



Dear Friends,

Thank you for participating in our annual Jubilee Weekend -- your participation builds a more inclusive global economy and initiates change on a big scale.

Join Jubilee Congregations across the United States on November 13 - 15, 2015 to pray and act for transparency in our financial system – transparency that is critical to serving, protecting and promoting the participation of the most vulnerable in our global 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, nearly 150 Jubilee faith 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 “Let there be Light” as we work to win transparency in the global financial system.

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

1. Launching a global campaign for increased transparency at the International Monetary Fund.
2. Promoting transparency in our financial system by encouraging policy makers to make it more difficult to form secret, anonymous “shell companies” that facilitate crime and corruption – and drain billions of dollars from the world's poorest countries.

Through prayer and action your congregation can use our privilege of living in the world's most powerful democracy to **raise up the voices of the most vulnerable through your advocacy efforts.**

If you need any assistance in planning your event please feel free to contact Iqra Khan at 202-783-3566 x105 or at outreach@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,

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