

...Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants; it shall be a Jubilee for you.  
**LEVITICUS 25:10**

# ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIPS OF JUSTICE AND SOLIDARITY

FUNDAMENTAL TO TRULY ELIMINATING EXTREME POVERTY IN OUR LIFETIME. AND LET THE CHURCH SAY

“**AMEN**”

**JUBILEE SUNDAY AND JUBILEE SABBATH PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY** for communities of faith to hold a worship service focused on the principles of Jubilee, which call for the building of right relationships between communities, peoples and nations. This year's national Jubilee Sunday comes at an important time with the Jubilee Act (HR 2634, S2166) being voted on in the House of Representatives and scheduled for a hearing in the Senate.

Jubilee USA Network is an alliance of more than 80 organizations, from religious denominations to development agencies, working for the definitive cancellation of crushing debts to fight poverty and injustice. Our network of organizations was a part of the international Jubilee 2000 campaign that inspired the world to speak out against debt injustice and forced leaders of the Global North to take steps to cancel the debts of impoverished nations.

Each year Jubilee USA holds a Jubilee Sunday, which provides an opportunity for communities of faith to hold a Sunday or Sabbath service focused on the principles of Jubilee. In 2008, there is one April 13 and another December 14.

This year's first Jubilee Sunday highlights the vision of Jubilee that calls for the building of right relationships between communities, peoples and nations. Inspired by the idea of liberation and fullness of life for all, Jubilee Sunday is a continuation of the work being done to end the debt burdens that prevent countries from meeting the most basic needs of their people.

Along with your congregation, faith communities from across the country are joining together to learn and pray, and call on our national leaders to "Measure Up!" to their commitment to end global poverty. At the core of this call to "Measure Up!" is the Jubilee Act (HR2634 and S2166), currently being considered in Congress, which will extend debt cancellation to 67 countries and set up a responsible lending framework for the future.

The power to create change is in all of our hands, so let us pray and act for God's Jubilee.

Find out more about the Jubilee Act and how you can take action to support Jubilee USA at [www.jubileeusa.org](http://www.jubileeusa.org) or by calling 202.783.3566.

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