

JUBILEE USA NETWORK PLATFORM



**"...proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants;
it shall be a jubilee for you..."** Leviticus 25:10

Jubilee USA Network is an alliance of churches, diverse faith communities, labor, environmental, solidarity, and community organizations building a grassroots movement to achieve the complete cancellation of unjust and illegitimate debt owed by countries with high levels of human need, and an end to unjust economic policies imposed on those nations. Working in solidarity with partners around the world, Jubilee USA promotes its mission through public education, grassroots organizing, media outreach, policy analysis and advocacy.

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Recognizing that much of the debt charged to many countries is unjust and unpayable, and profoundly aware of the great social and environmental toll that these debts exact, the Jubilee USA Network calls for a Jubilee cancellation of debt that includes:

1. definitive cancellation of the international debts owed by countries burdened with high levels of human need and environmental distress which are unable to meet the basic needs of their people or achieve a level of sustainable development that ensures a dignified quality of life;
2. definitive debt cancellation, in addition, of debts found to be illegitimate and odious, wherever they exist, through a just and equitable process not controlled by the creditors;
3. definitive debt cancellation that benefits countries' impoverished majorities, is accountable to them and advances their authentic participation in determining the direction of their economies and societies;
4. definitive debt cancellation that is not externally conditioned on economic policy prescriptions, such as the IMF-designed and imposed Structural Adjustment Programs (SAPs);
5. acknowledgment of the responsibility of both lenders and borrowers and action to recover resources that were diverted by corrupt and undemocratic regimes, institutions and individuals;
6. the emergence of global economic policies and trade rules that eradicate poverty, promote sustainable human development and prevent recurring, destructive cycles of indebtedness.

For a commentary and further explanation of this platform, visit the Jubilee website at www.jubileeusa.org.

JUBILEE USA NETWORK COUNCIL MEMBERS

The list of member organizations is ever expanding – please check www.jubileeusa.org for an updated list.

AFL-CIO
Africa Action
Africa Faith and Justice Network
African Services Committee
American Friends Service Committee
American Jewish World Service
Augustinian Justice & Peace Office
Bay Area Jubilee Debt Cancellation Coalition
Center for Economic Justice
Center for Economic and Policy Research
Center of Concern
Church of the Brethren Washington Office
Church World Service
Columban Justice and Peace Office
Conference of Major Superiors of Men
Ecumenical Program on Central America and the Caribbean (EPICA)
East Timor Action Network
Environmental Defense
Episcopal Church USA
Episcopal Peace Fellowship
Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education (EAPE)/Tony Campolo Ministries
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Southern Africa Network ELCA
50 Years Is Enough Network
Friends of the Earth
Global AIDS Alliance
Global Health Council
Global Justice
Global Ministries United Church of Christ and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Haiti Reborn/Quixote Center
Health GAP Coalition
Inter-Religious Task Force on Central America
International Development Exchange
Jubilee York County
Jubilee Chicago
Jubilee Colorado Network
Jubilee Missoula Network
Jubilee Network Oregon
Jubilee Virginia
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
Lutheran World Relief
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
Medical Mission Sisters
Mennonite Central Committee
Michigan Jubilee Coalition
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
National Council of Churches
Network for Environmental and Economic Responsibility /UCC
Nicaragua Network
Nicaragua/US Friendship Office
Jubilee Northwest Coalition
Oxfam America
Pan-African Charismatic Evangelical Congress (PACEC)
Pax Christi USA
Presbyterian Church USA
Quest for Peace/Quixote Center
Religious Action Center, Union of American Hebrew Congregations
RESULTS
School Sisters of Notre Dame, Shalom North America
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Sisters of the Holy Cross
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
Sojourners
TransAfrica Forum
United Church of Christ
United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society
United Methodist Women
Unitarian Universalist Association
Washington Office on Africa
Western NY Coalition for Debt Relief
Witness for Peace
World Vision