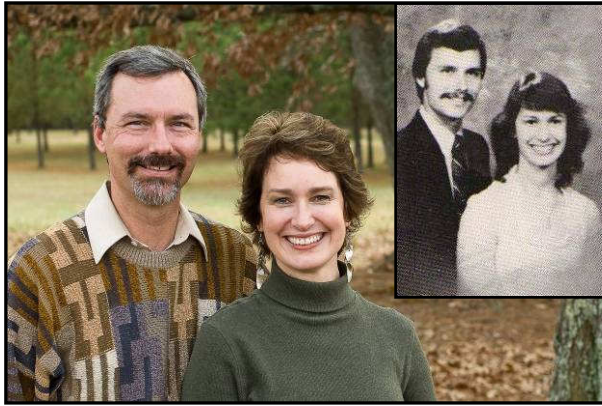


High Ho Silver!

Dear friends,

Stunning but true, Robin and I (and you, our ministry partners) have now served together as a missionary team for 25 years.



Speaking of stunning, Robin looks great! And me? I look, uh, stunned. Anyway, we've all seen a lot of ministry years together. First Alaska, Canada and Russia with InterAct Ministries, and now Tuva, Malawi, Germany and Thailand with Operation Mobilization. In addition, you're helping us now to constantly reach into ministries in over sixty countries around the world through our service in ICE.



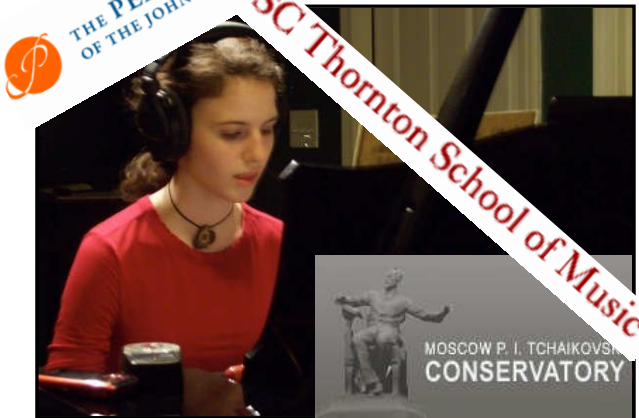
We love our lives as missionaries and count it a huge privilege to serve on your behalf. The work has included everything from conference speaker to videographer to ethnodoxologist to administrator to chief financial officer to organization founder to educator to musician to student to board member to church planter. In all of those ways of service, we've been blessed with a team of prayer supporters and financial givers, encouraging us and helping us stay on the field. May God bless you throughout eternity for partnering with us in ministry!

Our son James, has been deployed to Iraq. James has always been our family's computer expert and is now helping the Air Force by keeping their network running. Last month, James was awarded a special certificate and coin to thank him for saving the day when the base's computer network took a dive. Please pray for James that he will find some Christian friends on his base. He is running sound and PowerPoint at the base chapel. James will serve in Baghdad until his deployment ends in July. Go James!



Katherine is completing her final semester of college at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Her next step after college depends on what happens this month: She is applying to graduate schools at Peabody Conservatory (Baltimore, Maryland) and at the University of Southern California (Los Angeles). We have taken our resources as far as we can to help her finish college, so if she is to go on for further training, she will need VERY good piano scholarships to attend either one (and a stipend would be very nice, too). Please pray for her on February 14th for

her USC live audition and on February 20th for the Peabody live audition. For that matter, Moscow Conservatory is another live option. Thank you for praying for Katherine!



In January, Robin and I went to Dallas to participate in an ICE sponsored conference. The goal was to help attendees learn how to help people from diverse cultures in a given congregation worship God in spirit and in truth. Too often, people feel marginalized at church because of the music chosen; this conference brought together 20 churches and organizations to offer answers. Robin has worked tirelessly with other ICE leaders to bring together top speakers from all over the USA for this event. This month, I'm editing the video footage I took there.

Robin and I have just returned from Moody Bible Institute where Robin addressed the student body for 30 minutes about the importance of arts in missions. What a great opportunity to motivate students to consider missionary service! Afterward, we talked to students one-on-one all afternoon and were really encouraged that several want to accompany us on our next trip to Siberia. Even more exciting, a number of students told us that they now want to pursue training in

ethnomusicology in order to serve overseas.



What do our next 25 years hold? If someone had shown me this month's prayer letter on our first day of missionary service, I wouldn't have believed any of it (well, except the part about Robin looking stunning). So, what will we look back on 25 years from now? I believe we will be thinking of you with huge gratefulness for all your fervent prayers and support that saw us safely through the years. Our lives (all of us) are the Lord's to live out as He wishes. It's our great privilege to serve Him together with you for His great glory!

We praise the Lord for His blessings on:

- 25 years of ministry together (so far!)
- Successful worship music conference
- Great student contacts at Moody

Please pray for:

- James' deployment & making friends
- Choice of grad school for Katherine

Yours in Him,

Bill and Robin

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