

*"Helping ignite culturally relevant worship, especially in places where Christ followers are restricted, persecuted or unknown."*

## HeartBeats

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2007 has been the busiest year ever for HSI. Although many ministry trips with HSI involve teams, this report focuses on our recent one-person trips.

### Thailand

Co-founder Ken Davidson leads worship in a few days time at a global gathering of mission leaders in Thailand. Ken brings years of experience as a worship leader to this important event.

**PRAY** for Ken's ministry through music and encouragement of these leaders.

### Siberia

Robin Harris, HSI Ethnomusicology Consultant, will soon return to Siberia to encourage an arts fellowship that has begun among the Sakha people there and to participate in a key event, the Reaching Shamanist Peoples of Asia Partnership Consultation. Her husband, Bill, is finishing a video documenting an historic indigenous "New Song Festival" that took place there last March.

**PRAY** for the successful completion of this video and for Robin's on-site preparations for a future HSI trip to Siberia, tentatively planned for June 2008.

### Turkey

Dileep Ratnaike toured with one of OM's contemporary bands in Turkey, where they partnered with local ministries.

### India

Frank Fortunato, co-founder of HSI, recently returned from a whirlwind trip to India, where he connected with two completely contrasting groups – the world's largest film and entertainment industry (Bollywood), and the people considered lower than the animals in the Indian caste system, the Dalits.

Frank teamed up with Amanda Sunderaj (not her real name for security protection). Frank and Amanda met with believers working as actors, actresses, directors, script writers, producers, and cinematographers to encourage the formation of a Bollywood Prayer Network, which will officially launch in January.

They also met with a well-known recording engineer, arranger, and music producer who committed to an extensive recording project to help Dalit children (who currently number over 10,000 in the more than sixty Dalit Education Centers in India) to understand their worth and dignity in Christ, and to learn how to respond in devotion and obedience to Him. The project will include a songbook, teaching materials, and a ten-CD compilation of 150 songs.

**PRAY** that our partners in this ministry will see great success in their efforts to see these two projects launched.

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### CONNECTING WITH HSI

**Pray** - Prayer is the fuel that powers this ministry. (Matthew 21:22 )

**Go** - There are always opportunities to serve.

[Contact us](#) for available options. (Isaiah 6:8)

**Give** - If you would like to financially support HSI..... (Mark 12:41-43)

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### **Administrative Assistant**

HSI is looking for an Administrative Assistant to join the office team on a full time or part time basis. If you enjoy administrative type work with an appreciation of music, then we invite you to contact us for further information. [info@heart-sounds.org](mailto:info@heart-sounds.org)

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