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Fellow Pilgrims,

I first met Bill Robinson 11 years ago on one of his many trips to the Basque Country. He visited us in the small town that we have lived in since 2013, Getaria. Bill then connected us to PBS church where the church generously provided me with a Sony camera that made it possible for me to photograph and film cultural Basque events and for me to record short engaging videos about Jesus. That visit's impact and Bill's kindness continued when Bill brought Rick Walker out to visit the Basque Country a couple years later. We are now blessed to have Rick, like Bill, as a long-term shepherd and sharpener of our faith.

Bill and Rick have assisted in mentoring me, giving wisdom that is based in a deep love for both the local Basque people and the church in the USA. With their years of experience in the Basque culture, they have both insight into cross-cultural connections as well as vision for a church for the Basque people. For our family, they have provided a decade of support, pastoral care, and relational discipleship, offering timely, appropriate guidance when life seems challenging. And their impact in the whole Basque Country is immeasurable, especially with the support of their partners, Jane and Bev, who are a great team to them and pass their generosity on by keeping life going at home when Bill and Rick visit.

I sense it may be helpful to have this written down so others can consider how much we love and appreciate all of them.

Many thanks
Christian & Christina Pilgrims