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The Friends of the Anglican Centre in Santiago de Compostela, Inc. has an opportunity to be there for future pilgrims of all faiths and to meet them at the completion of this spiritual reawakening.

We are asking your help to purchase and renovate a historic building in the center of Santiago where we will be able to offer safe and affordable housing for individuals and church groups. We want to provide a place where they may ponder the effects of this life changing experience. We want to ensure they will return home, renewed, refreshed and equipped to continue on their individual pilgrimages of life.

Your prayers and support are requested for this venture. Please join me in giving generously to make the Anglican Centre in Santiago de Compostela a reality. Together, we have a rare opportunity to enrich the lives of generations of pilgrims who will come after us. Let us walk this journey together.

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- Accommodations for youth and young adult parish groups.
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