



**IJM**

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD DIRECTOR

**This past year at IJM, we commemorated 25 years of tireless work to protect people in poverty from violence. Your unwavering commitment to this mission has been the fuel that drives our work forward. Together, we've partnered with governments to help rescue over 76,000 people from violence and protect over 10.4 million more from abuse and exploitation.**

Yet, there's still much to be done as the forms of exploitation of the most vulnerable continue to evolve—from traditional bonded and forced labour to the live-streamed abuse of children to the latest and rapidly spreading cases of forced online scamming exploding out of Southeast Asia since the pandemic.

Many people think it is impossible to stop these borderless crimes, to identify and hold accountable those who commit the abuse, and to ensure vulnerable communities and supply chains are safe. It was like this almost two decades ago when I joined IJM as a social worker – people told us it was impossible to stop child sex trafficking in Cambodia.

But, IJM partnered with the Cambodian government, local civil society, and survivor leaders to strengthen the justice system response, ensure victims were rescued and restored, shut down brothels, and enforce anti-trafficking laws so that deterrence increased and communities were made safe again. The implementation of IJM's model in Cambodia led to an astounding decrease in the number of minors being trafficked and sold, from a high of 15-30% of all those in prostitution being under the age of 15 in the early 2000s, down to less than 0.01% being under the age of 15 at the end of our project. And, we see these same decreases in violence and trafficking of between 72% and 86% in our other IJM projects. Now that's encouraging!

Having lived and worked in Asia for many years, I have also gotten to know Hong Kong for its dynamism, entrepreneurial spirit, leadership and energy. I am so excited that IJM now has a local team here to serve



communities and partner closely with corporations, governments, philanthropic leaders and civil society partners to ensure the most vulnerable people in our nation and region are protected from exploitation and abuse. They deserve the chance to thrive, along with the rest of this incredible city and region.

While we have all seen exploitation and abuse increase over these two years of pandemic struggle, we have also grown in awareness of those vulnerabilities of the poorest nations and people in our region and city, which has allowed us to innovate and build creative partnerships to solve complex challenges.

So now, as the world reopens, we have a real opportunity to invest in what matters. And, we can invest in what actually works to protect the most vulnerable and ensure they can participate in our growing future. Let's work together, once again, to make the impossible possible!

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

**Christa Sharpe**  
Board Director, IJM Hong Kong

## MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our past fiscal year from April 2022 till March 2023 has no doubt presented unprecedented challenges as we learn to operate in a pandemic and post-pandemic season, but I continue to be filled with gratitude, for your unceasing support towards our mission to protect people in poverty from violence, slavery, trafficking, exploitation and abuse.

While IJM's official presence in Hong Kong was only established in late 2021, many of you have been longtime partners and supporters of our work in Asia and we are grateful for your partnership. Over the past year, we have had the opportunities to promote and advance the learning and education of our mission, as we raise awareness and deepen our engagement with Hong Kong public, civil society, schools, corporations and faith communities.

Many of you came forward with creative ideas to help mobilise funding, prayers and volunteers, to help

support the expansion of our programs to address relief and protect people in poverty from violence, restoring survivors to strength and safety and strengthen public justice systems in the developing world.

I am eager to witness the continual impact of our ongoing partnerships as we build a legacy of justice together, where the most vulnerable and their future generations can thrive in freedom and protection.

There has never been a more urgent time than now to respond to the pressing needs of those who are still trapped in exploitation, and to be a conduit of hope, here in Hong Kong and globally around the world.

Onwards and upwards.

**Miwa Chan**  
Executive Director, IJM Hong Kong





## OUR MISSION

To protect people in poverty from violence by rescuing victims, bringing criminals to justice, restoring survivors to safety and strength, and helping local law enforcement build a safe future that lasts.

## OUR VISION

To rescue millions, protect half a billion and make justice for people in poverty unstoppable.

## WHO WE ARE

We are a global team of lawyers, social workers, advocates and other professionals in 40 offices across 27 countries who share in the mission of protecting people in poverty from violence.

At IJM, we are working relentlessly to free people from slavery and violence. But we don't stop there. Our goal is to prevent the violence from happening in the first place, collaborating with local justice systems to build communities where all people can be safe and protected.



### Rescue and Restore Victims

We partner with local authorities to rescue individual victims of violence and restore them to safety and stability.



### Bring Criminals to justice

We work with justice system officials to ensure that criminals are held accountable, deterring others from abusing vulnerable people.



### Strengthen Justice Systems

We collaborate with justice systems and community leaders to respond effectively to violence.



### Scale Demand for Protection

We equip champions to advocate for protection as an essential and tangible future for everyone.

