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## HeartBeats January 2009

### Meet the HSI Team!

Greetings from HSI Headquarters in [Tyrone, Georgia, USA](#). All of us in HSI wish you the very best for 2009. As we have new people connecting to our HeartBeats family, let me introduce you to our HSI team and our plans for the coming year.

#### Frank Fortunato (Co-founder and Coordinator)



Frank had the joy of participating in the marriage of his son, Lukas, early in the new year. Lukas is a Georgia Tech grad and a missionary doing campus ministry in Santiago, Chile. He and his new bride, Danielle, will spend six months getting settled into married life and preparing to go to Chile to continue campus ministry there.

Much of Frank's ministry focuses on India. His next trip there is in late January where he will work with recordings for the oppressed Dalit kids being educated in the 80 OM India Dalit Educational Centers. Frank is also a part-time worship leader at a local church and serves on various committees focused on global worship.

#### Ken Davidson (Co-founder and HSI Kansas City Director)

Ken is in the midst of a significant transition, having been effected by the economic downturn. He is in turn downsizing in many ways, yet Ken and his wife Dana see this as an opportunity to trust the Lord for an expanded and even more full-time role in music missions with HSI. Ken continues as a worship leader in a Kansas City area church while he develops projects with HSI. He is in the beginning stages of a project among the Maori people of New Zealand and is also hopeful for a project among the Nubian people of Egypt.



#### Chuck Oakley (Co-founder and Technical Director)



Chuck continues as a Delta Airlines pilot and uses most of his spare moments building [Media Production Group](#), a video production company. Chuck continues to mentor Algerians doing video editing at Algeria's only Christian training center located in Oran.

#### Bill Harris (Administrator)

Bill continues his multi-tasking role administrating the various ministry needs of HSI. This involves keeping the financial records for HSI, maintaining the [HSI website](#), sending out audio, video and print materials available from the website, and shoveling out the unending inbox. Bill has written several funny [books](#) about missions work, is involved in video production, serves as a consultant, and teaches.



#### Robin Harris (Ethnomusicology Consultant)



Robin dives headlong back into grad school at the University of Georgia where she is working on her Ph.D. in Music/Ethnomusicology. In



In addition, she coordinates the [International Council of Ethnodoxologists](#), a world-wide network for those devoted to various aspects of ethnic and global worship. Robin also coordinates the [Music and Arts Track of the International Orality Network](#) and serves on the leadership team for the Music and Arts Task Force of the [World Evangelical Alliance](#).

Bill and Robin will continue involvement with trips to Siberia where they are working with minority groups in their indigenous Christian worship and arts.

### **Jolene Wilson (Prayer Coordinator and Recording Secretary)**

Jolene conducts her important prayer ministry for HSI from her home in Iowa where she owns a [ceramics business](#) and is involved in her local church. She has the vital role of keeping track of the comings and goings, prayer needs and concerns of the diverse HSI team for our weekly telephone-conference prayer time. Jolene also compiles [Virtual Prayer Journeys](#) for our HSI trips to provide day to day prayer involvement.



### **Paul Neeley (Ethnomusicology Coordinator)**



Paul will soon travel to the Indian subcontinent with a leader of the [Calvin Institute of Christian Worship](#). He will visit a colleague involved in music missions, and ministries in NE India. The team will also visit the music school in Pakistan where HSI did a comprehensive recording and teaching project three years ago. Based in Dallas, Paul serves as president of the [International Council of Ethnodoxologists](#) and helped create the world's largest website devoted to global Christian worship. He is a well-known music professor, teaching courses on global worship at various Christian institutions.

### **Erica Logan (SE Asia HSI Coordinator)**

Erica, with husband Geoff and family, serve in the southern Philippines and continue to coordinate various Asian projects for HSI. Upcoming projects include working with tribal groups in Mindanao and nearby nations as well as ongoing work in Mongolia.



### **Our Partner Team**

In addition to the team above who connect on the day to day issues related to HSI, we have a partner team as well, including recording engineers, intercessors, worship leaders, and others who are part of the HSI family. Here are a few of them:

Rob Barrett (Minneapolis, MN) recording engineer  
 Bill Frisby (OM USA) management consultant  
 Marj Garrean (OM USA) prayer team  
 Dan Jepson (Erie, PA) recording engineer  
 Ben Mason (Peachtree City, GA) worship musician  
 Daniel Snoke (Pittsburgh, PA) recording engineer  
 Hal Wright (Canton, OH) recording engineer  
 Stefan Youngblood (Raleigh, NC) recording engineer

Now that you know us better, please pray for us. Thank you!

Warmly yours,  
 Frank Fortunato, HSI Coordinator

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## **CONNECTING WITH HSI**

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