

PRAY THE NEWS

The Vatican's 2025 Jubilee Report calls for urgent action to address the growing global debt crisis.

Commissioned by Pope Francis, the report draws on the biblical idea of Jubilee, a time when debts were forgiven, and argues that millions are now trapped in poverty due to rising debt burdens.

Since the COVID 19 pandemic, over 50 countries have fallen into or near crisis. Many are spending more on debt repayments than on health or education, while private lenders face no obligation to help. Wealthier nations' rising interest rates and climate disasters have made the situation even worse.

The report calls the current system a "scandal" that puts profit before people, but offers hope: a fairer, more transparent global framework where unpayable debts are reduced and countries are freed to care for their people, not just pay their bills.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR GLOBAL DEBT.

- We pray for countries and communities weighed down by debt. May they find freedom, fairness, and be financially blessed to thrive in their environment.
- We pray for global leaders and financial institutions. May they act with wisdom, courage, and compassion.
- We pray for a renewed global economy; one shaped not by fear or profit, but by dignity, justice, and mercy.