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MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD DIRECTOR

I remember vividly the joy and hope-filled fundraising gala in March 2024 where I had the privilege to engage with dedicated IJM supporters in Hong Kong. Witnessing their courage and commitment to confronting the harsh realities of violence faced by those in poverty deeply moved me. Their belief in the transformative power of unity and hope illuminated a path forward.

Our vision is to rescue millions and protect 500 million from violence and slavery. It is a daring vision, and I have full confidence that with the unwavering support from all of you in Hong Kong and our global community of partners, we can build safer communities where everyone can thrive in freedom.

Your invaluable contribution to the global movement against modern slavery is a testament to your unwavering dedication. I am thrilled to highlight some of the astounding progress we've achieved in the past fiscal year:

- Rescued over 10,500 victims from slavery and violence
- Trained more than 44,000 government officials and community members to more effectively protect the most vulnerable
- Launched a new program office in Bangladesh with the target to protect over 50 million individuals from exploitation by 2030
- Witnessed a remarkable 78% reduction in child sex trafficking prevalence in the Dominican Republic following a decade-long collaboration with local authorities

As you delve into the narratives of transformation and supporter testimonials in this report, please join me to celebrate these remarkable accomplishments made possible by countless acts of faith.

Lastly, on behalf of the many beneficiaries whose lives have been touched by your sacrificial support, I extend my deepest gratitude. Together, let us continue to illuminate the path towards a world free from violence.



Christa Sharpe
Board Director
IJM Hong Kong

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

My heart is filled with immense joy and gratitude as we present our annual report for the past fiscal year. With your unwavering support, I am very hopeful about achieving our vision to protect 500 million people in poverty from violence on a global scale.

Despite a slower post-COVID economic recovery in Hong Kong, your sacrificial contributions enabled us to have a 60% increase in donations, as compared to previous year. Your generosity has empowered us to advance our mission in less developed Asian countries, combating forced labor issues like the fast-rising cases of Forced Scamming that has impacted fellow Hongkongers, rescuing victims, restoring survivors and bringing criminals to justice.

As we continue to expand our presence in Hong Kong, we have maintained momentum in raising awareness of slavery and human trafficking issues among various sectors, including churches, corporations, schools, and leaders across different spectrums of society, reaching nearly 2,500 individuals in the community.

A group of passionate Filipinos based in Hong Kong, after hearing about our mission to end Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC), were inspired to organize a fundraising gala in support of our child protection work in the Philippines.

And in view of the strong interest to learn about OSEC, we organised our inaugural Vision Trip to the Philippines where participants had the chance to engage with IJM front line staff and survivors of OSEC.

Friends, I am humbled by your ongoing instrumental support. It is truly my privilege to be partnering with you all to drive this mission forward. I hope you derive much joy and fulfilment too on this meaning journey together!

Until all are free.

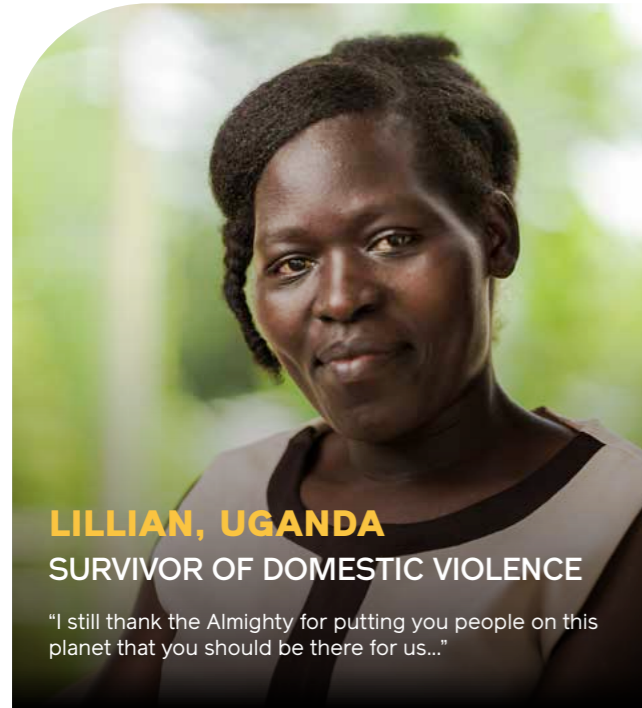


Miwa Chan Sukendar
Executive Director
IJM Hong Kong

FACES OF FREEDOM FREE TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR

Numbers help measure progress and demonstrate the scale of your impact, but they are just the beginning of the story. Behind every number is a real person whose life has completely changed because of people like you.

