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Philippians 2:19-21 (NIV 2011)

²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. ²³ I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. ²⁴ And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

Philippians 2:22-24 (NIV 2011)

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Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV 2011)

Who is Timothy?

- Paul's "road trip" guy
- Paul's "true son in the faith" (1 Tim. 1:2)
- Paul's "co-writer" - Philippians; 2 Corinthians; 1 Thessalonians; Philemon
- Paul's pastoral apprentice - 1 and 2 Timothy

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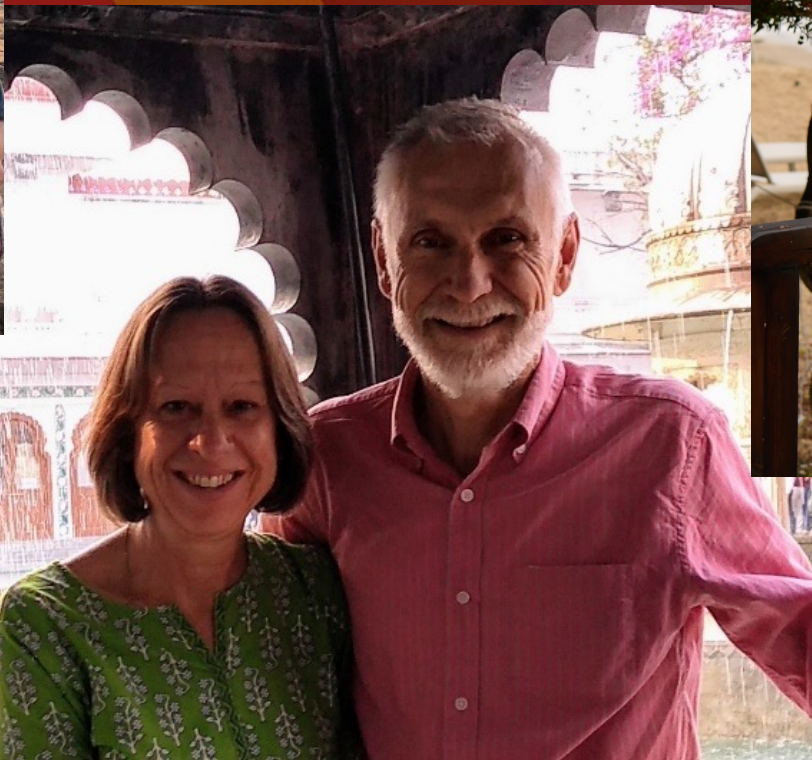
²⁵ But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. ²⁶ For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.

Philippians 2:25-27 (NIV 2011)

²⁸ Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. ²⁹ So then, **welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him,** ³⁰ because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

Philippians 2:28-30 (NIV 2011)







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