

Letter sent to US President Donald Trump, IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva and G20
Chair Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud on April 14, 2020

Faith Community Letter on COVID-19 Debt Relief

As COVID-19 takes lives, impacts the markets, affects healthcare and drives a global financial crisis, we the undersigned urge the International Monetary Fund, the G20 and the US Government to:

- Cancel debt payments and expand debt relief for developing countries to bolster healthcare, protect the vulnerable and workers as they confront COVID-19
- Mobilize additional resources to support all countries impacted by the economic and health impacts of the coronavirus
- Improve debt restructuring, issue debt payment moratoriums and create expedient debt reprofiling processes for countries impacted by the coronavirus
- Support all countries to emerge from the crisis with more resilience by encouraging policies and agreements to increase protections for the vulnerable, instill greater public budget transparency, implement financial crisis and market protections, promote responsible lending and borrowing and curb corruption and tax evasion

Sincerely,

Signatories below as of 4/14/2020

Denominations and Denominational Representations

The Episcopal Church

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The National Council of Churches

The Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Unitarian Universalist Association

The United Church of Christ

The United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society

Religious Institutions, Faith Organizations and Denomination Offices

Jubilee USA Network

American Friends Service Committee

United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries

Sojourners

Disciples Center for Public Witness

Pax Christi USA

Africa Faith and Justice Network

Buddhist Association of the United States

Church World Service

Buddhist Global Relief

Leadership Conference of Women Religious

Faith in Healthcare

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns

Missionary Oblates

Muslims for Economic Justice

National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd

New Hope Collaborative

Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

School Sisters of Notre Dame, CP JPIC Office

Tikkun's Network of Spiritual Progressives

Congregations, Faith Communities and Religious Groups

Adorers of the Blood of Christ - St Louis, MO

All Saints Episcopal Church - Salt Lake City, UT

Ascension Lutheran Church - Thousand Oaks , CA

Athens Catholic Community Peace and Justice Committee - Athens, OH

Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries - Oak View, CA

Benedictine Sisters of Baltimore - Lutherville, MD

Billings Montana Interfaith Network

Christ Church United Methodist - Tucson, AZ

Christ Presbyterian Church of Rancho La Costa - Carlsbad, CA

Congregation Gates of Heaven - Schenectady, NY

Congregation of Our Lady of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces - Silver Spring, US

Crossroads United Church of Christ - Indianola, IO

First Congregational Church of Chicago - Chicago, IL

First Presbyterian Church - Portland, OR

First Trinitarian Congregational Church, United Church of Christ - Scituate, MA

First United Methodist Church - Missoula , MT

Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC - Northfield, IL

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - Akron, OH

Jubilee USA Southern California

Knox Presbyterian Church - Pasadena. CA

Nevada City United Methodist Church - Nevada City, California

Mission Social Justice Board of Arlington Community Church - Kensington, CA

Oscar Romero Church - Rochester, NY

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters - Huntintington, IN

Peace Lutheran Church - Danville, CA

Prince George's County (MD) Peace & Justice Coalition

Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator - Arlington Heights, IL

Puerto Rico Bible Society - San Juan, PR

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Juan de Puerto Rico - San Juan, PR

Sisters of Charity of New York - Bronx, NY

Sisters of the Good Shepherd - Astoria, NY

Social Action Committee at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church - Hyattsville, MD

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church - Missoula, MT

St Matthew Catholic Community - Baltimore, MD

The Christian Community - College Park, MD

The Jubilee Justice Taskforce of the United Church of Christ - Quincy, MA

University Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)/United Church of Christ - San Diego, CA

Wellsboro [Pa.] Friends Meeting, Phila. Yearly Mtg. - Mansfield, PA

Wheaton Franciscans - Wheaton, IL

Humanitarian and Other Organizations

ActionAid USA

AFL-CIO

New Rules for Global Finance

Oxfam America

Center for Economic and Policy Research

Centro de los Derechos del Campesino/LATINDADD

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Friends of Batiquitos Lagoon - Encinitas, CA

Friends of the Earth U.S.

Health GAP (Global Access Project)

Institute for Policy Studies, Global Economy Project

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