



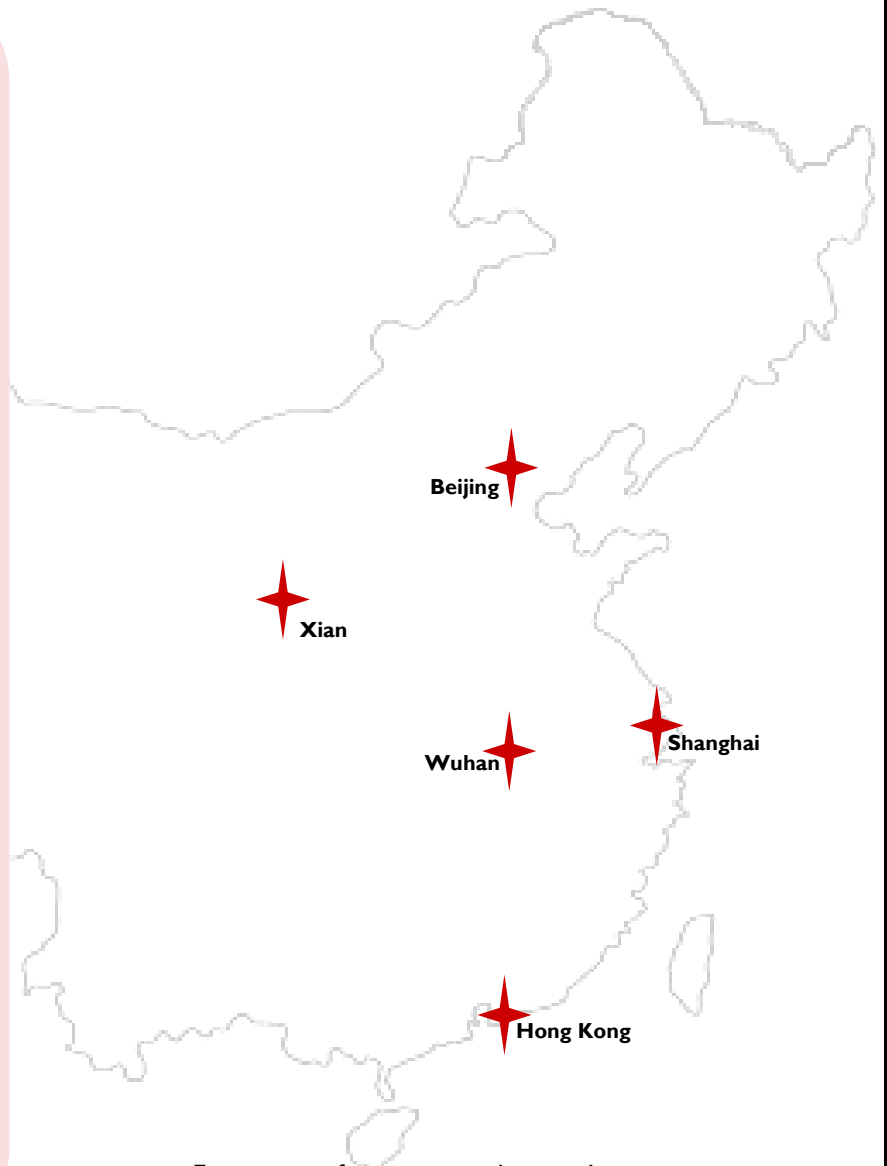
Columban Mission Exposure Trip to China

“A life unlike your own can be your teacher.” - St. Columban

- Discover the roots of Columban history in the original mission country
- Walk in the footsteps of the first Columban missionaries
- Encounter modern China and meet present day Columban missionaries
- Witness the connections between the past, present and future of the Missionary Society of St. Columban

October 15-29, 2011

March 17-31, 2012



For more information and to apply, contact

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Details of the Tour:

Hong Kong

- Meet Columban priests
- Visit AITECE Office
- Visit Mong Kok night-market
- Attend Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Wuhan City

- Visit St. Columban's Cathedral in Hanyang and other churches in the region
- Meet participants in the Columban Crafts Project— a program for people with special needs
- Tour rural communities and learn about work of Columbans from 1920-1954

Xian

- Visit the cathedral and the mosque in Xian
- Visit the 8th century Christian Stele
- Visit the Terracotta Warriors Museum

Shanghai

- Visit the Marian Shrine at Sheshan
- Visit the Sheshan Major Seminary
- Visit Shanghai Cathedral
- Attend Mass at St. Peter's Church
- Local sightseeing

Beijing

- Morning Mass at Beijing's East Church
- Visit the Great Wall of China and the Summer Palace
- Visit the graveyard where Matteo Ricci and other missionaries are buried
- Visit Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City
- Attend an acrobatics performance

Program Fee:

\$2000 Program Fee covers

- Internal Travel
- Hotel Accommodation and Meals
- Sightseeing

International Airfare and visa charges are not included in the program fee

Logistics:

- Trip begins in Hong Kong and ends in Beijing
- Two Columbans will accompany the group throughout the trip
- Hotel accommodations will be shared by two people per room
- It is the responsibility of participants to secure their own travel visas. Please visit www.china-embassy.org for more information.

Applications and \$500 non-refundable deposit are due two months before trip begins.