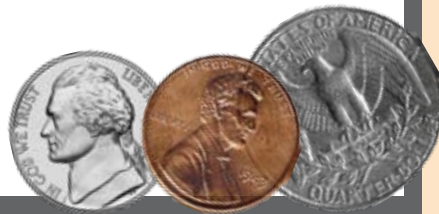


JOIN JUBILEE USA & THE ELCA IN CALLING FOR

# CHANGE NOT CHAINS



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.



## CAMPAIGN

It is time for global change – time for a global economy that works for all. It is time to break the chains of debt to fight poverty and injustice.

Join Jubilee USA in our **Change Not Chains Campaign** to urge the Obama administration to support debt cancellation and tell Congress to pass the **Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending & Expanded Debt Cancellation!**

## LEARN

### DEBT COSTS LIVES.

In the world's most impoverished countries, resources are diverted away from citizens' basic needs – shelter, education, health care – and used to pay debt service to rich countries and institutions.

Even after the life-saving debt relief provided to date, the poorest countries still send \$100 million every day out to our government and international institutions in debt payments.

### DEBT CANCELLATION COSTS CENTS.

Many impoverished countries still pay more out in crippling debt service than they receive in foreign aid. But it would only cost .40 cents per U.S. resident to cancel the debt of up to 24 additional impoverished countries' debts to the U.S., and less than a \$1 on top of that to cancel the debts of these countries to the World Bank & IMF.

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### THE JUBILEE ACT MAKES SENSE.

Debt cancellation has already brought increased education, healthcare and vital social services for 26 countries in Africa and Latin America, with up to 14 more eligible. But too many needy countries have been left out. The Jubilee Act calls for expanded debt cancellation without harmful economic policy conditions to help all the poor countries that need it to reach the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

It also urges responsible lending in the future to avoid a new debt crisis and policies to create a more just global economic system. **Our pocket change can make global systemic change!**

## TAKE ACTION

### 1. SIGNS OF CHANGE

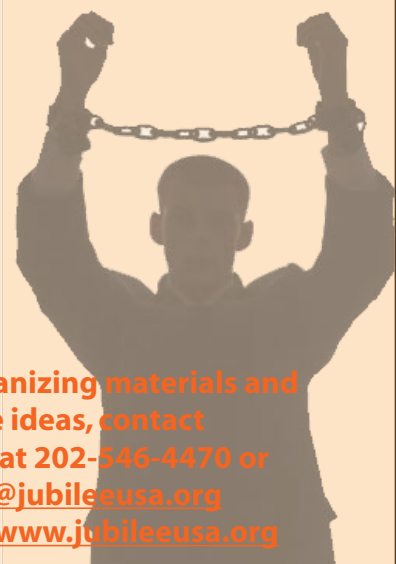
Participate in our SIGNS OF CHANGE poster drive during Jubilee's National Week of Action February 15-21st. Contact Jubilee's National Field organizer, Brooke Harper at 202-783-3566 ext. 103 or email at [brooke@jubileeusa.org](mailto:brooke@jubileeusa.org) for a poster to distribute in your faith community, campus, or community group. Have your community sign the posters with messages to their Member of Congress to pass the Jubilee Act.

### 2. SEND A MESSAGE OF CHANGE

Designate one or several members of your community to deliver the poster and bring a message of change to your Member of Congress. Help us to accomplish our goal of delivering 50 posters to our congressional offices during our National Week of Action February 15-21st.

### 3. PRESS FOR CHANGE

Members of Congress pay attention to local media. Join activists across the country and write a letter to the editor to your local newspaper on the need for debt cancellation to fight global poverty.



For organizing materials and creative ideas, contact Brooke at 202-546-4470 or [brooke@jubileeusa.org](mailto:brooke@jubileeusa.org) or visit [www.jubileeusa.org](http://www.jubileeusa.org)