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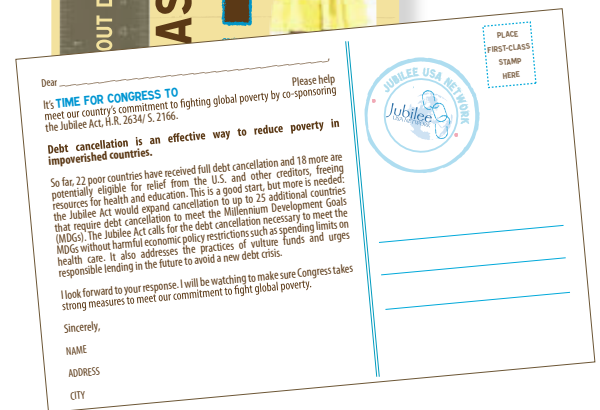
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CONFERENCE INFO!

Register today for Jubilee's 3rd Annual Grassroots Conference, which will meet this year in Columbus, Ohio. This year's conference will include:

- Exciting speakers from the Global South and United States
- A range of interactive workshops to make our grassroots work more effective, this includes a special series of workshops on making our voices heard during the election season!
- The conference will be the primary venue for grassroots activists to weigh in on Jubilee USA's strategic plan and priorities for 2009-2011.

Registration before Monday, June 2 is \$55.00. After Monday, June 2 is \$65.00. There is a \$35.00 registration option for student/low-income participants. Registration includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday.



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TAKE 5 MINUTES. URGE YOUR SENATORS TO SUPPORT THE JUBILEE ACT (S 2166)!

SENATE CALL SCRIPT

- 1 Find out who your Senator is by selecting your state from the drop down menu at www.senate.gov (upper right corner).
- 2 Dial 1.800.786.2663 and listen to the automated instructions or call the Capitol switchboard at 202.224.3121.
- 3 Ask to be connected to your Senator's office. The receptionist will answer. Introduce yourself as (*your name*) a constituent from (*city, state*).
- 4 I am calling today to urge Senator _____ to co-sponsor the Jubilee Act, S2166. This bill, which passed the House of Representatives on April 16, 2008, would expand eligibility for debt cancellation to 67 impoverished countries. I urge Senator _____ to co-sponsor this important legislation. Without debt cancellation these 67 countries will not be able to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). *You can stop there, or add an additional sentence about why this issue is important to you.*
- 5 Be sure to thank the receptionist when you are finished.
- 6 Email **Policy Fellow Danielle Pals** at danielle@jubileeusa.org with the results of your call. This will enable us to register your Senator's support or opposition and follow up with the office if necessary.

Thank you for making the call against debt. Your call really does make a difference! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Policy Fellow Danielle Pals at danielle@jubileeusa.org or 202-783-0214.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Today, the world's most impoverished countries spend more than \$100 million each day in debt payments to wealthy governments and financial institutions like the World Bank and IMF. In countries where the majority of the population lives on less than \$1 per day, this money should be spent on clean water, basic health care, and education, not sent to the world's wealthiest financial institutions.

In 2000 and again in 2005 world leaders came together to cancel billions of dollars of debt in dozens of impoverished countries around the world. The money freed by debt cancellation so far has been used to fight global AIDS, enroll children in school, provide clean water, improve rural infrastructure and more. But there is still much more that needs to be done — dozens of impoverished countries around the world are still waiting for debt justice!

The Jubilee Act, the most important and prophetic debt legislation in seven years, will expand access to debt cancellation to all the countries that need it to fight extreme poverty. Without debt cancellation, it will be nearly impossible for many countries to achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals to cut extreme poverty in half by 2015.

The Jubilee Act also requires that debt cancellation be provided without harmful economic policy conditions attached, calls for the initiation of a responsible lending framework, and requires a debt audit in countries like South Africa and the Democratic Republic of Congo which have a heavy burden of odious debt.