here are some simple instructions...

- 1) Go to [www.googlegroups.com](http://www.googlegroups.com) and click on the "sign in" link at the top RH corner of the page
- 2) Enter your normal email address and password in the box. Didn't work? Try your *other* addresses! (does not have to be gmail)
- 3) This will bring you to your personal "My groups" page - from here you can set your preferences for forums

**To improve your networking connections with ICE, sign up for more of our optional forums --** click on the links below to apply!

<http://groups.google.com/group/ENPR> - Ethnodoxology News and Prayer Requests - an informative and powerful forum for supporting one another

Moderator: Robin Harris

<http://groups.google.com/group/ICE-Tech> - A forum for discussing your technology needs with your fellow ICE associates

Moderator: Brad Keating

<http://groups.google.com/group/CurrentIssues> - This forum gets busy in the fall when Bethel's EM grad students make postings for their class

Moderator: Paul Neeley

<http://groups.google.com/group/Music-Gnus> - for sharing and enjoying bits of music-related information which will make you think, laugh and sigh...

Moderator: Paul Neeley

<http://groups.google.com/group/ICE-in-Africa> - encouragement, prayer, networking, and practical help for those interested in e-dox in Africa

*This forum currently needs a moderator!*

<http://groups.google.com/group/Francoforum> - Un forum où les membres francophones du ICE peuvent discuter ensemble en français.

Moderator: Rob Baker

## **ICE Associates Generously Support the GCoMM Movement**

Many thanks to your amazing response to the need for eliminating the GCoMM debt to Bethel University! ICE associates and others giving through the ICE donation link gave over **\$3255** so far; an enormous show of support and gratefulness for the blessing that GCoMM 2006 was to many of us. The GCoMM Executive Committee expresses their profound gratefulness to all those who gave and prayed for this need. The donation link on the ICE web site will remain open until the end of May.

## **Worship Notes**

The latest issues by Ron Man (**March: Teaching Worship** & **April: Resurrection Worship**) are now available by clicking [here](#).

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***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.***  
***To further this vision,***  
***we seek to promote the application of insights***  
***drawn from the fields of ethnomusicology, worship studies, and other disciplines***  
***in Christian ministries worldwide.***