



After many years on mission in Chile, Fr. Bob Mosher currently lives and works in El Paso, Texas, with our Columban Border Ministries.

**About the Columbans:** The Missionary Society of St. Columban, also known as the Columban Fathers, is a Catholic missionary society that was founded in 1918 to proclaim and witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Society seeks to establish the Catholic Church where the Gospel has not been preached, help local churches evangelize their laity, promote dialogue with other faiths, and foster among all baptized people an awareness of their missionary responsibility. The Society's U.S.

headquarters are based in Bellevue, Nebraska—just south of Omaha.

We Columbans serve the local Churches of fourteen different countries, mainly in Asia, around the Pacific Rim, in North and South America and in Europe. Despite limitations on public worship in China, we spread the message of Christ in word and deed through education, spiritual formation, and service to the disabled. In Pakistan we minister among economically-challenged Catholics and engage in dialogue and cooperation with Islamic communities and organizations. We support the struggling church in Myanmar as that country emerges from decades of military dictatorship. Service to the poor, interreligious and intercultural dialogue, promotion of human rights, care for the environment, serving the disabled, and working with migrants are among our activities in the Philippines, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, Mexico, Ireland, Great Britain and the United States. We encourage young people to serve on mission as Columban priests, sisters, lay missionaries and priest associates, and to spread in this way the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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