They are sons, daughters, mothers, fathers, friends and neighbors. They are survivors who can now live in freedom, without fear, because they are finally safe.



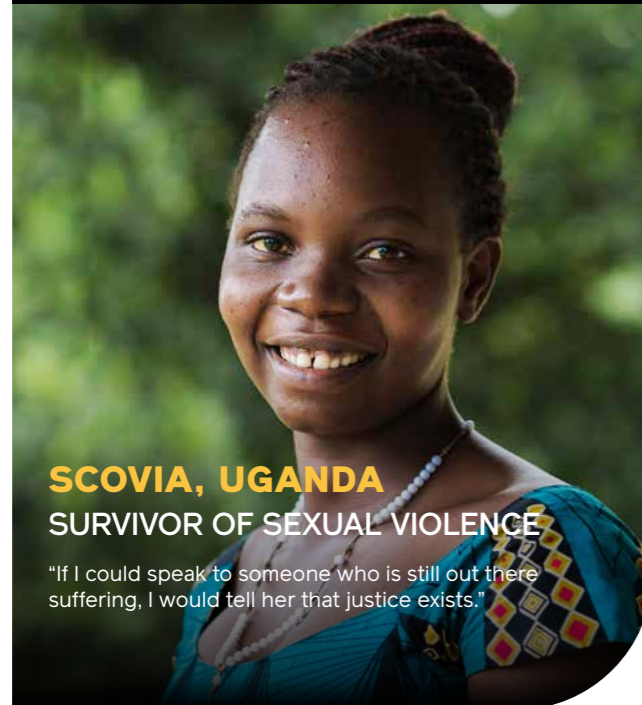
LILLIAN, UGANDA
SURVIVOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

"I still thank the Almighty for putting you people on this planet that you should be there for us..."



GRISELDA,* GUATEMALA
SURVIVOR OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

"My dream would be that so much violence would end, so much inequity, so much injustice."



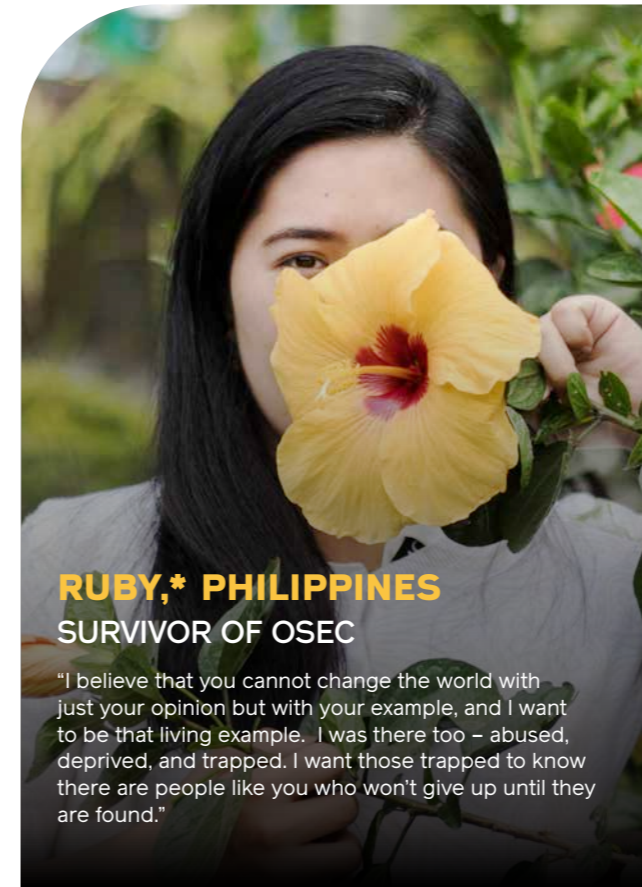
SCOVIA, UGANDA
SURVIVOR OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

"If I could speak to someone who is still out there suffering, I would tell her that justice exists."



RON,* CAMBODIA
SURVIVOR OF FORCED LABOR

"I'm happy to be back home. I work at home on the farm...With hope, I can move forward."