WHERE WE WORK

With your help in 2022, IJM and our partners around the world:\*

RELIEVED  
**8,980**

victims from violence and oppression

RESTRAINED  
**3,854**

suspected criminals

RESTORED  
**369<sup>+</sup>**

survivors to safety and stability

CONVICTED  
**1,032**

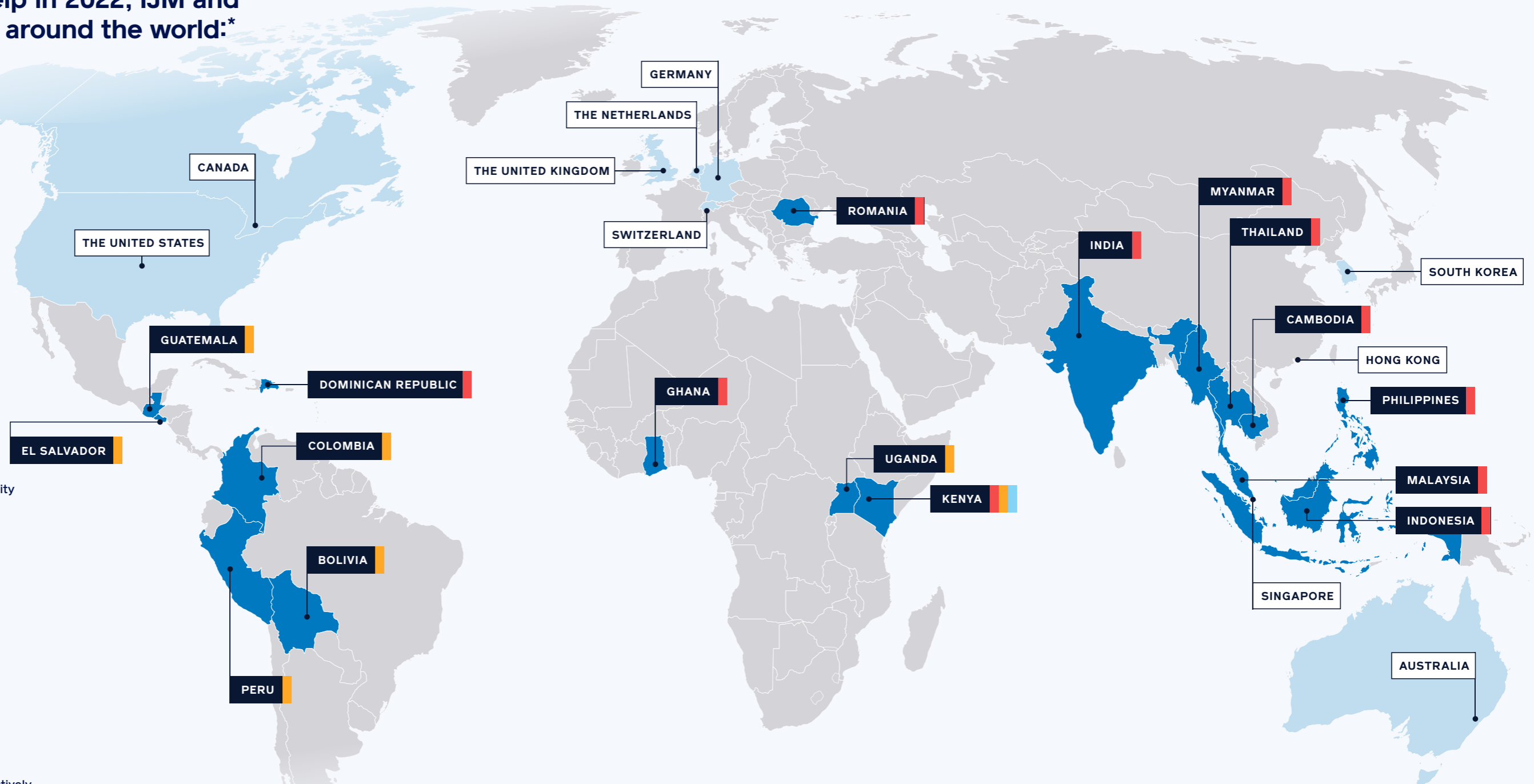
perpetrators in local courts

TRAINED OVER  
**20,746<sup>#</sup>**

justice system officials in actively addressing cases of violence

TRAINED OVER  
**20,114<sup>#</sup>**

community members and other NGO staff to recognise and respond to violence



\* Reflective of information compiled from April 2022 to March 2023.

+ This number represents survivors “fully restored” using IJM’s externally validated Assessment of Survivor Outcomes (ASO) tool. There are thousands more survivors currently receiving support and participating in ongoing aftercare programs.

<sup>#</sup> Reflective of data compiled for the 2022 calendar year.

OFFICES

- Advancement Office
- Field Office

CASEWORK TYPE

- Modern Slavery
- Violence Against Women and Children
- Police Abuse of Power



WHAT WE DO

# RESCUE AND RESTORE SURVIVORS TO SAFETY

Decades of partnership with local organisations and government authorities mean rescue now happens faster than ever, leading to significant milestones of protection that will impact generations.

