

International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

Website and Forum News

Check out the [Netwiki](#) entry for **ICE** at the Power of Connecting website.

Here's a link to an outstanding article on the importance of partnering by David Greenlee - "[Think Again: Going faster or going farther?](#)"

The [Brigada site](#) offers a forum to share your thoughts on a definition of (and rationale for) **contextualization**.

Are you on FACEBOOK? A handful of ICE-cicles have connected through FaceBook, and the number is growing steadily. We've created a "group" on FaceBook called "Friends of ICE" -- feel free to find us there, and invite like-minded people (both ICE members and non-members) to the group!

Networking News

[**Note from the editor:** Josh Davis has been an ICE member since GCoMM 2006 and is the founder of a ministry call [Proskuneo](#). I recently crossed paths with Josh and he told me a story that vividly demonstrates the value of ICE. I asked him to share it with us, and he wrote this:

"In October 2006, at a Proskuneo multilingual worship event in Pennsylvania, I met a lady who had been given a daunting task. She had been asked by people in the Emberá tribe of Panamá to "bring back music." Immediately, I sensed that GOD had ordained our connection. We talked about the village of Piriati and the Emberá people, and I realized that they have no known worship music in their traditional musical style. I immediately put the word out through the ICE forums and GOD quickly assembled a team. New Tribes, Peace Corps, YWAM, SIL, Wycliffe, and Proskuneo Ministries are working together to put on a songwriting workshop in the village of Piriati October 10-14, 2007. The way that God has brought so many different organizations and denominations together gives us no doubt that God has BIG plans. Praise GOD with us for how HE used ICE to bring so many groups together for HIS glory!"

ICE Retreat/Consultation - Columbus, OH - October 22-24, 2007

Begins: Monday, Oct 22, 5:00 p.m. (with dinner)

Ends: Wednesday, Oct. 24, mid-afternoon

Consultation Focus: ICE has been commissioned to prepare a seminary/graduate level **Intro to Ethnodoxology** course. The initial version of this course will be a 3-unit, 5-day course to be launched at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary June 2-6, 2008. Requests have already come to teach it at other institutions. This retreat/consultation will provide an opportunity for ICE members to give input into the formation of this course.

Registration: If you would like to attend and have not registered, kindly email RHa...@worldofworship.org for directions to the meeting venue.

Stay for SEM meetings: This event will take place just prior to the Society of Ethnomusicology annual [conference](#), also held in Columbus, OH.

Worship Notes

The September issue of *Worship Notes* is now ready for viewing and/or downloading at www.worr.org.

This issue focuses on the theme of worship and missions, and includes:

- * Theme article: "God's Global Purpose"
 - * Scripture texts on Worship and Missions
 - * Quotes on the subject of "Worldwide Worship"
 - * New feature: SING TO THE LORD (Reflections on Congregational Song)
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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.***