



Dear Friends,

Thank you for participating in our annual Jubilee Weekend -- your participation builds a more inclusive economy around the globe and right here in the United States.

This year, you'll be joining Jubilee Congregations across the United States on October 14 - 16 to pray and act for responsible lending and borrowing and an end to predatory financial behavior in our domestic economy. Your community can act, pray and make a special offering to support the work of Jubilee USA. **Incorporate one prayer and/or dedicate your entire service to the vision of Jubilee.**

Last year, more than 100 Jubilee faith communities acted and prayed for transparency in our global economy. In 2014, nearly 150 communities acted for, prayed for – and won – debt relief for Ebola-impacted countries. We're so grateful.

On our Jubilee Weekend webpage you will find educational and worship resources for your annual Jubilee Jumah, Jubilee Shabbat or Jubilee Sunday. We encourage you to adapt these resources in any way that works for your congregation and to share with us the creative ideas that you initiate so we can share with others across the country.

Each year we encourage our communities to hold a Jubilee Weekend service and other events in coordination with our global partners who hold events for Jubilee in 50 countries worldwide, **taking action in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe.** We link ourselves with our brothers and sisters in the world's poorest countries.

This year, our theme is "Love Your Neighbor" as we work to win responsible lending and borrowing and stop predatory behavior in our domestic economy.

Specifically, we'll be focusing our efforts on two areas:

1. Launching our national campaign to stop predatory forms of "payday" lending
2. Promoting responsible student lending and borrowing

Through prayer and action your congregation can **engage in the work of building an economy that serves, protects and promotes the participation of the most vulnerable.**

If you need any assistance in planning your event please feel free to contact Darby Finch at 202-783-3566 x106 or at policy@jubileeusa.org.

Thanks for all the important work you do on behalf of others and for your continued participation in the worldwide Jubilee movement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric LeCompte".

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