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Columban Fr. Liam O'Callaghan, 53-year-old Irish missionary, is coordinator of the ecology commission for the Hyderabad Diocese in southern Pakistan. [Read more](#) about his ground-level view of one of the most climate-challenged countries.

[Read this Q & A](#) with Benedictine Sr. Susan Mika, who is pushing McDonald's to remove antibiotics from its beef: "We never give up. We're always raising our voices and trying to speak to power. This is one way to have a say in many of the issues of our time."

NCR's freelance reporter Patrick Egwu was in Berlin in November during the 30th anniversary of the fall of Berlin Wall. Here's [some of what he heard there](#) from Catholics.

[Zita Ballinger Fletcher's perspective](#): "Leaving the church doesn't sound like a choice a Catholic journalist would consider. Yet I have considered it twice in my life: as a

teenager and just last year."

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