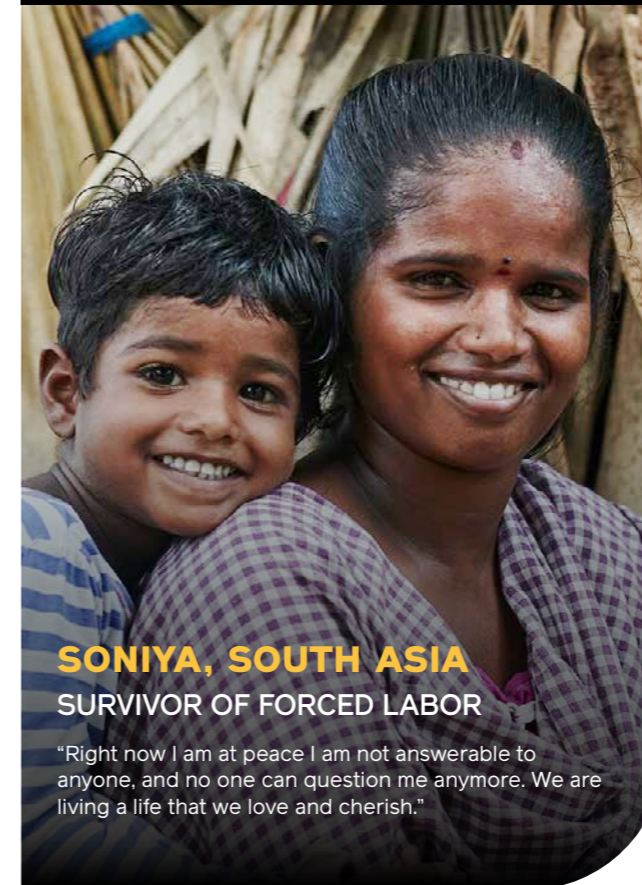
RUBY,* PHILIPPINES
SURVIVOR OF OSEC

"I believe that you cannot change the world with just your opinion but with your example, and I want to be that living example. I was there too – abused, deprived, and trapped. I want those trapped to know there are people like you who won't give up until they are found."



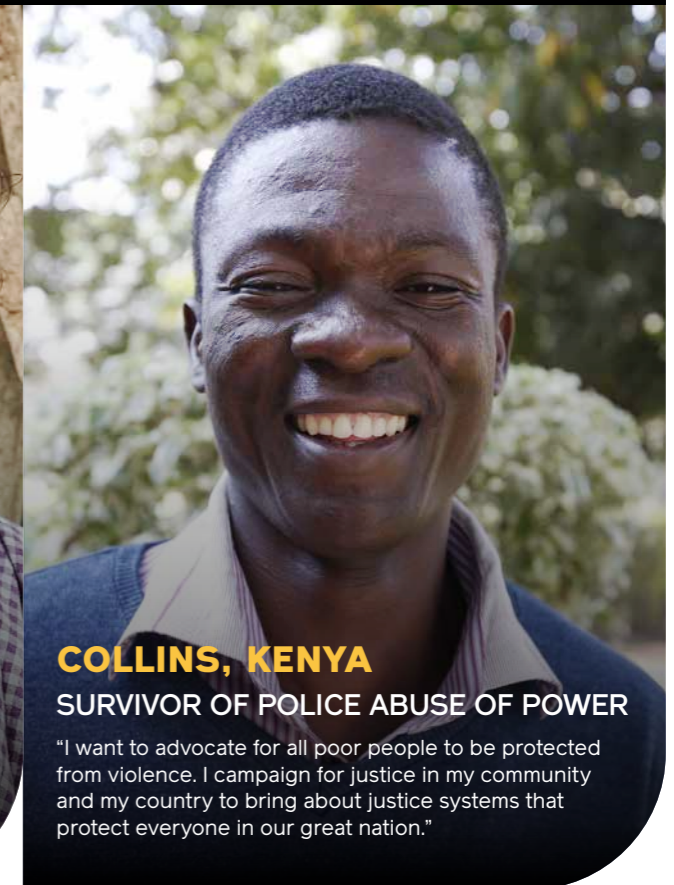
MUKHI AND SUNDARAM, SOUTH ASIA
SURVIVORS OF BONDED LABOR

"When I take out the pots for sale, I get to talk to so many people in the community and the neighboring villages. There is no one to scold me or stop me. It brings me joy when I am able to mentor the new potters in the village and advise them."



