



Jesuit Missions UK + International Jesuit Network for Development “Men and women for others... Agents and Promoters of change”

Jesuit Missions and the Jesuits in UK have been playing a crucial role to MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY since the very beginning of the campaign. Thus far, we have had profound success in the Jesuit Days of Prayer and Action - where we mobilised 50,000 people across 15 countries and four continents to pray and act in unison to MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY – and our meeting with President Barroso of the European Commission - where we presented him with an album and 3,000 letters, securing his support and praise for our work and the Coalition in general.

We now turn our attention to Edinburgh where we will be staging a series of events to mobilise and empower the two main constituencies that we work for: The 17 Jesuit Schools and 12 parishes in the UK and, most importantly, the many thousands who live in the missions we support. We will be coordinating the activities of the International Jesuit Network for Development (IJND) delegation – speakers from Zambia, India, the Philippines, Peru, Italy, Spain and Ireland - as well as the many local supporters that will be joining us on the day to unite with the unique, exciting and resounding call for justice that the G8 must respond to.

With all of our supporters sleeping in crash pad accommodation or with local families, Jesuit Missions UK’s will be coordinating many activities throughout the week demonstrating clearly our role as agents and promoters of change in an unjust world. 2005 must be the year justice comes to the world and we are honoured to play our part.

Friday 1st July

First White Band day www.whiteband.org. Buses arrive with students, staff and volunteers from Jesuit Schools, Parishes and agencies as well a delegation speakers from the IJND and a. 50 parishioners, refugees, speakers from the south, staff and students from London; 50 staff and students from Liverpool; 100 staff, students and parishioners from Glasgow; 35 JVC staff and volunteers from Manchester; and 15 staff students and parishioners from Preston.

Saturday 2nd July

MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY March and Rally www.makepovertyhistory.org. There will be four zones (Gener8ion – youth, Contempl8ion – faith, Children’s and Campaigning) and two main stages in the meadows with the march wrapping the entire town centre in the world’s largest human white band!

JMUK is playing a large role in the organisation of the Gener8ion Zone (aimed at 16-25 year olds). The focus of this zone is to engage, inspire and motivate a new Gener8ion of people to become involved in the Global Call to Action against Poverty. There will be a fantastic array of programmes planned throughout the day involving workshops, poetry, music, dance, debate and more. Specific activities arranged by JMUK are: Banner Making, Speakers’ Corner, Reverse Graffiti, how to set up an ethical clubnight and a workshop on the importance of Cultural diversity in development. Our meeting point will be at the speaker’s corner of Gener8ion Zone.



Programme of activities:

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| 11.30 | Faith Zone | Question time: Joseph Xavier SJ and Anima Pushpa Toppo. Q&A on the marginalisation of the poor and governance |
| 12.10 | Main Stage | Charity Musamba 5 minute talk on Debt Cancellation. |
| 13.15 – 13.45 | Faith Zone | Faith perspectives on debt and development
<i>3 major faiths shape belief and action on debt, and what these faiths can learn from each other.</i>
<i>Jubilee Debt Campaign, Islamic Relief (Muhammad Imran), Tzedek / Jewish MPH Coalition (Steve Miller) and Charity Musamba JCTR and IJND.</i> |
| 13.50 | Faith Zone | presentation of the letter from the Jesuit Social Apostolate to the G8 and the Promotio Iustitiae magazine providing experiences of good governance. |
| 14.00 | Join the March with all Jesuit related campaigners. Meet at Speakers Corner of Gener8ion Zone | |
| 17.30-18.00 | Gener8ion Zone | Workshop on the importance of Cultural Diversity in development. |
| 17.55 | Main Stage | Joseph Xavier SJ |

Sunday 3rd July

G8 Alternatives www.g8alternatives.org

Here we will be taking part in two workshops on:

14.30-16.15 Putting the G8 in the Dock: Challenging and defending the systems and policies promoted by the G8.

Jesuit Missions, OXFAM, CAFOD, IJND, Jubilee Scotland.

A highly engaging and meaningful debate will be held where both sides of the fence will present their discussions in opposition to (suggesting alternatives) and defense of (offering justifications for) the G8. The Judge will be the chair and the audience will be the Jury. There will be a chief prosecutor and a chief defender and speakers from the north and south will be brought as witnesses.

16.45-18.30 Global Debt Crisis and solutions

Jubilee Scotland, JDC, Muslim Association of Britain, CADTM and IJND.

Neo-liberal Economic Policy, including HIPC programme of debt relief has exacerbated the debt crisis. We look at possible solutions and focussing in particular on how different Faith perspectives can provide a framework within which a lasting solution to the debt crisis might be formed. IJND speakers: Charity Musamba and Romulo Torres (with translator).



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Monday 4th July

41 George IV Bridge; Edinburgh; EH1 1EL Closed debt campaigners workshops
Organised by Jubilee Scotland and JDC: Facilitated by EURODAD and Jubilee Zambia.

Lunch (12.30-1.30pm) for networking. Update sessions from southern speakers and then breakout sessions for related groups. Duration: c. 2 hours.
Charity Musamba from Jubilee Zambia and Romulo Torres from Jubilee Peru will be attending with a translator.

Tuesday 5th July

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- 4.30pm IJND Book Launch: Debt and Trade: Time to make the connections.
Speakers will include: Charity Musamba – JCTR (author), Eugene Quinn – CFJ (author) and Paul Chitnis (director of SCIAF).
- 5.30-7.30pm Debt Tribunal/Discussion – organised by Jubilee Scotland - southern perspectives on debt and the importance of the links between debt and trade.
Charity Musamba from Jubilee Zambia and Romulo Torres from Jubilee Peru (with translation).

Much of the above is subject to change due to the excitement of the times we are in but, for any further stories about our work, ideas that we have been gener8ing or just a chat please feel free to either call or email Ben Ramsden on **0208 946 0466** or ben@jesuitmissions.org.uk.