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We're a little bit later than usual..... Welcome to the May edition of "Heart Beats," a short monthly e-mail to keep you up to date on the exciting things happening through Heart Sounds International.

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Malta Video Training

As you read last month the planned Algeria trip was divinely diverted to Malta. HSIAlgeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Malta. Students learnt more about pre-production planning and considerations, lighting, exposure, camera technique, setting up a studio and even wardrobe and make up. The training concluded with a production assignment. Hosting this training was a radio broadcast ministry who are now also using video. All across North Africa people have access to satellite TV ministries that are looking for more programming to broadcast. This training may help produce more Christian programs for North Africa.



[See the full report on our website.](#)



China Survey Trip

HSI has been requested to help in China. In April a survey was conducted among a specific people



group in China to determine how music may be used effectively to communicate the gospel and encourage believers. A unique feature of this people group is their love for singing and the unique way their songs are constructed. They use strict rules of rhyme where the melody is essentially remains unchanged from song to song. A possible window for a songwriting and recording event may

be as soon as later this year.

Busy for GCoMM

The HSI team is bracing for the marathon race to the finish line in preparing for the Global Consultation on Music and Missions, GCoMM 2006. HSI co-founder Frank Fortunato heads the Planning Team doing the conference preparations, and will MC the event. HSI members are gearing up to give seminars, do video interviewing, running an exhibition display, photographing the event, playing in the plenary worship band, and heading up the prayer team praying daily for the event.

For more information see www.gcommhome.org



Media Releases

After a long and complicated production process, the **HSI Mongolia Recording** project from the Erdenet Church finally got launched as the first batch of several hundred CDs arrived in Mongolia from Singapore.

Several HSI stories and recording clips will be featured in an upcoming book called "**All the World is Singing**," co-authored by HSI leaders Frank Fortunato and Paul Neeley. The book comes out in June.

Finally, the **second HSI compilation recording** will also be released in June. Songs included come from many parts of the world: ASIA--Pakistan, India, Mongolia, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan; AFRICA--Senegal, Ethiopia, Sudan, South Africa, Congo, Tunisia ; LATIN AMERICA--Guatemala, and Brazil; EUROPE—Bulgaria.

HSI exists to help ignite worship, especially in places where Christ followers are restricted, persecuted or unknown.

"Every person should worship our awesome God in and awesome way that reflects their own culture."

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