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Dear Friends,

On July 1, 2012, student loan interest rates are set to double for almost 7.5 million students unless Congress takes action. On behalf of Jubilee USA Network, I invite you to take action with your faith community the weekend of June 24th by incorporating a prayer into your weekly service to protect the futures of our students.

Jubilee USA Network is an interfaith network which has won over \$100 billion dollars in debt relief for poor countries. Jubilee USA is taking action because we believe students are our future, and recognize that in these times we must make connections between unjust loans that hurt our local and global communities.

During the weekend of June 24th religious communities and congregations will join with Jubilee USA Network in one simple and essential way -- have your faith community incorporate a prayer into your weekly service.

In this packet you'll find resources on sample prayer content for Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities. There will also be information to connect the dots between global and student debts, and to go the extra mile, a petition you can spread alongside the prayers in your community.

I hope that you will join in us in this simple and prayerful action the weekend of June 24th. Together, we will let our elected leaders know -- our student's future is not a game of politics.

Gratefully,

Eric LeCompte
Executive Director

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