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Heart Beats. 2006 Projects --- This Month: Bulgaria, Retreat --- Coming Up: China, New Staff---

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Welcome to the September 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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Bulgaria

An HSI engineer is currently in Bulgaria upgrading the studio started there two years ago. This studio is crucial for releasing music for the Turkish minority groups in Bulgaria.

Retreat

In mid-September we will have a brief team retreat. As the HSI team is spread across many locations, this retreat will give us a chance to update everyone with current and future events, projects as well as personal concerns. There will be much to cover in our short time together. Please pray for the Lord's guiding in our short meetings.

New Staff

Two more staff members have just joined OM USA to work with HSI and will move to our Atlanta office in a few weeks time. They bring with them decades of experience in music, video production, church planting and ethnomusicology (the study of music in culture). They have worked for many years in Siberia, planting churches and using indigenous worship. Together they also started and will continue to direct the International Council of Ethnodoxologists. (ICE) [Click here to check out the ICE website.](#)

China

Prayer and investigation continues for the project in China. A critical component is the nationals owning the vision to develop indigenous music for themselves. If all the critical details come into place we will probably send a team in the second quarter of next year to launch a songwriting and recording project. Some songs are already being written!

Pray for the national believers to hear what the Lord is saying to them and for the workers to be sensitive also to what the Lord is saying.

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