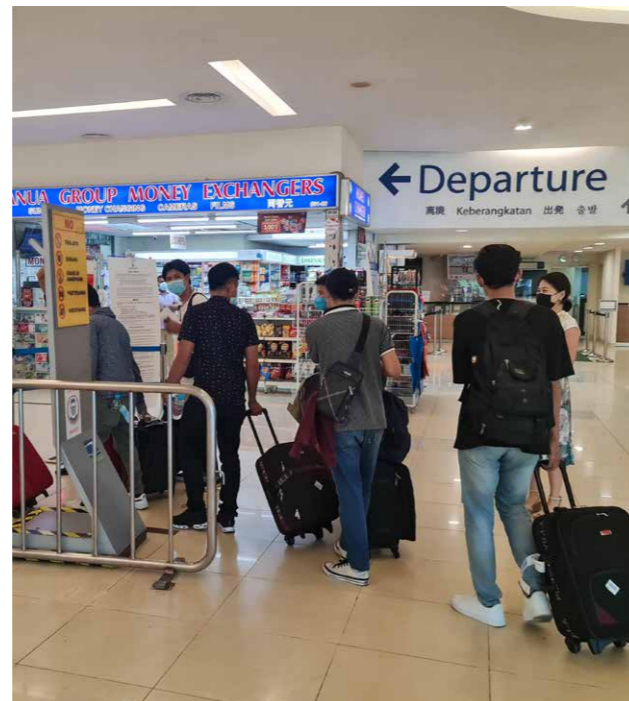


📍 CAMBODIA

Over 100 survivors rescued from cyber-scam slavery with IJM interventions

Cyber-scam slavery has become a severe problem in Asia. Thousands of people have been lured by social media ads promising well-paying jobs that later turned out to be work conducting online scams, targeting victims worldwide with bogus romance or investment opportunities.

While Cambodia has emerged as the primary hotspot, many online scamming hubs have subsequently popped up in other Southeast Asian countries. Since 2021, IJM has collaborated with Cambodian authorities, local NGO partners and relevant embassies to facilitate rescue and repatriation of over 100 individuals whom we believe to be victims.



📍 SOUTH ASIA

Over 1400 child bonded labours rescued

As many as 1,401 children were rescued from bondage during the Operation Smile—a month-long initiative by police in Telangana to rescue, rehabilitate, and reunite missing or trafficked children.

Operation Smile is an annual program from India's Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD). All Indian states are encouraged to participate, but Telangana has consistently led the way since 2018.

From 2018 to 2023, state authorities have rescued more than 7,600 children from bonded labour and hundreds more from vulnerable conditions.

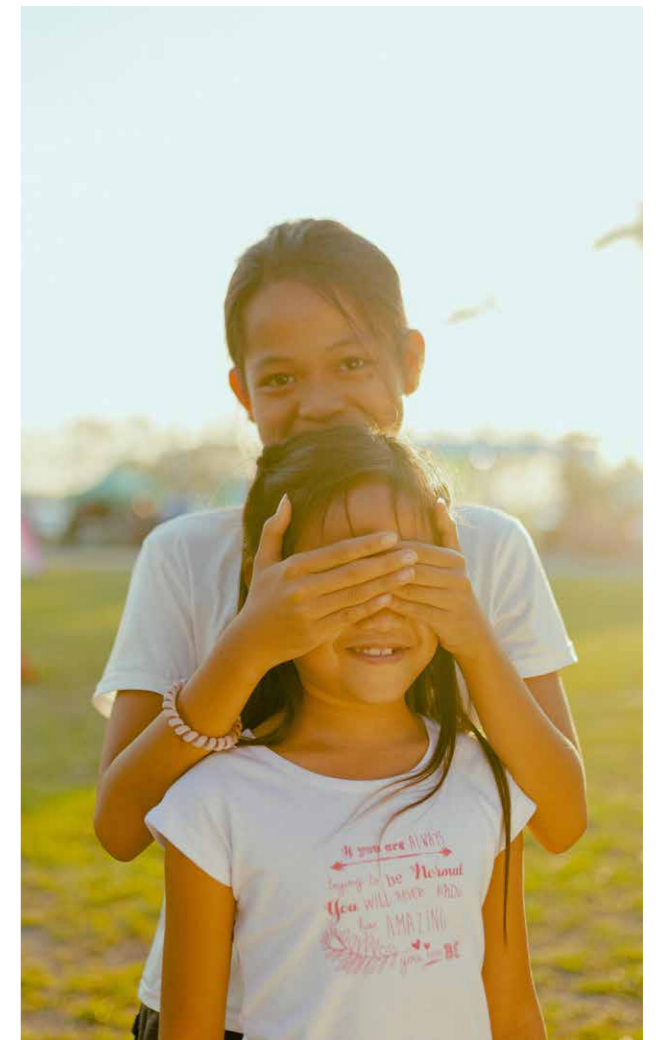
📍 PHILIPPINES

Over 1,000 children rescued from online sexual exploitation as IJM Philippines celebrates a historic milestone

The very first cases of online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC) in the Philippines were reported in 2011. Since then, IJM has become a global leader in fighting this fast-growing crime. In September 2022, we exceeded over 1,000 children rescued and removed from danger by the Philippine government in IJM-supported operations.

