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 - Huntington, 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
Essential Information
Freedom Road, LLC
Friends of Batiquitos Lagoon - Encinitas, CA
Friends of the Earth U.S.
Health GAP (Global Access Project)
Institute for Policy Studies, Global Economy Project
RESULTS
RESULTS Ann Arbor, MI