



4 Speakers. 8 Stops. 25 Days. 1 Mission.

Together we can break the chains of debt and make poverty history!

New Energy for Debt Cancellation Tour

Denver and Boulder, Colorado: October 16-18

Idaho Falls and Pocatello, Idaho: October 20-22

Salt Lake City: October 24-26

Drop the Debt, Invest in People! Tour

Western Pennsylvania: October 22-25

Columbus, Ohio: October 29-31

Indianapolis: November 3-6

Chicago: November 8-11

Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky: November 13-15

Jubilee USA is excited to announce the speakers for our annual Fall Speaking Tour. Join us as we work to educate and mobilize grassroots activists, religious communities and faith-based organizations, Members of Congress, candidates for public office and the media.

NEW ENERGY FOR DEBT CANCELLATION

Debt, Oil and Climate Change

Jubilee's groundbreaking collaboration with Oil Change International and Rainforest Action Network forms the basis of this tour of the Western Mountain states. We will reach new audiences and highlight the connection between debt, oil, and climate change.

Lidy Nacpil, International Coordinator, Jubilee South

(Philippines) Jubilee South is a network of anti-debt coalitions in more than 60 countries across Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Lidy currently serves as vice president of the Freedom from Debt Coalition in the Philippines, one of the longest-running debt cancellation campaigns in the world.

Asume Osuoka, Energy and Mining Program Manager, Environmental Rights Action (Friends of the Earth)

(Nigeria) For almost a decade Asume has worked assiduously to mobilize Niger Delta communities that are negatively impacted by oil and gas exploitation activities. Asume has led the effort to develop monitoring and advocacy programs to support change in the policy and practice of oil corporations, governments and allied international finance institutions.

DROP THE DEBT, INVEST IN PEOPLE!

Debt & the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

With support from the United Nations Millennium Campaign, this tour seeks to educate and mobilize concerned citizens by placing the issue of debt cancellation within the context of broader movements that combat poverty and empower impoverished communities.



Charity Musamba, Former National Coordinator, Debt Cancellation and Trade Justice Project, Jubilee Zambia

(Zambia) Charity has also served as the Research and Communications Officer for the Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection in Lusaka, Zambia. Charity presented at the G8 Debt Tribunal in Scotland and has authored several reports on the connections between debt, trade and privatization.



Rómulo Torres, Coordinator, Latin American Network on Debt and Development (LATINDADD)

(Peru) LATINDADD has a strong popular education and grassroots focus. Rómulo is also a member of Jubilee Peru and a consultant for Department of Solidarity at the Episcopal Commission for Social Action. He has presented and participated in many international conferences, including the 2005 Debt Tribunal at the G-8 Summit in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Jubilee USA is a network of over 75 U.S.-based organizations including labor organizations, churches, religious communities, AIDS activists, labor unions, trade campaigners and thousands of individuals. Together we are a strong, diverse and growing network dedicated to building the political will to end the international debt crisis.

IS THE TOUR COMING TO YOUR AREA? YOU CAN PARTICIPATE!

- Become a member of the Global Connections Tour local organizing committee to help plan events, arrange hospitality for the speakers, and reach out to the media.
- Host or co-sponsor an event at your church, school, or organization to raise awareness in your community about debt issues and the tour.
- Promote events within your networks. This can be via listservs, word-of-mouth promotions or disseminating pamphlets about the tour and Jubilee USA.
- Provide a homestay or transportation for the speakers and Jubilee staff during the tour stop. If you are unable to host the Global Connections Tour team, you may also help by making arrangements for their stay.
- Arrange to host the speakers during their free day and show them around your city.

For more information about the Global Connections Tour, please contact National Tour Coordinator Abbey Fisher at abbey@jubileeusa.org or 717.578.3945. Abbey will connect you with the tour organizers in your city or region.

