



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

HeartBeats

December 2009

www.heart-sounds.org
office@heart-sounds.org

HSI AUTHORS FEATURED IN LEADING MAGAZINE

Worship Leader Magazine is one of the nation's most influential journals on worship. In November, HSI leaders Robin Harris and Frank Fortunato contributed global worship articles.

Robin spoke to the misunderstandings about music in the global arena and introduced the concepts of ethnodoxology, making four important conclusions:

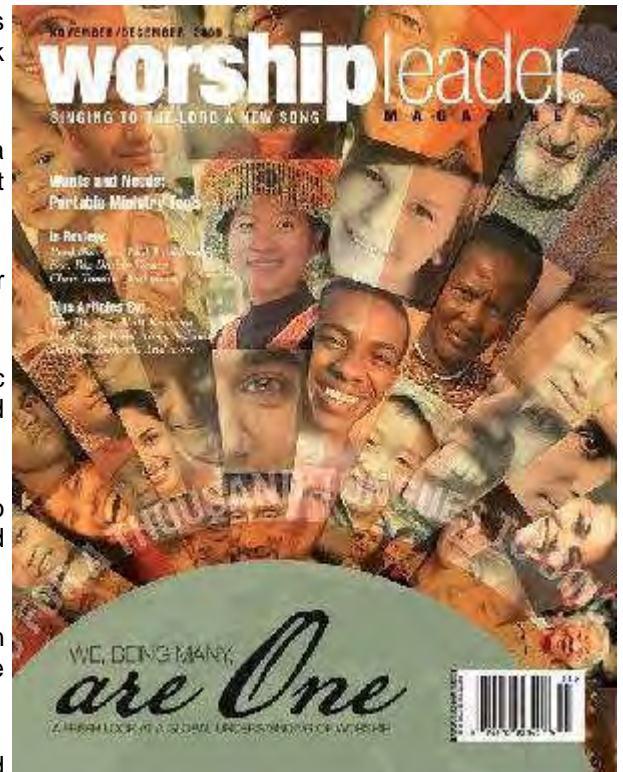


- 1) Music is **not** a universal language – our responses to music are learned, not intrinsic.
- 2) Just like in spoken language, a heart music must be understood to be interpreted correctly.
- 3) All peoples should have the opportunity to worship God in their own heart languages and music.
- 4) Churches that value heart music and arts in worship, reflecting the various cultures in their communities, are demonstrating the love of Christ to the world.

Frank tackled a theology of global worship and tied his thoughts around Psalm 96: Declare His glory among the nations. Frank also had four themes:



- 1) declaring glory is a form of evangelism (telling people how great God is and how great is His offer of salvation).
- 2) declaring glory through worship should reflect the local cultures of the nations.
- 3) declaring glory through worship should utilize multicultural worship forms that reflect the ethnic diversity of local churches.



4) declaring glory from the global Body of Christ offering ethnic worship expressions at the throne will comprise the endless activity of eternity.

You can read their articles [here](#).

2009 A BUSY YEAR FOR HSI



HSI has had a busy and fulfilling year. Ministry included the following:

- 1) Two projects in India.
- 2) Two interns worked in India with HSI-related ministry as part of graduate studies from Liberty University.
- 3) Three projects in Mongolia.
- 4) Two projects in the Philippines.
- 5) Two projects in Siberia.
- 6) One project at the Thailand/Myanmar border.
- 7) One project will take place in a sensitive part of the Middle East from the middle to the end of December.

We are honored to be part of a team that exists to help ignite biblically appropriate and culturally relevant heart worship in places where Christ-followers are restricted, persecuted or unknown.

May the Christmas season bring you great joy worshipping and serving the Savior of the world!

Warmly,

Bill Harris

HSI Administrator

CONNECTING WITH HSI

Pray - Prayer is the fuel that powers this ministry.

Go - There are always opportunities to serve. [Contact us](#) for available options!

Give - If you would like to financially support HSI, [Click here to support a staff member](#). (Please specify whom.) [Click here to support an HSI Project](#).

Resources - [Click here](#) to find global worship resources at our online store.

You received this message because you are subscribed to Google Groups "HSI-HeartBeats" group.

To **unsubscribe** from this group, email us at HSI-HeartBeats-unsubscribe@googlegroups.com

To **subscribe** or to change your delivery options, visit this group at <http://groups.google.com/group/HSI-HeartBeats?hl=en>

HSI is an international ministry of [Operation Mobilisation](#),
based at [Operation Mobilization USA](#)