“ We celebrate the leadership of the Philippine government in enforcing their laws, holding perpetrators of this child abuse accountable, and restoring survivors to safety and health.”

**Samson Inocencio**  
National Director, IJM Philippines



WHAT WE DO

# BRING CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE

IJM helped secure landmark convictions against several well-connected criminals who have evaded accountability for years, sending a clear message that no matter how powerful you are, you will be held accountable under the law.



## INDONESIA

### First IJM conviction of cyber-scamming perpetrators

Nine Indonesian survivors received justice after their three traffickers were convicted of human trafficking for forced labour in cyber-scamming. This is one of the first convictions for scamming-related trafficking to have taken place and it sends a strong message that this growing type of trafficking will not be tolerated.

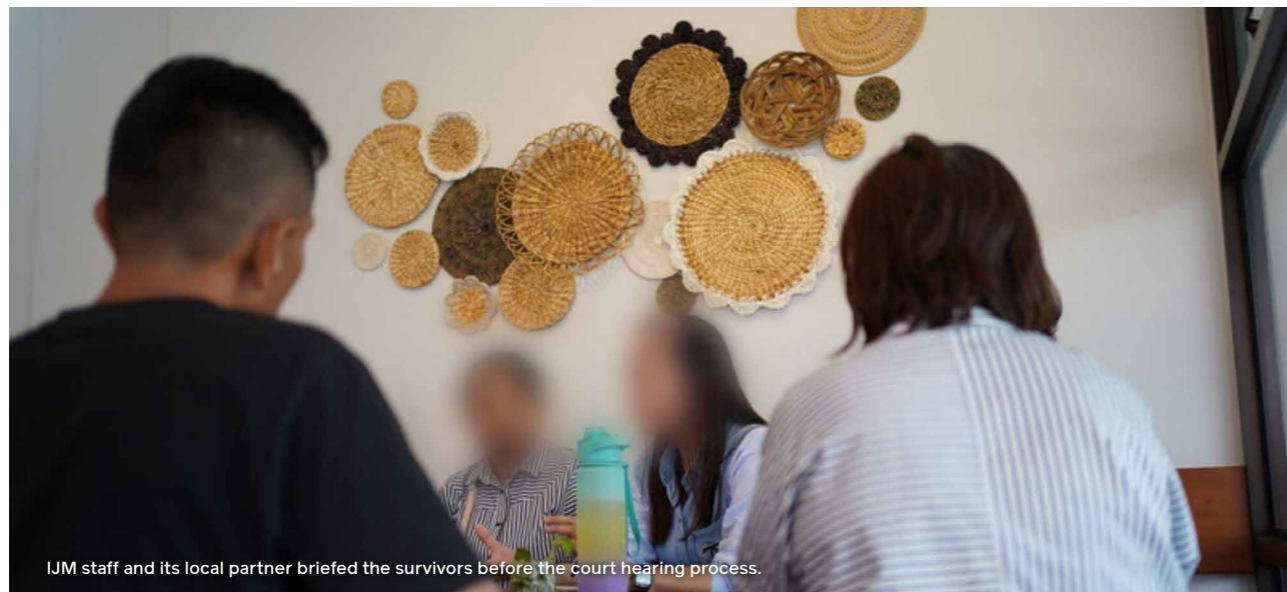
The traffickers were sentenced to jail terms of between three and four years. The key trafficker was also ordered to pay restitution to her victims. The survivors are moving on with their lives and hoping for better days ahead.

“*My wife will soon give birth, so I really depend on this compensation because I did not receive any salary when I worked in Cambodia.*”

**Moris\***  
One of the nine survivors

Since October 2022, IJM has provided legal assistance for survivors through a local partner law firm. The lawyers involved are satisfied with the punishment given to the perpetrators and hope that more Indonesians will be aware of human trafficking and be careful when getting a job offer abroad.

\*A pseudonym



IJM staff and its local partner briefed the survivors before the court hearing process.



## KENYA

### Justice served for the murder of IJM staff

After a six-year battle in court, three police officers and a civilian police informant were found guilty of killing our colleague Willie Kimani, IJM client Josephat Mwenda and our trusted driver Joseph Muiruri. They became known as the Mavoko 3.

The trial led to widespread grassroots advocacy and government action, which has strengthened overall police accountability. Before this case, only two police officers were ever convicted of murder. Since then, over 40 officers have been convicted of murder or manslaughter, with hundreds more cases currently in court.

The guilty verdict is a significant moment for police accountability in Kenya and sends a strong message to officers that they are not above the law and will no longer escape justice for their crimes.

