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

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## Heart Sounds Int'l Team on Special Assignment

*This month's HeartBeats is a departure from our normal newsletter. We focus this time on an upcoming HSI trip to a place we can't even name because of security concerns for team members and their hosts. Nevertheless, we value your prayers, so read on and pray for us!*

### Contact Protocol

Our call to the capital city went well with the Christian worker who was visiting there. We were setting up an HSI project for an undisclosed nation. Toward the end of the conversation he reminded me what would happen next. He instructed, "When I get back to my area, there can be no letters, no phone calls, no SKYPE calls, no emailing. Anything urgent must go to another address, where someone will add code words and forward to me." On that cryptic note we launched one of the most sensitive projects in our more than ten year history deploying worship recording teams across the planet.

We urgently request prayer for three of our HSI leaders going to this nation. The team leaves the first week of May 4th for two weeks. The team includes three of our key HSI leaders. Imagine the delight of our team leader to discover that a couple working at the very location of the project just happens to be back in the USA and taking a course 20 minutes away from his home in the USA. We could not have imagined a more perfect God-orchestration moment to allow for vital orientation for the project!!

### The Assignment

The team will do a variety of activities:

1. Teach music students on the role suffering has in unleashing music expressions;



2. Record a choir;
3. Record a dozen or more contemporary worship songs written by Christians in the nation;
4. Train several locals to use state-of-the-art new digital recording equipment (two units will be gifted to local believers);
5. Help set up a small home studio for ongoing recordings after the HSI team leaves;
6. Meet a woman who has written more than a thousand songs, but has only had the opportunity to see the songs distributed by poorly made cassette recordings. We hope to set up a plan to start recording many of the songs of this woman of God using the digital equipment that will be taught to the students and left there;
7. Meet an internationally-known musician with whom we will have ongoing connections for future trips to the nation.



Pray for their safety in travel, good health during their two-week marathon of activities, and protection of the believers with whom the team will work.

Warmly yours for the HSI team,

Frank Fortunato  
Coordinator, Heart Sounds International

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