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## **Pope Leo XIV Appoints Dylan Corbett, Executive Director of the Hope Border Institute, to Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development**

**El Paso, Texas** — Today the Holy See announced that Pope Leo XIV has [appointed](#) Dylan Corbett, Executive Director of the Hope Border Institute in El Paso, Texas, United States, to the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

Corbett is the founding executive director of the Hope Border Institute and has led its work for over a decade.

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development is an institution of the Roman Curia, which assists the pope and the bishops of the Catholic Church in advancing the church's social mission, with particular attention to issues of migration, ecology, health, security and the economy.

'I'm humbled by this appointment from Pope Leo XIV. The pope is very attentive to God's work in border communities and with people who are migrating to bring about a more just and compassionate world. I'm honored to do what I can to bring this perspective to the critical work done by the Dicastery, in service to the Holy Father and the global church, to advance the social Gospel, so that all might have life, and have it abundantly', **said Dylan Corbett.**

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The **Hope Border Institute (HOPE)** is the premier strategy center for faith leaders pursuing justice at the US-Mexico border. Through a robust program of research and policy work, leadership development and action, we work to build justice and deepen solidarity across the borderlands. Learn more at [www.hopeborder.org](http://www.hopeborder.org).