

Moving Stories

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A Prayer

We choose a world of justice, where resources are not hoarded, but equally distributed; in which we work for a world made fit for future generations, caring for one another in peace.

We choose, we choose God, for God is justice.

We choose a world of peace, in which people no longer destroy one another, and all are respected for their uniqueness.

We choose, we choose God, for God is peace.

We choose a world of love, in which God's love for all is known, where each person is accepted and celebrated, through whom God's purpose for the world is fully revealed.

We choose, we choose God, for God is love.

We choose a world of joy, where the joy of God in all creation is fêted, where the goodness within all is gladly known.

Where we join creation's song of praise.

We choose. We choose God. Amen.

African Faith Leaders call for Fresh Debt Forgiveness for Africa.

On the 19 July 2024, African faith leaders (bit.ly/3YwWnGN) gathered in Kigali, Rwanda, to plan for the upcoming Catholic Year of Jubilee.

25 years ago, leading up to the previous Jubilee Year, faith leaders contributed towards mobilising over £100 billion in debt relief for Africa. However, the global financial system is rigged. It heavily favours wealthy creditors. Debt piles up far more quickly than any ability to repay. This is the infamous debt trap: damned if you do, and damned if you don't. Poor countries are forced to borrow at rates that are completely unsustainable both for people and planet.

Africa pays more in interest than it does on desperately needed social and environmental demands. As the earth becomes increasingly uninhabitable, debt cannot be allowed to be used to enrich the wealthy, as usual. This must stop. Now.

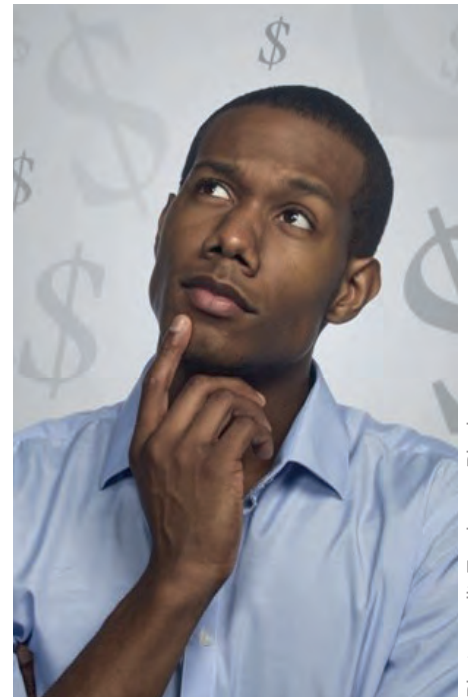


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