SONIYA, SOUTH ASIA
SURVIVOR OF FORCED LABOR

"Right now I am at peace I am not answerable to anyone, and no one can question me anymore. We are living a life that we love and cherish."

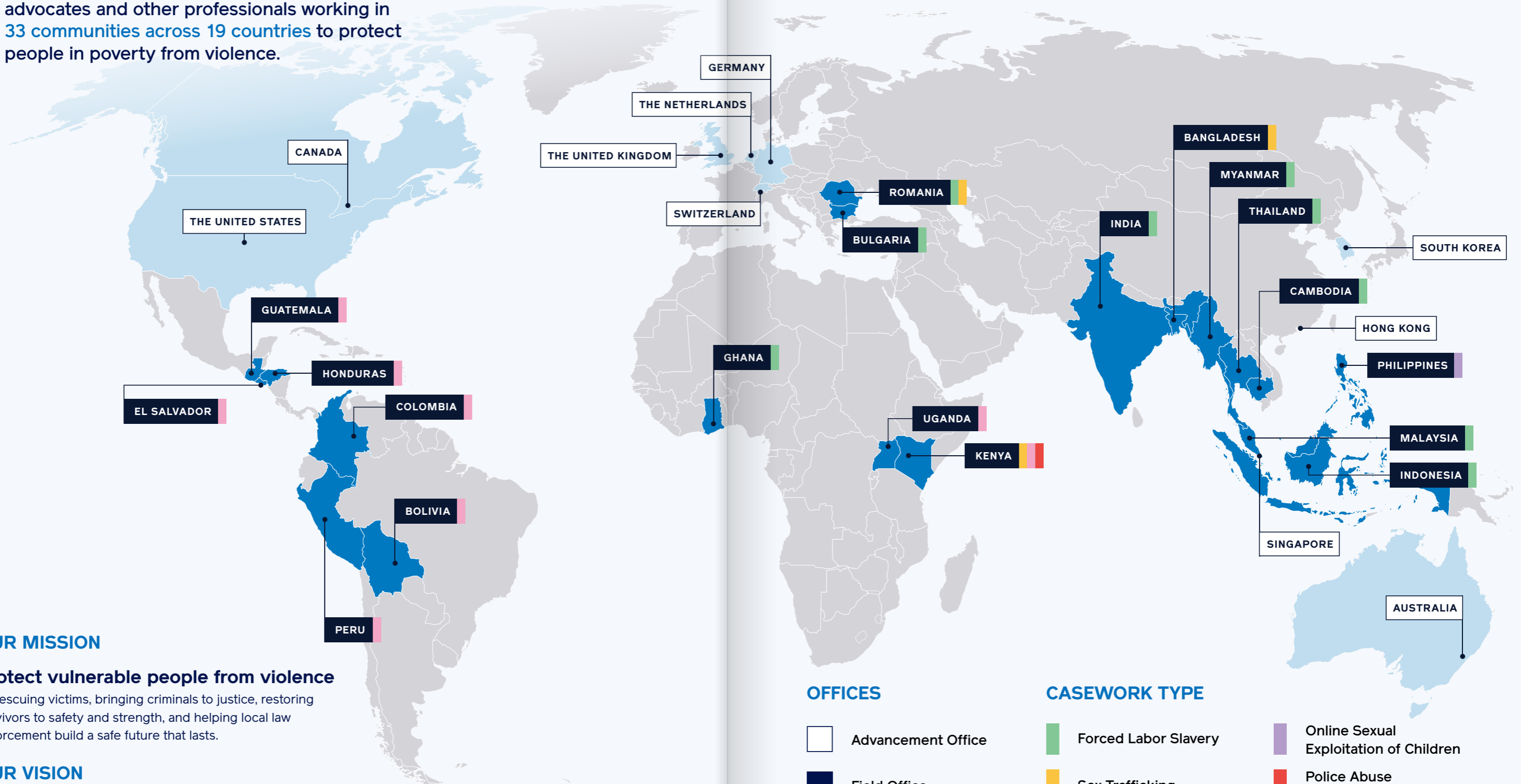


COLLINS, KENYA
SURVIVOR OF POLICE ABUSE OF POWER

"I want to advocate for all poor people to be protected from violence. I campaign for justice in my community and my country to bring about justice systems that protect everyone in our great nation."

