



“A life unlike your own can be your teacher.”

- St. Columban

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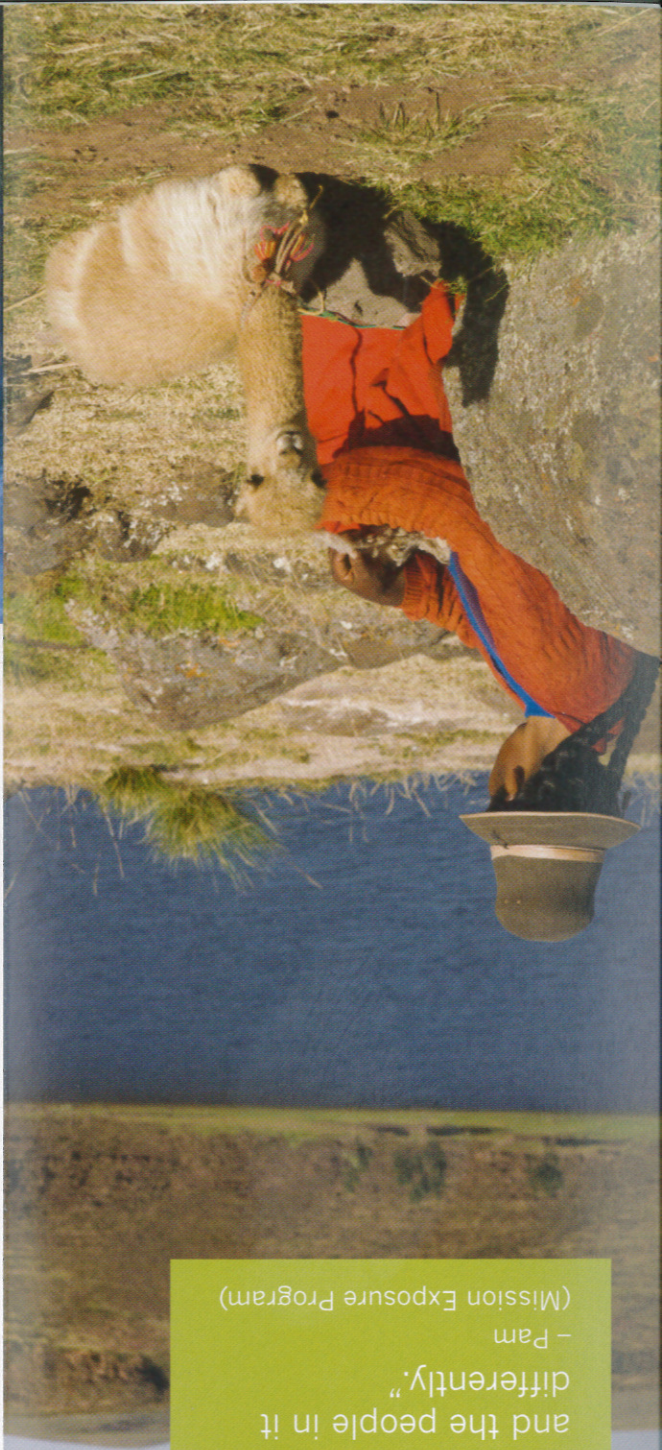
**Cross cultural
mission**



**Missionary Society
of St. Columban**

"As a result of the trip,
I look at the world
and the people in it
differently."

-Pam
(Mission Exposure Program)



Missionary Society of St. Columban

Founded in 1918 by Fr. Edward Galvin and Fr.

John Blowick of Ireland, the original mission was to China. From there, Columbans spread to other parts of Asia and Latin America. Today Columbans are a missionary society of priests who work in cooperation with lay missionaries, Columban Sisters, associate priests, and local communities in 15 countries.

Our Mission

Responding to Jesus' universal call to missionary discipleship, the Missionary Society of St. Columban invites people to experience the reality of Christian witness today as Columban missionaries. Through cross-cultural mission you will deepen your own understanding of faith and mission while enriching the communities you encounter with your own personal response to Christ's call. Out of our unique Columban history and experience we invite you to discover Jesus in persons of other cultures and to be one with us in our commitment to solidarity with people and communities who are most vulnerable to social, economic and environmental injustices.

Where we are

Australia
Chile
China
Fiji
Great Britain
Hong Kong
Ireland
Japan
Korea
New Zealand
Pakistan
Peru
Philippines
Taiwan

U.S.:
Bristol, RI
Chicago, IL
El Paso, TX
Los Angeles, CA
Omaha, NE
Washington, DC

Join us

- Short-term Mission Opportunities
- Social Justice Advocacy
- Alternative breaks
- Teaching
- Social and grassroots services
- U.S. Region Administrative Office

Mission Exposure Trips

- U.S. - Mexico Border
- South America
- Asia

Spiritual Retreats

- Cross-cultural mission
- Care for Creation
- Vocations
- Catholic Social Teaching

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