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Greetings from HeartBeats, your monthly window into Heart Sounds International!

WHO'S WHO IN HSI

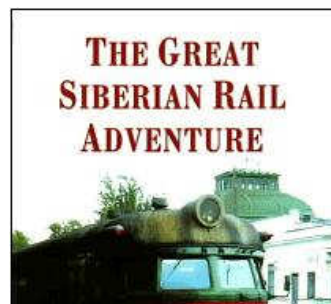
HSI's leadership team in Georgia includes Frank Fortunato, Chuck Oakley, and Bill and Robin Harris. In addition to our location at OM-USA in Georgia, Ken Davidson runs an HSI office in Kansas City, so HSI is really one office in two locations. Finally, our prayer coordinator, Jolene Wilson (in Iowa), gathers us weekly in a conference call to pray for HSI's ministry. This month I'd like to tell you a little more about one of these team members – Bill Harris.

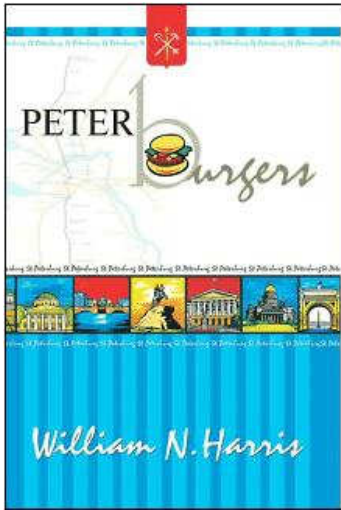


Bill and Robin bring an illustrious career in missions to HSI, having served for 23 years with another mission in Alaska, Canada and Russia. Bill's three graduate degrees are in organizational leadership, intercultural studies, and communication. These three streams all flow together nicely as Bill administers the day to day activities of HSI. His background also includes music and videography, a natural fit for all that HSI represents.

Bill is a brilliant writer. You get to know his more humorous side by reading his books, written during his family's sojourn in Saint Petersburg and Siberia. Those books, [*Siberian Shivers*](#) (out of print), [*The Great Siberian Rail Adventure*](#), and [*Peterburgers*](#) are three delightful and riveting "page turners" that will keep you both intrigued and chuckling your way across the gigantic expanse of Russia's 11 time zones. Here's what you'll get in these gems:

[*The Great Siberian Rail Adventure*](#) is the hilariously heart-stopping story of a missionary family moving by car, ship, and rail across Russia. Come along and you'll find a dragon, an axe-wielding conductor, a supersonic clothes washer, and a van with a death wish. Packed with cultural insights, *The Great Siberian Rail Adventure* humorously celebrates life on the mission field.





Peterburgers is a humorously piled platter that's culturally insightful and spiritually challenging. Treat yourself to funny adventures in Russia told with culture shock training for missionaries (and their supporters back home) in mind.



You may order Bill's books by going to www.billandrobinharris.com/books.

Heart Sounds International is delighted to have the HARRISES on our team; as you read Bill's books, we're sure you'll get to know them better, too!

Warmly yours,

Frank Fortunato
HSI Coordinator

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