WHERE WE WORK

We are a global team of lawyers, social workers, advocates and other professionals working in 33 communities across 19 countries to protect people in poverty from violence.



OUR MISSION

Protect vulnerable people 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

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

OFFICES

- Advancement Office
- Field Office

CASEWORK TYPE

- Forced Labor Slavery
- Sex Trafficking
- Violence Against Women and Children
- Online Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Police Abuse of Power

GLOBAL IMPACT AT A GLANCE

In FY24 you helped IJM and our partners:



RESCUE



10,569

Children, women and men
from violence



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RESTORE



246

Survivors to safety, stability,
and strength*



RESTRAIN



3,222

Suspected perpetrators
of violence

TRAIN

44,467

Justice system officials,
NGO staff and Community
members to recognize and
response to violence



CONVICT



2,583

Traffickers and abusers
in local courts



Your partnership has
made a global impact.
Across countries, cultures
and casework types,
your support helped
reduce violence and make
communities safer for
vulnerable people.

The number in this report reflects
results achieved in fiscal year 2024,
from April 2023 to March 2024.



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*This number represents survivors "fully restored" using IJM's externally validated Assessment of Survivor Outcomes tool. There are thousands more survivors currently receiving support and participating in ongoing aftercare programs.



YOU ENABLED RESCUE

Your support helped IJM provide the resources and training needed by local authorities to provide rescue and urgent relief to vulnerable children, women and men threatened by brutal physical abuse, forced labor, sex trafficking and other forms of extreme violence.



📍 SOUTHEAST ASIA

IJM among the first responders to help fight forced scamming

Almost overnight, forced scamming has become one of the fastest-growing forms of human trafficking in the world. Over 200,000 people are believed to be trapped in forced scamming compounds right now across countries like Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and the Philippines.

Vulnerable people in the region desperate for a stable income are targeted online by promising job opportunities, only to be trapped in compounds against their will and forced to scam other vulnerable people online. If they don't comply or fail to meet quotas, they are often beaten, abused and in some cases tortured.

Our work to address forced scamming has been featured in international news stories from major news outlets like the BBC, spurring governments across the world to begin working together to combat this new cross-border crime.

In 2023, IJM helped relieve more than 200 individuals from forced scamming within the region.

Watch the mini documentary of Jun Hao*, a former scammer, and learn the truth behind forced scamming.



📍 CAMBODIA

28 victims of forced scamming rescued and repatriated home

When a local IJM partner in Cambodia learned of a group of Indonesians suspected of being trafficked and forced to work at an online scam center, they promptly alerted the Indonesian embassy and local police. This initiated a joint effort between IJM, Cambodian, and Indonesian authorities to locate and rescue the victims. Within two weeks, the group was found, rescued, and the repatriation process began.

Survivors recounted being lured to Cambodia for jobs, only to have their passports confiscated upon arrival. They endured physical abuse for failing to meet scam quotas or making simple mistakes.

Through collaboration with local partners and authorities, victims were not only rescued but also provided with counseling, interpretation services, and essential amenities while waiting for repatriation back home.

📍 PHILIPPINES

Four children including 2-year-old twins rescued from online child sexual abuse

Four young siblings were rescued from online sexual exploitation through a successful operation led by the Philippine National Police in close cooperation with local law enforcement and support agencies, including IJM, which provided critical legal assistance.

The rescued children—a nine-year-old girl, a six-year-old boy and two-year-old twins—were victimized by their own parents, who are now facing multiple charges, including trafficking in persons and online sexual abuse and exploitation of children. These children are now under the care of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, ensuring they receive the necessary support and rehabilitation.

“

This issue of human trafficking into forced criminality is far more transnational than any human trafficking situation that I've seen before.”

Andrew Wasuwongse
Country Director
IJM Thailand

📍 INDIA

Government's surprise inspection leads to rescue of 12 boys from jewelry factory

With guidance and training from IJM, the local government in Tamil Nadu conducted a surprise inspection of a jewelry factory leading to the rescue of 12 victims of human trafficking and child bonded labor.