The verdict has also brought closure for the loved ones these brave men left behind, including all of us at IJM. Though our hearts still grieve the loss, we have seen the tide turning against police who abuse and exploit the people they are meant to protect.

“*[The verdict was] a source of comfort to our hearts, even though it may not bring Kimani back...at least Kimani will not be among those who were killed without getting justice.*”

**Hannah Kimani**  
Willie Kimani’s widow

## SOUTH ASIA

### 21 customers convicted of paying for sex with minors, bringing unprecedented accountability to the demand side of trafficking

IJM celebrated a significant legal victory when a specialised Child Protection Court convicted 21 male customers who paid for sex with minors - a case IJM has pursued since 2017.

It is rare for customers to be convicted under the law. “This conviction of 21 customers is an unprecedented phenomenon,” said Debranjana Banerjee, a public prosecutor. “This will spread a social message that being involved in sexual exploitation will result in punishment.”



### Anti-trafficking cases conclude faster with increased government support

When IJM first began anti-trafficking work in South Asia, a trafficking case would take a minimum of 10 years to reach a judgment. Now, the average IJM case takes only 3.5 years to conclude. The justice system’s strengthened understanding of the severity of human trafficking helps them proactively seek justice on behalf of victims.

WHAT WE DO

# STRENGTHEN JUSTICE SYSTEMS

The most effective way to protect millions from violence is to train local governments to protect their people. You helped governments see our proven model at work and take ownership of the safety of their communities.

TRAINED OVER  
**20,746**

justice system officials to actively addressing cases of violence



## CAMBODIA & THAILAND

### IJM recognised by governments as top anti-human trafficking organisations

IJM Thailand and IJM Cambodia have been awarded as top organisations that made outstanding contributions in supporting the governments in ending human trafficking in Thailand and Cambodia.

Every year, thousands of workers cross porous borders from lower-income “source” countries, such as Cambodia to nearby “destination” countries like Thailand. Migrant workers represent the majority of the region’s 4.2 million people living in modern slavery.

“IJM is committed to helping the Thai government and Thai justice system become more effective in combatting human trafficking and forced labour. We are thankful for our Thai government partners for recognising IJM’s collaborative efforts to end human trafficking and forced labour in Thailand together,” said Andrew Wasuwongse, Field Office Director, IJM Thailand.



## ROMANIA

### IJM offers crisis relief and equips partners to ensure refugee safety

Thanks to IJM Romania’s experience protecting vulnerable people from crossborder trafficking, our team was able to provide urgent support as Ukrainian refugees fled to Romania for safety.

We have helped provide urgently needed supplies and trauma-informed care training to vetted organisations and shelters that provide humanitarian aid to refugees. IJM has also helped combat human trafficking during this crisis by monitoring social media platforms for suspicious activity, vetting employers who offer jobs to refugees and providing training on how to spot the dangers of trafficking to front-line service providers and refugee communities.

IJM Romania continues to support displaced families, our partner NGOs and law enforcement agencies during this ongoing crisis and respond accordingly to their needs.

## SOUTH ASIA

### “Happiness hubs” are a safe space for trafficked children to find help

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) works to help rescue children who are trafficked and transported through the country’s railway network. But when the RPF interviewed children, the small, dark rooms they used made children feel unsafe and less likely to share information that could lead to their rescue and protection.

To address this, IJM collaborated with the RPF to conceptualise and build new child-friendly spaces to keep victims comfortable and ensure they felt safe enough to tell the truth.

“Happiness Hubs” are bright and colorful, with spaces for children to play, read or rest. They also include a private interview room and workspace for RPF officers, a pantry, a dining area, a restroom and space for nursing mothers.

Two hubs currently in operation have already served 51 boys and 11 girls throughout the process of their rescue.



## PHILIPPINES

### VIDI helps prosecute traffickers while protecting survivors from retraumatisation

In October 2022, IJM published the first definitive guide to conducting Videotaped In-Depth Disclosure Interviews (VIDI) in online sexual exploitation of children cases, intending it to be the go-to resource for frontliners in pursuit of justice for child victims.

Known as the VIDI Framework, the resource uses years of legal, academic and practical knowledge to present the model for conducting interviews that can be recorded and used throughout investigations, court procedures and in aftercare, shielding survivors from multiple retellings of their abuse.

This guide was published in consultation with Philippine survivors of online sexual exploitation of children. As of 2 September, the use of VIDI has saved 131 child-sex abuse survivors from having to relive their traumatic episodes in front of an open court.



WHAT WE DO

# SCALE DEMAND FOR PROTECTION

We equip champions with the tools they need to advocate for protection, preventing people in poverty from ever being exploited in the first place.

## PHILIPPINES

### Ruby's story told in a podcast, bringing global awareness to a hidden crime

Ruby\*, a survivor of online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC), has shared her story with government leaders, advocates and major news outlets. IJM Philippines, IJM Singapore and Cadence Media collaborated with Ruby to tell her story through a podcast series called *The Fight of My Life: Finding Ruby*.

