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GCoMM Audio DVD

The GCoMM 2006 audio DVD will soon be available. Check the GCoMM website for details. The GCoMM 2006 Proceedings CD-ROM is now available, writeethnodox1@netscape.net for information. It will *not* be sent out as a journal issue since it was given out at GCoMM.

Overseas Scholarships Available to ICE Associates for Worship Symposium 2007!

Letter from Anne Zaki (ICE Associate and Resource Development Specialist for Global Focus at CICW):

The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship (CICW) hosts a major worship conference at Calvin College and Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan, during the last weekend of every January. This three-day conference brings together 1500 people from all across North America and beyond for a time of worshiping, learning, and networking. Last year, we were blessed with the contribution of more than 70 presenters, and the attendance of more than 40 pastors, worship leaders/planners, and seminary professors and students from 13 countries. They described it as "a wonderful time of worship, growth, and connecting", and many of them are already committed to representing their different institutions at this year's Symposium.

I would love to personally invite you to join us for CICW's Worship Symposium 2007, taking place from January 25-27, with a special reception for our International Overseas Guests on Wednesday January 24. While we do not have the means to provide for travel expenses, we will honor our International guests by providing free conference registration and for all accommodation (hotel and meals) for FIVE days/nights while in Grand Rapids. ICE is being given 10 scholarship spots for its associates who work and live outside of North America. Plane fare is the responsibility of the attendee, while the scholarship would cover the conference registration fees with the extra all-Thursdays seminar, and hotel and meals during the conference.

Especially interesting to ICE associates are the 9-10 sessions and panels dealing specifically with ethnodoxology-related themes such as building a multi-ethnic congregation, new currents of congregational song, liturgies around the world, and sessions discussing various ethnic musics (African-American, Latino, African [Malawi], and possibly Asian). For a list of speakers with their biographies for this year's conference, please visit our website:

<http://webapps.calvin.edu/worship/sympos>

If you are interested in applying for one of the Overseas Scholarships offered to ICE Associates, please write to [<rha...@worldofworship.org>](mailto:rha...@worldofworship.org) for an application.

ICE Winter Retreat to be Held at Worship Symposium 2007

At the ICE meeting we had at GCoMM, many of you expressed interest in holding ICE retreats in coordination with other conferences. The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship (CICW) has extended an invitation to ICE and other organizations to do just that at their Worship Symposium described in the above section.

As a result, we are happy to announce that this year's ICE Winter Retreat will begin the evening of...
Tuesday - Jan 23, 2007

and will allow for a little more than one day together before the start of the symposium. Of course, the fun and fellowship will continue on throughout Symposium, which runs through the 27th. Join us for a time of refreshment, learning, and encouragement in Grand Rapids, Michigan -- you'll be so glad you did!

Detail about the ICE Winter Retreat will be announced in the October Newsletter. For more information about the CICW Worship Symposium itself, go to:
<http://webapps.calvin.edu/worship/sympos>

Worship Notes

The September issue of *Worship Notes* is now available by visiting www.worr.org

This issue includes:

- Theme article and quotations on "Another Helper" (The Holy Spirit and Worship)
- Scripture quotations and "Prayers, Hymns and Spiritual Songs" on the Holy Spirit's ministry
- Book notices: studies on the Holy Spirit and the Trinity
- Info on upcoming conferences

For this issue on the Holy Spirit's role in worship, Ron Mann has had to dive far deeper into the subject than he ever has before resulting in a rich and rewarding study.

Ethnomusicology Symposium at Wheaton in Honor of Vida Chenoweth

To celebrate the fact that Vida Chenoweth's work as an ethnomusicologist will now find a permanent home in The Library of Congress, it is Wheaton's desire to honor her and to celebrate the contributions made by generations of Wheaton students. Octobe 5-7, Wheaton's own Professor Johann Buis, chair of music history, will host an Ethnomusicology Symposium. Honored guests will include Prof. Chenoweth, Judith Gray from The Library of Congress, Dean Emeritus Harold M. Best and Prof. C. Michael Hawn ('70) from Perkins School of Theology. For more information concerning this event visit:
<http://www.wheaton.edu/Conservatory/chenoweth.html>

The World Christian Gathering of Indigenous People

The World Christian Gathering of Indigenous People (WCGIP) is happening September 11-17 in the Philippines. The goal of WCGIP is to enable indigenous believers of Jesus Christ to meet, and express themselves to God and to each other in ways which affirm godly indigenous worship, teaching, prophecy, pastoring, evangelism, and discussion. The focus is on minority peoples of the world, though all are welcome.

This is the 6th WCGIP event. The next one will be held in Israel in 2008. The first WCGIP was held 10 years ago, hosted by the Maori people of New Zealand.

See www.wcgip.org for information on the WCGIP in the Philippines. They have an online prayer diary with prayer suggestions currently posted for every day in August. Let's join with our brothers and sisters in praying for this historic event.

Indigenous worship forms and music will be among the topics. ICE Associate Glenn Stallsmith will be leading such a session. Let's especially support his preparations through prayer. One express purpose of the WCGIP is "to discover together how redeemed indigenous culture can be utilized as an

expression of worship and vehicle for evangelism."

New Article by Roberta King

Be sure to read the new article "The Impact of Global Christian Music in Worship" at www.fuller.edu/news/pubs/tnn/2006_Spring/Roberta_King.asp. The article is by Dr. Roberta King who teaches ethnomusicology and communication at Fuller Theological Seminary and is one of the co-founders of ICE.

New "Feature" Section in the ICE Newsletter

As a new section in the newsletter, ICE has decided that we would like to begin a new section in the newsletter featuring our associates and your ministries. If you would be open to sharing about your ministry, please send an email to ICEnewsletters@GoogleGroups.com

Global Consultation on Music and Missions 2006: Personal Reflections by Frank Fortunato

A report by Frank Fortunato on the Global Consultation on Music and Missions 2006 is available at <http://www.worldofworship.org/>. Click on the blinking eyes that say look!

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