

**FOREWORD Jubilee Handbook (2020) English (Maralyn Chase)**

The violations of the human rights of unsheltered persons —essentially the most extreme form of poverty—is alarming. More than 3.5 million people annually experience homelessness in the United States and face violations of the full range of their civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights, most especially the rights to housing and freedom from non-discrimination and cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment. The Rev. Dr. Jean Kim has a solution to the needs for shelter and the violation of basic human rights. This book should be desired reading by all people of good will, including lawmakers, citizens, and clergy.

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**FOREWORD Jubilee Handbook (2020) Marty Hartman**

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**FOREWORD Jubilee Handbook (2020) English Rev. Paula Parker**

The Rev. Jean Kim has devoted her life in service to the under-served who live in our midst. My hope is that this literary work will be read by all policy makers, police/fire personnel, faith-based people and everyone else who see we have a lack of housing and homeless problem in America. As Jean's friend, Realtor and local housing advocate, I am honored to share my observations on her latest work. Based on her years of advocacy, Jean offers examples and references as a guide to the need for more action to end homelessness. Her insights into American history and our behavior toward the needs of our poor and needy brings clarity to the trend toward the gentrification of our cities. This book points out the pit falls for America if we continue to overlook our poor neighbors. You see, I agree with Jean, the root cause of

homelessness is an inadequate supply of affordable housing and I too believe the Gospel is relevant and gives us courage to step out and love our neighbor as ourselves and provide that housing. In 1948, the United Nations General Assembly passed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that recognized housing as a human right, sadly America has fallen behind the rest of the world in making this right a reality. In Jean’s lifetime she has observed that the U.S. government’s policies have not traditionally treated housing as a right and thus the housing needs of our most vulnerable Americans have gone unsatisfied. Please take the time to enjoy the insights and personal experiences of this remarkable contributor, Pastor Jean Kim. She has tirelessly loved and served “the least of these”. In the end may we all agree and have the courage to act on the words from Isaiah 1:17. “Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.” Pam Hurst WA State Realtor/Broker (Residential) Member of the Human Services Commission for the City of Lynnwood WA Advocate for the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance . . . . . The Rev. Dr. Jean Kim has given us a wealth of information about how to end homelessness. Combining her training as a social worker and her faith as a Presbyterian clergywoman, Dr. Kim’s passion, empathy, and compassion for the homeless is evident in this work. It is a compendium of the five original volumes she wrote over five decades. As a womanist clergywoman who looks for practical applications that provide holistic healing and wholeness for ourselves, families, and the entire community, Dr. Kim provides that and much more. She describes the state of homelessness in North America in meticulous detail and specificity. She then provides exhaustive research that identifies the intrinsic practices that hold the system of homelessness in place in this society. In response to the anticipated questions about viable solutions to end homelessness, Dr. Kim offers both immediate relief with examples of emergency interventions and long-term advocacy initiatives. Her book offers models of missions for the church, ecumenical/interfaith and secular communities and presents successful examples of how other countries address homelessness. She leaves no stone unturned regarding working examples and models that are available and achievable. Furthermore, a bonus is that this book provides us with a model to study other issues in our society, such as racism, sexism, and classism. Dr. Kim has added a generative contribution to our body of knowledge.

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