

TEHILLIM

School of Church Music & Worship

News Letter June, 2010

“Keep busy always in the work for the Lord, since you know that nothing you do in the Lord’s service is ever useless” (I Corinthians 15:58).

Dear Friends,

We are indeed thankful from the depths of our hearts to all of you who upheld the TSCM in prayers and through your financial assistance. We are sure that God will reward you all according to the abundance of His riches.

1-Calvin Worship Symposium, USA: Rev. Eric Sarwar been invited as a presenter at Calvin Worship Symposium from Jan 26-28, 2010 at Grand Rapids, MI, During his trip he visited OM Head Quarter, Atlanta and department of Worship & Liturgy at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, and shared TSCM vision with ICE directors. Encouraged & motivated worship leaders & church musicians from different church bodies in eight states of USA.

2-Arts Festival: With the partnership of Sara Foundation TSCM facilitated Arts Festival in Karachi on April 22-24, 2010. Artists from UK, Spain, India & Pakistan presented Dance on Psalms, Hymns based on Classical Raga with traditional Instruments (Tabla & Sarangi). Special workshops on Drama and coaching on vocal techniques been given to students. It was a great opportunity to share Good News through Performing Arts in Pakistan

3-Summer Course: We are pleased to inform that TSCM started its summer course for June/July 2010 in East zone of Karachi city which covers at least more than 15 areas of Christian community & we are expecting more than 50 students for this summer program. Course been started in rented school building and classes will be held in twice a week. Kindly pray for the rent of premises, Music instruments , teaching staff and new students.

4- **Exclusive Interview at CMQ by RSCM.UK.** Church Music Quarterly (CMQ) is the RSCM magazine, offers expert advice, information, news and inspiration to around 40,000 readers worldwide .CMQ has published Rev. Eric Sarwar’s interview on June issue. Please visit RSCM.UK website.

Upcoming Events:

GCoMM.Singapore: TSCM team of 5 members is attending and participating at Global Consultation on Music & Missions from July 3-8, 2010. Rev. Eric Sarwar been invited to share TSCM ministry at GCoMM.

VBC,Almere,NL: Rev. Eric Sarwar been invited by Christelijke gemeente De Wegwijzer , a Christian church in Almere, The Netherlands for 16th Summer Children's Event holding from August 7-13, 2010 to encourage the children and teenager workers to grow in their ministry and ability to serve children and teenagers.

6-Psalm Festival –A Bridge to Muslim World: TSCM is organizing its 7th Annual Punjabi Psalm Festival "Maskan-Al-Mazamir" specially focusing on "Psalms – A Bridge to Muslim World" .We are inviting Christian and Muslim scholars, Singers (Qawalli Singers), Musicians and other related persons to create an atmosphere of tolerance and acceptance in order to reduce the heat of anger and war against religions/civilizations.

It will be our honor to have you with us in this never ending journey of the service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May He Increase,

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