Ruby's story gripped audiences worldwide through rich storytelling, high-quality production and the story's shocking conclusion. The podcast's global reach bolstered IJM's advocacy for strengthening justice systems to protect vulnerable children and advocating for enhanced detection and disruption of tech platforms.

\*A pseudonym



### IJM advocates for child protection at the world's largest financial tech conference

Through the strength of Ruby's story, IJM received an invitation to speak about OSEC at the Singapore FinTech Festival, the largest financial tech conference in the world.

Executive Director of IJM's Center to End OSEC John Tanagho spoke in front of 62,000 attendees about how tech and financial companies have unintentionally played a role in allowing this crime to thrive, and what they must do to ensure it comes to an end.

The Finding Ruby podcast and IJM's involvement in the financial tech conference are clear signs that survivor voices carry the necessary weight, authority and influence to affect change at the highest levels.



## GHANA

### Survivors empowered to fight child trafficking

In August 2022, ten survivors of child trafficking gathered in Ghana to advocate for an end to child trafficking.

Christened by the survivor leaders as "Hope In Freedom," the group is a new chapter of the Ghana Survivor Network (GSN). The GSN forms part of the larger Global Survivor Network, an international group of survivors leading a movement to protect communities from violence.

The local chapter is set in Anyamam, an area that is a major source of child trafficking, but the members are poised to change the narrative of their community.

## SOUTH ASIA

### Survivor leaders help rescue 13 people from charcoal business

Thirteen people—including five children—are now free from bonded labour at a charcoal business, thanks to the work of diligent local authorities and a courageous survivor advocacy network.

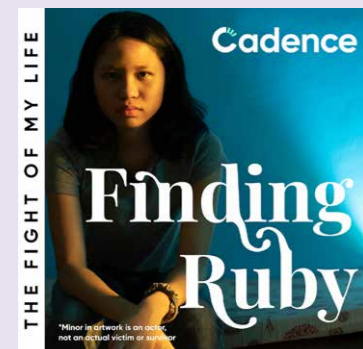
These three families had been exploited for the last three years, until their plight was discovered by the Released Bonded Labourers Association (RBLA) in April 2022.

Formed in 2014 with support from IJM, the RBLA is a survivor-led advocacy group comprised of more than 4,000 bonded labour survivors across southern India. To date, the association has played a role in rescuing more than 250 people bonded labour and highlighted modern slavery in local media and international platforms.



“The formation of the RBLA has brought many positive changes for survivors...When we approach the government, they are ready to listen and respond.”

**Pachaiyammal**  
RBLA General Secretary



Listen on your favourite podcast app.



# EMPOWER SURVIVORS TO DRIVE SUSTAINABLE PROTECTION

The Global Survivor Network (GSN) is an international group of survivors that are leading and shaping a movement to protect people from violence.

Survivors who have healed from trauma are uniquely equipped to help support other survivors and speak into programs designed to serve them. Thank you for helping to empower these brave leaders to tell their stories, to define the future of survivor care, and to create safe communities where members can thrive in freedom and protection.



## RUBY\*, PHILIPPINES

As a survivor of online sexual abuse, Ruby is a powerful advocate and has won awards for sharing her story boldly in various platforms. In 2022, she became a member of the GSN Leadership Council.

*"Survivor experiences are different, but somehow, by speaking with someone who has a similar experience, they will be able to gain strength and be comfortable sharing their stories and this could be a stepping stone for them towards advocating for change."*



## CRYSTAL\*, PHILIPPINES

Rescued from online sexual exploitation at 17, Crystal received care and support from IJM and our partners. She is now a college student majoring in food preparation with a passion to become a pastry chef.

*"Today, I stand before you with a plea for the younger generations. I urge you to rally your own network to protect more children. Every effort count, no matter how small it may seem."*



## KUMAR, SOUTH ASIA

Forced into bonded labour at a brick kiln at just seven years old. Since his rescue, Kumar has completed his master's degree in Social Work and now serves with IJM's team in Chennai, India.

*"They [government officials] are overjoyed to see my transformation from a bonded labourer to a spokesperson. Listening to their compliments gives me a lot of happiness. This motivates me to do more for my people."*



## GOWRI, SOUTH ASIA

By standing up for her children in bondage, Gowri helped secure their freedom and inspire thousands around the world to join the fight against bonded labour.

Today, she's maintaining that passion as a glowing grandmother and a survivor leader in her community—fighting so that others never have to endure the violence she once faced every day.



## HOPE, GHANA

Supported and empowered to share his story after being trafficked as a child on Lake Volta for several years. Today, Hope serves as the President of My Story Counts, the first local chapter of the Ghana Survivor Network.



## TATIANA, GUATEMALA

As a survivor of sexual violence, Tatiana found support from Mi Historia Importa (My Story Matters), an IJM survivor group where she serves as an assistant coach, empowering fellow survivors to share their stories.



