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... a network for culturally appropriate Christian worship

Certification News

Congratulations to **Neil Coulter**, recently awarded certification as Ethnomusicology Training Specialist by the ICE Certification Board. This rigorous certification program is part of ICE's pursuit of high standards for teaching and communicating the value of culturally appropriate use of music and arts in mission. To apply for certification, visit the [certification](#) page at the ICE site. The process of certification will affirm and challenge you and help guide your professional growth. If you have questions, write to certif...@worldofworship.org.

Scholarship Fund report

We are delighted to report that ICE's matching funds program for the **Tom Avery Memorial Fund** resulted in over \$7000 USD being raised. This is a fitting tribute to the legacy of Tom Avery, as it will help to continue his vision for the training of Christian ethnoarts workers from developing countries. Thank you to those who gave and prayed! We hope to continue to grow this fund into the future; donations can always be made through the ICE website.

Events

GCoMM Asia 2010 (Global Consultation on Music and Missions) will be in Singapore, July 4-7. **Register before March 15 to get the early-bird discount price!** Please note that **regular price registrations will only be accepted until April 30**, at which time registration closes. You are invited to stay for a meeting of ICE associates and friends on the 8th of July (9AM - 2PM). Register at <http://www.gcommhome.org/2010>.

Ethnodoxology: Connecting Global Worship to Global Mission, a 3-unit team-taught ICE seminar for missionaries, artists, musicians, and other Christian leaders, will be offered at Southern Seminary (Louisville, KY) on **June 7-11**. For more information, write to rha...@worldofworship.org.

The **Calvin Worship Symposium** had a big helping of seminars on global Christian worship this year (over 10 hours worth) led by worship leaders from numerous nations. See <http://www.calvin.edu/worship/sympos/2010>. About a dozen ICE-icles came, and new 'icles were recruited from Africa and Asia. Don't miss the great event next January!

Resources

www.dreamakerrecords.com distributes CDs of latino Christian music. "The vision of this project is to help raise missions awareness, involvement, prayer and financial support for Latin missionaries going to the international mission field." Especially see the sampler CD "Bring Me to the Nations" which has missions-themed music in Spanish.

Worship Notes:

"Corporate song ... is ideally suited to illustrating and expressing the *unity in diversity* that is to characterize the body of Christ: many distinct voices (different ranges, tone qualities, etc.), yet joined together in a harmonious chorus of praise to God...."

The **February 2010 issue** of *Worship Notes* (to open, click [here](#)) continues the series on "**Song in Scripture**" (part 4), and includes:

- * Theme article: "All, and in All: Christ, His Word, & Our Song (Colossians 3:16-17)"
- * Quotables: "Further Insights on Colossians 3:16"
- * 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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