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**JUBILEE USA
NETWORK**
End of Year Report

Jubilee 2025 Year in Review:

- With Pope Francis and interfaith religious leaders, we launched Jubilee Year 2025 and Jubilee campaigns in over 160 countries for the next five years. We supported major events and pilgrimages at the Canada G7, South Africa G20, IMF and United Nations to move world leaders on debt relief and aid to end poverty.
- With key interfaith, development, labor and business partners, we advanced commitments from world leaders and the US government to support debt relief. With the US Conference of Catholic Bishops we wrote to President Trump to support debt relief policies that stabilize food and fuel prices, protect our economy, workers and taxpayers and address poverty and development abroad.
- At the UN Financing for Development Conference in Sevilla, Spain, we joined world leaders and 70 heads of state and won commitments on debt relief, responsible lending and borrowing, tackling corruption and new debt relief processes.
- Organizing Nobel laureates, former ministers and the world's most notable experts, we published and presented high-level IMF and World Bank recommendations to ensure development, climate and transparency are part of debt decisions at the IMF, World Bank, G7, G20 and United Nations.
- In the New York State legislature, our bill to stop predatory “vulture funds,” passed the Senate and now awaits passage in the Assembly so the Governor can sign into law.
- We continued implementation of our *Jubilee* Corporate Transparency Act, a pivotal tool to curtail human trafficking, protect aid and prevent corruption and tax evasion.
- We organized and supported more than 100 African faith leaders to influence G20, G7, UN, IMF and World Bank processes.
- Following our multi-year advocacy with Puerto Rico and US religious leaders to expand social programs on the island, a bipartisan group of lawmakers introduced legislation to increase food aid to the vulnerable. We partnered with legal experts and religious leaders to prevent the island from paying out billions in debt to creditors, allowing recovery from hurricane, earthquake, economic shocks and the child poverty epidemic.
- We moved US and G20 leadership to support initiatives expanding development bank loans and grants, which could translate to hundreds of billions of development aid.
- Our Jubilee efforts appeared in hundreds of thousands of news outlets around the world.



From top left: Jubilee USA and partners launch Pope Francis' Jubilee Report in Vatican City; Jubilee's Eric LeCompte and partners during the G20 Interfaith Forum in South Africa; The Calgary Interfaith Council and Jubilee ahead of the G7; Jubilee USA's Aldo Caliarì speaks to the UN Fourth Financing for Development in Sevilla, Spain. Back: Eric LeCompte addresses many of the world's major religious leaders in Istanbul.

Moving Forward Debt Relief During the Jubilee Year of 2025

The Jubilee Year of 2025 officially began on Christmas Eve 2024, following a global interfaith launch that Jubilee USA organized in Vatican City. Pope Francis, interfaith religious leaders and development partners launched our campaigns for 5 years in 160 countries. In the years leading up to 2025, Jubilee USA worked closely with African and Global South partners, as well as international faith communities, to lay the groundwork for our most significant global mobilization. Throughout 2025, Jubilee USA led events across the US, around the world, the DC IMF meetings, the Canada G7 and the South Africa G20.



Jubilee USA and interfaith leaders launch Jubilee 2025 at the US Capitol.

Jubilee USA Moves United Nations and World Leaders in Sevilla, Spain

In June, Jubilee USA joined the Fourth Financing for Development Conference in Sevilla, Spain-meetings that bring together the United Nations, IMF, World Bank and ministers to broker development agreements. We won commitments on aid, debt relief and improvements to the financial system to close the estimated \$4 trillion that developing countries need. Jubilee's Aldo Caliarì addressed the world leaders at the summit.

Interfaith Leaders Unite During G20 in South Africa

Bringing together faith leaders from across the African continent, Jubilee USA played a central role in major interfaith gatherings this year, including the Interfaith Forum in August and Interfaith20 during the G20 Summit in November. Jubilee USA worked closely with Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other religious leaders to coordinate advocacy and elevate urgent calls for global debt relief. We ensured that debt became central at the gathering of G20 finance ministers during the IMF and World Bank Annual Meetings, yielding the first and only declaration on debt since the pandemic.

NOTE FROM ERIC LECOMPTE, JUBILEE USA'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Dear Friends,

Jubilee Year 2025 brought together 300 organizations in 160 countries to respond to a world in crisis and lift the vulnerable for the next 5 years. The IMF projects a poor global economy while debt payments skyrocket. All of us experience higher food and fuel prices and economic instability. These challenges have extreme impacts in poor countries and on poor people.

Thanks to your support, we saw progress on these challenges during this Jubilee Year. We won and impacted policies that affect hundreds of billions of people. We organized events to move world leaders wherever they gathered and supported 300 interfaith groups to build campaigns spanning the globe. We addressed world leaders multiple times at the United Nations and IMF and World Bank meetings. Our efforts were cited in hundreds of thousands of news outlets.

As our Jubilee campaigns continue into

2026 through 2030 - we continue to press the G7, G20, IMF, World Bank and United Nations on debt relief and international financial policies to eliminate poverty. This year we especially need your support as the US government hosts the 2026 G20.



You make this possible. Help us build our movement and win with a *tax-deductible contribution to Jubilee.* Gifts are now matched.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eric LeCompte'.

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Jubilee USA is an alliance of more than 75 organizations and 750 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:



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