## AUNG\*, MYANMAR

Trafficked to work in fishing boats at 16, his mother sought the help of local law enforcement for his release. Aung was taken to safe shelter for counselling and is grateful to be back in school.



## MIRACLE\*, INDONESIA

Betrayed by a broker friend, Miracle was trafficked to Cambodia and forced to scam people online. Thankfully, she and eight other survivors were rescued, repatriated back to Indonesia, and received justice and compensation.

\*Pseudonyms



## OUR WORK IN HONG KONG

### Public Education

Public education is a core part of our work in Hong Kong to promote and advance the learning and education, and deepen the engagement with different audiences on the nature, scale and impact of violence against people in poverty. Last year, despite the impact of COVID-19 pandemic, we managed to organise close to 20 virtual and in-person sharing sessions with corporations, schools, churches, seminars and radio station, reaching over 1,000 people in the community.



#### Schools

A group of students from **Diocesan Boys' School** participated in a student volunteer programme with IJM and took what they learned about modern slavery back to campus by doing a presentation and exhibition.



#### Churches

We are grateful for the support via churches in Hong Kong, and to be able to co-organise sharing sessions and prayer gatherings to educate local communities on the issues of slavery and human trafficking.

## Fundraising and Marketing Partnership

Besides raising public awareness of modern slavery, we also seek to mobilise funding from different sectors to support the expansion of programs addressing relief and protection of people in poverty, sustaining our frontline rescue operation and program work around the world.



### “Be the Light” IJM 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charity Dinner

In March 2023, we organised our charity dinner “Be the Light” on the back of IJM’s 25th Anniversary celebration. It was a special occasion to express our gratitude for the unwavering support of our existing donors, and to cast our 2030 vision of protecting 500 million people from violence – which would not be possible without the financial generosity of all IJM supporters.



### Wearing the Pipeline of Justice

We are honoured to have **Deror Jewellery** design the Pipeline necklace to celebrate the 25th anniversary of IJM, commemorating all its effort to ending slavery and human trafficking.

#### Inspiration

The Pipeline necklace is inspired by the Ted Talk of IJM CEO and Founder Gary Haugen. He used a pipeline as an analogy to describe a justice system, which comprises of key stakeholders such as police, prosecutors, judges and social workers. When all of them are well equipped to ensure effective law enforcement, communities can be protected.

#### Design Concept

The bar symbolises Pipeline of Justice, and the seamless and smooth chain represents the living water. As the pipeline is working well, it allows water to flow freely. The freshwater baroque pearl represents the people whom IJM have rescued and restored. Each of them is valuable.

For every piece sold, 10% of the proceeds will be donated to IJM in supporting our work.

Scan to purchase



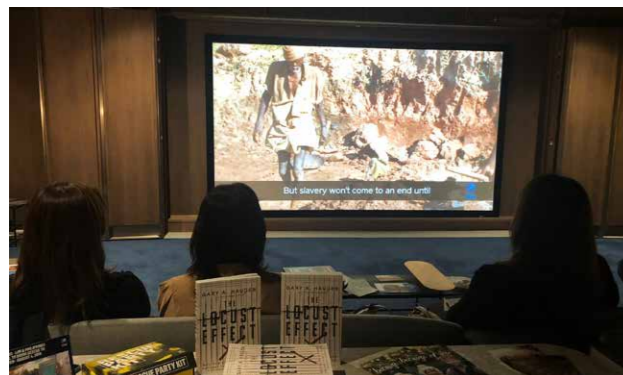
## Corporate Partnership

Are you keen to leverage your work for good? IJM offers different opportunities for employees, business owners and corporations to help end modern slavery and violence.



### Lunch and Learn Sessions

We thank **Google** for the opportunity to share our work in the week leading up to **International Women's Day**. In the spirit of celebrating women and empowering survivors of violence, they hosted our survivor leader from the Philippines who bravely shared her journey of restoration and advocated for other victims of online sexual exploitation.



### Short Film Screening

Gather a group of justice-minded individuals to watch a powerful documentary on modern-day slavery and how to help protect vulnerable people from violence. We thank **SPACES** for co-organising the screening and sharing session to spotlight the role of technology in human trafficking around the **World Day against Trafficking in Persons**.



### Financial Partnership

A partnership with IJM is one way for businesses to reflect corporate values, commitment to give back to society, and end modern slavery via a social impact partnership with IJM. We thank **all our partners** for coming alongside our mission and their financial generosity.



### Volunteer or Pro Bono services

We welcome professional pro bono services from different industries ranging from legal research to design, marketing and information technology services. We are grateful for all the pro bono support and research work provided by firms like **K&L Gates**, **Linklaters**, **Hogan Lovells** and **Gibson Dunn**. Contact our team if you are interested to volunteer with your skill and passion!



