

International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

July 2006
Vol.3, No.5
www.worldofworship.org

Pray for the Global Consultation on Music and Missions (GCoMM 2006)!

This coming Tuesday marks the beginning of the **event of the year** for many us in ICE – GCoMM 2006! At present count, 68 ICE associates will be in attendance, and 40 of us are involved in the music ministry or presenting in various workshops and plenary sessions. In addition, a number of us have been serving long hours on various GCoMM committees to make this event a tremendous blessing for those who attend.

In short – **all of us** in our own ways are participating, whether we're attending, making music, organizing, presenting, or praying... thank you for the tremendous level of support you've shown for this event, which is so close to the heart of what we do as ethnodoxologists!! Let's all fervently pray for one another and for GCoMM during these important days, July 11-15, 2006.

Here is a list of specific prayer requests followed by an agenda for the **ICE Gathering** on Thursday at lunch.

Please pray:

- 1. For safety for participants coming from around the world**
- 2. For relationships to form through networking that will result in ministry cooperation**
- 3. For anointed speaking in the plenary and seminar presentations**
- 4. For powerful times of worship through singing**
- 5. For this event to be a catalyst to raise up an army of musicians and artists to give themselves fully to the Great Commission.**

Agenda for ICE Gathering at GCoMM

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2006

Time: 12:30 – 1:50 PM

Place: Private area of the Dining Hall

Agenda:

- 1) Introductions and getting to know one another
- 2) Short history of ICE; vision, mission, and scope
- 3) ICE-cicles give input on proposed ICE projects:
 - a. ICE Urbana booth proposal
 - b. Online Library Research Access for "Lifers"
 - c. Database of Associates and their areas of specialty
 - d. Online Global Music Archive Project
 - e. Certification Celebration
 - f. Future ICE gatherings (when, where, who, and how)
- 4) Discussion –
 - a. How can ICE best serve you?
 - b. Collaborative ventures and interest groups
 - c. Q & A
- 5) Prayer

A Note from Robin Harris

Many heartfelt thanks to all of you who responded with pictures for the ICE display at GCoMM... wow! I had a wealth of pictures to choose from. I'm glad that you did so well in using the new ICEBOX... it's an amazing tool and so handy for these kinds of projects. Please feel free to continue to use it for your ministry needs.

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