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Welcome to the August 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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The big event of the last few weeks was the Global Consultation on Music and Mission (GCoMM 2006). Christians from over 30 nations and six continents gathered for this historic event held July 11-15, 2006 at Bethel University in St. Paul, MN, USA. Ten plenary sessions and 40 seminars examined the ways music and the arts connect to the Great Commission.

HSI personnel had a key role at GCoMM. Chuck Oakley and Ken Davidson video taped the event and did video interviews of various delegates. Jolene Wilson led the prayer

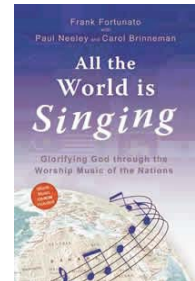
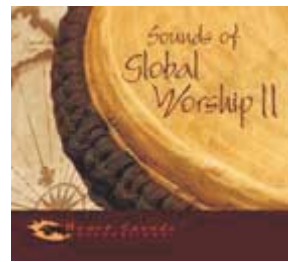


team. Dileep Ratnaike was the official photographer. Marj Garrean ran the HSI display. Paul Neeley played in the plenary worship band. Ken, Chuck and Paul were involved in seminars. Frank Fortunato was the co-MC.

Several pieces of HSI media were featured at GCoMM. "All the World is Singing", the

book co-authored by Fortunato and Neeley was the highest selling item at GCoMM.

“Sounds of Global Worship II”, the new HSI compilation recording was the most sold CD at the GCoMM bookstore. A 30-minute documentary produced by Ken Davidson called “The Rise of Worship in Mongolia” was featured at one of the late night video theater sessions. The introduction to the documentary was premiered at one of the plenary sessions.



GCoMM will long be remembered as the most comprehensive and most intensive project to date that included the entire HSI team.

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