# DONOR SPOTLIGHT

The ongoing pandemic and economic downturn have posed challenges to many of us around the world, from the vulnerable communities we serve to the community of supporters who fuel the work of IJM. We are immensely grateful for our supporters who continue to give sacrificially in creative and meaningful ways.

## Wedding gifts and “lai sees” that fuel rescue and restoration

My wife and I came to know of IJM and the issues of slavery and human trafficking on separate occasions, and as we celebrate our union in freedom and to the desires of our hearts, there are millions of people who are still trapped in exploitation, and some forced to marry at a young age or trafficked to be brides. This is why we thought it to be a blessing and privilege to be able to invite our friends and family to channel their wedding “lai sees” and gifts into donations for IJM, to send rescue and restoration to victims and survivors.

**Edward**

## Birthday fundraiser that creates awareness for anti-slavery work

Each year on my birthday, I am reminded of how blessed I am and that leads me to reflect on how I can be a blessing to the people around me or those in need. Last year, instead of making a birthday donation to a charity cause, I organised a birthday fundraiser - which is a great way to share the work of IJM with my friends and to raise awareness of issues like human trafficking which could feel distant to those of us in Hong Kong. I was overwhelmed by their outpouring support, and I've already decided to do this again on my next birthday.

**Sally**



## Co-Journey with IJM to combat human trafficking

With a strong passion in career coaching, I founded Co-Journey to help people make intelligent career choices and to identify what would eventually contribute to a fulfilling life. My heart was especially heavy when I read the news about the plight of human trafficking victims who were lured by false job advertisements and ended up being forced to scam people online. I wanted to do something to help so I decided to offer my clients the option to pay the consultation fee by donating to IJM's anti-human trafficking work.

**Krim**  
Founder of Co-Journey



## Every person deserves to live in freedom and dignity

Since I first learnt about IJM at the Justice Conference in 2017, I have been deeply drawn by their mission to protect people in poverty from violence by rescuing victims in collaboration with local authorities and governments. This is a long and hard battle they choose to fight - to restore survivors with dignity and hope, and to strengthen malfunctioning justice system.

My visit to IJM's Philippines office was especially eye-opening as I had a firsthand view of a potential cybersex crime site hiding away in a narrow, dark alleyway that we drove by. It was shocking to learn that victims could be as young as two years old, set up by adults and relatives who receive online payments.

This kind of sheer evil was unstoppable because of impunity and lawlessness, and because the oppressed did not have a voice. Thankfully, IJM has made encouraging strides to stop traffickers since they started working in the Philippines in 2000; related crime rate has plummeted around 80% in the cities where IJM has worked.



It is the frontline workers and the team behind the scene who make this dangerous work possible. As a Freedom Partner, I am humbled and so grateful for these immense efforts that remain invisible and even unimaginable for many of us on this side of the world.

Here's to freedom, hope and dignity that we all so deserve, especially for the poorest and the weakest among us.

**Olivia**  
Freedom Partner since 2019

As a **Freedom Partner**, your monthly donation will support IJM in sending urgent rescue to those who need it most, restoring survivors to safety and stability, restraining criminals and strengthening justice systems to protect people from violence.

Find out more at [IJM.org/freedompartner](https://ijm.org/freedompartner).

# OUR FINANCES

Our mission would have been impossible without your commitment and generosity. At IJM, we strive to maximise the impact of every dollar you give to make the world a safer place.



## Audited Financial Statement

The following summary was extracted from the Independent Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 audited by Roger Kam & Co., Certified Public Accountants (Practising). The full audited financial statements can be made available upon request.

## Roger Kam & Co. Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 31 March 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flow for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards for Private Entities ("HKFRS for Private Entities") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Companies Ordinance.

**Roger Kam & Co.**  
Certified Public Accountants (Practising)  
Hong Kong | 7 August 2023

## INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION HONG KONG LIMITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	1/4/2022 to 31/3/2023	29/6/2021 to 31/3/2022
	HK\$	HK\$
<b>Revenue</b>	3,519,660	1,691,514
<b>Other Income</b>	1,124	-
	<b>3,520,784</b>	<b>1,691,514</b>
General administrative expenses	890,061	427,429
Program expenses	713,200	113,811
Fund development expenses	839,404	415,781
Mobilisation and public education expenses	981,005	448,913
	<b>3,423,670</b>	<b>1,405,934</b>
<b>Surplus Before Tax</b>	97,114	285,580
Taxation	-	-
<b>Surplus For The Year / Period</b>	97,114	285,580
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>	-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR / PERIOD</b>	<b>97,114</b>	<b>285,580</b>

## INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION HONG KONG LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2023	2022
AT 31 MARCH 2023	HK\$	HK\$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Other receivables	70,023	60,375
Bank balances	422,201	270,483
	<b>492,224</b>	<b>330,858</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Other payables	109,530	45,278
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>382,694</b>	<b>285,580</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Accumulated surplus	<b>382,694</b>	<b>285,580</b>



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