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International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS from the network for culturally appropriate
Christian worship!**

Tom Avery Memorial

ICE's matching funds program is available through December 31 for gifts to the Tom Avery Memorial fund. This fund will help provide training, professional development, and ethnodoxology resources for people from the two-thirds world who have ethnodoxology-related ministries. To learn more and participate, see: <http://www.worldofworship.org/tomavery/fund.php>.

Events:

***Calvin Worship Symposium** (January 28-30: Grand Rapids, Michigan) - If you're attending, write to PaulN...@gmail.com to get an invitation to an ICE meal-time gathering. For details on the symposium, see <http://www.calvin.edu/worship/sympos/2010/>.

***World Worship Weekend at All Nations College (UK)** - (February 26-27, 2010) This year's event is open to all interested in how to learn about the music of other cultures, especially in cross-cultural ministry. For more info, click here - <http://www.allnations.ac.uk/newsevent.php?newseventid=162>

***Global Consultation on Music and Missions** (July 4-7, 2010 - Singapore) Please plan to **stay one more day (July 8) to enjoy a gathering for ICE associates** and interested friends! Details to follow in future Newsletters. For more information about GCoMM, see <http://gcommhome.org/2010/>.

ICE was a proud sponsor of the first **Global Christmas Song Festival** in Dallas, TX. The majority of the 23 songs were led by Michael Hawn and members of ISHQ and Nations in Praise Ensemble (the latter was birthed at the ICE worship event in Dallas in January). Special guests included a children's choir and Russian singers. Over 170 people attended the standing-room only event!

New Media Resources:

The Michael Hawn Video Library - over 50 hours of streaming footage of global worship on five continents - www.hawnvideos.org

Did you graduate this month? Please send us the name of the degree program achieved and the school. If you wrote a thesis or dissertation, include the title -- we'd like to celebrate it in the next Newsletter!

Worship Notes

The December issue of Ron Man's "Worship Notes" is available at www.worr.org This issue focuses on Christmas and includes:

- * Scripture study on the glory of God in Christ: "We Beheld His Glory"
- * "Christmas Reflections": rich poems and hymn texts for the season

* Info on coming worship events

**The ICE network exists to encourage and equip
Christ-followers in every culture to express their faith
through their own heart music and other arts.**

**We facilitate online networking and provide resources
for the development of culturally appropriate Christian worship,
utilizing insights from ethnomusicology, missiology, worship studies and the arts.**

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