NOTE FROM ERIC LECOMPTÉ, JUBILEE USA’S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Dear Friends,

Your support of our bipartisan, interfaith efforts moved mountains this year.

Working with Republican and Democratic leadership, we won billions in disaster aid for Puerto Rico, California, Texas, and other US States. We moved the White House and IMF to support debt relief for Somalia. We cut billions of dollars of Puerto Rico’s debt. The president of the United Nations asked Jubilee to share our work at the UN General Assembly with the world’s Presidents and Prime Ministers. We organized the highest level event during the IMF meetings for finance ministers and world leaders.

We passed our bipartisan Corporate Transparency Act in the House and won White House and Treasury support to protect development aid and debt relief and stop human trafficking. We moved forward a new NAFTA that protects the poor. Pope Francis lifted our analysis on debt, tax, trade and transparency issues.

You make these incredible successes possible. Join me and make a tax-deductible gift to Jubilee USA, so we can continue to win. Gifts now are matched. Whether your gift is $10, $1,500, $25, $100, $250 or $500, your tax-deductible donation is doubled to support Jubilee’s mission.

Your contribution now supports our efforts for several upcoming Congressional votes on Puerto Rico, a new NAFTA, Somalia and ending financial secrecy.

Your support is especially needed right now.

We know our bipartisan call is different from other groups. Many groups choose to attack and become partisan. Because of this, while our successes are greater than ever - our funding is tighter than ever. So your generous gift allows us to keep winning our bipartisan, interfaith campaigns for this year and for years to come.

Eric LeCompte
Executive Director
Successes of the Year

• We passed our bipartisan Jubilee Corporate Transparency Act in the House of Representatives and won White House and Treasury support. After a decade of work, our legislation reveals the true owners of “anonymous” shell companies, stops human traffickers, defends vulnerable communities and protects development aid and debt relief.

• We won more than $69 billion in disaster aid for Puerto Rico, Minnesota, Texas, Iowa, Florida and other US States recovering from natural disasters. We expedited aid for Puerto Rico.

• Our messages to Congress successfully pushed the advisers of Puerto Rico’s debt restructuring to disclose conflicts of interest and stopped $8 billion dollars of bad debt being paid.

• We won support for Somalia debt relief from the White House, State Department, Treasury, IMF and World Bank.

• We moved the White House to support a new NAFTA agreement to stop “vulture funds” and protect vulnerable people.

• We addressed the world’s Presidents and Prime Ministers at the United Nations General Assembly.

• Pope Francis and the Vatican highlighted our analysis on debt, tax, climate, trade and corruption.

• During the Spring IMF and World Bank meetings, Jubilee USA organized the main event for world leaders on stopping financial and debt crises.

• Our Jubilee USA efforts to end poverty were covered in tens of thousands of newspapers, magazines and television programs around the world.
From top left: Jubilee and global partners at our mainstage IMF event; Puerto Rico religious leaders and Jubilee USA hold a press conference at the Cathedral in old San Juan, PR; Jubilee USA and partners hold DC press conference for Puerto Rico and US State disaster relief; Board member Pauline Muchina speaks to the Jubilee USA Network Council; Standing room only at our IMF global debt crises event; Jubilee USA and Puerto Rico religious leaders meeting with Puerto Rico’s Oversight Board Executive Director.
Winning Corporate Transparency

A decade ago, Jubilee USA found out that debt relief and development aid was stolen by dictators and corrupt officials through shell companies. Thanks to our continued efforts together, our Jubilee USA legislation to stop anonymous shell companies can now become law.

We passed our bipartisan Jubilee Corporate Transparency Act through the House in October and won White House and Treasury support. The legislation protects debt relief and stops human traffickers. Now we need to pass the legislation in the Senate.

Moving Debt Relief for Somalia

Jubilee USA is moving forward Somalia debt relief and won IMF, White House, Treasury and State Department support. Of the $4.6 billion debt, $1 billion is held by the US and canceling it requires an act of Congress.

Working with Republicans and Democrats, we’ll win Somalia relief to support government accountability and finance social programs, infrastructure and women’s empowerment initiatives.

Jubilee USA Addresses UN General Assembly

At the highest stage in the world, the United Nations General Assembly, Eric LeCompte addressed world leaders on climate driven weather events, tax havens, rising debt levels and child poverty.

He lifted up debt relief to mitigate extreme weather events, responsible finance, budget transparency, anonymous shell corporations, joint Republican and Democratic initiatives to address inequality and stopping the terrifying reality that 22,000 kids die every day around the world because of poverty.
Jubilee USA is an alliance of more the 70 US organizations and 700 faith communities working with 50 Jubilee global partners. Jubilee USA builds an economy that serves, protects and promotes the participation of the most vulnerable.

Jubilee USA wins critical global financial reforms and won more than $130 billion in debt relief to benefit the world’s poorest people.

Jubilee’s work was featured in tens of thousands of news outlets this year, including:

Eric LeCompte is interviewed on Somali National Television about Jubilee’s work on debt cancellation for Somalia.