The boys were lured by advance payments of less than US\$200, then forced to work 12-hour days in inhumane conditions. They were given official Release Certificates from the government canceling their debts and stayed at a safe government-run shelter where they received rehabilitation until authorities arranged their safe return home.



Survivors released from a jewelry factory.

YOU ENABLED RESTORATION

After rescue, healing can begin. With your help, IJM supports survivors as they set out on the journey of recovery. As they experience restoration, they can thrive in their communities and become influential voices leading the fight against violence.

Survivors are leading a global movement to stop slavery and violence once and for all

Nobody knows more about what survivors need than survivors themselves. That's why survivor voices are crucial to creating sustainable change. As IJM partners with aftercare workers, social services and governments to serve and care for victims, survivors are the experts shaping the path forward.



The members of "Light of Hope", a local survivor group in Thailand, include survivors of labor trafficking from Myanmar and forced labor in Thailand.

RESTORED

246

survivors to safety and stability

Global Survivor Network

Inspiring governments to own the protection of their communities

Survivors are the experts, and the Global Survivor Network (GSN) is their platform to influence lasting change on a global scale. Today, there are active GSN chapters in 10 countries around the world shaping government policy and IJM's own aftercare programs. This is what survivor leadership looks like.

28

Global survivor network chapters

4,000+

Survivors leading the movement

INDIA

A village once enslaved demonstrates the power of healing in community

For over three decades, an entire village called Amaragiri was enslaved by local businessmen who trapped them all in false debt. This small fishing town of about 100 people were forced to work and give almost all their earnings to the men who enslaved them in bonded labor.

When IJM's local partner discovered the crime and reported it to authorities, the government at first doubted that this could be happening. But after continued advocacy, they intervened. Authorities issued Release Certificates to all villagers in 2016, formally acknowledging their freedom from any false debts.

Today the village is thriving, and recently celebrated seven years of freedom. IJM's local partner educated community leaders on their legal rights, including government resources available to them, to ensure that they would never be exploited again.

Families now fish to earn income for themselves, children attend school, and neighbors support each other's needs. Under the protection of the government, Amaragiri has become a place where survivors flourish in safety.



Survivors of Amaragiri Village

PHILIPPINES

Inclusion of survivor's voice in policymaking

IJM gained critical exposure in its work to enhance the role of survivors in shaping anti-online sexual exploitation of children policy—a transformational aspect of the restoration process.

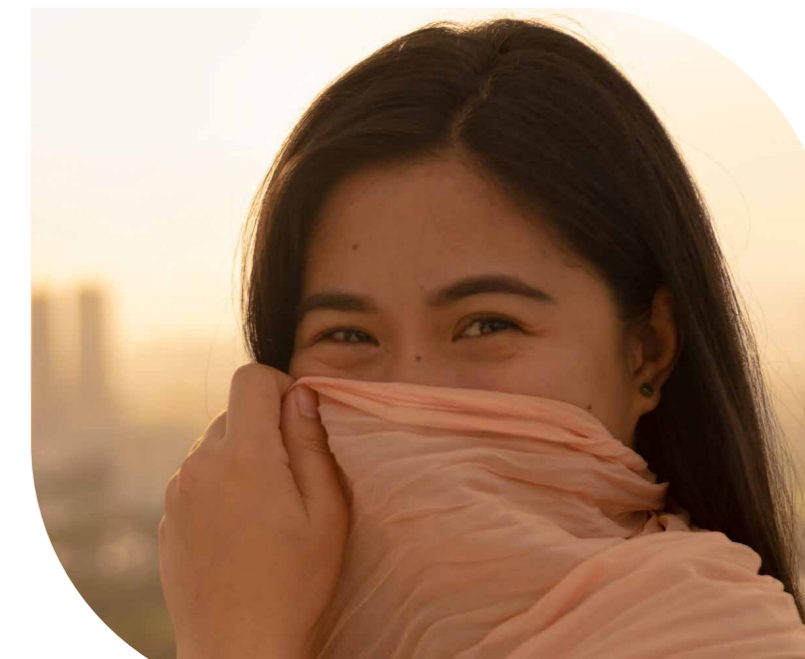
WeProtect Global Alliance elevated IJM's survivor advocacy work by including an opinion piece by Survivor Leader Ruby* alongside the release of its 2023 Global Threat Assessment Report.

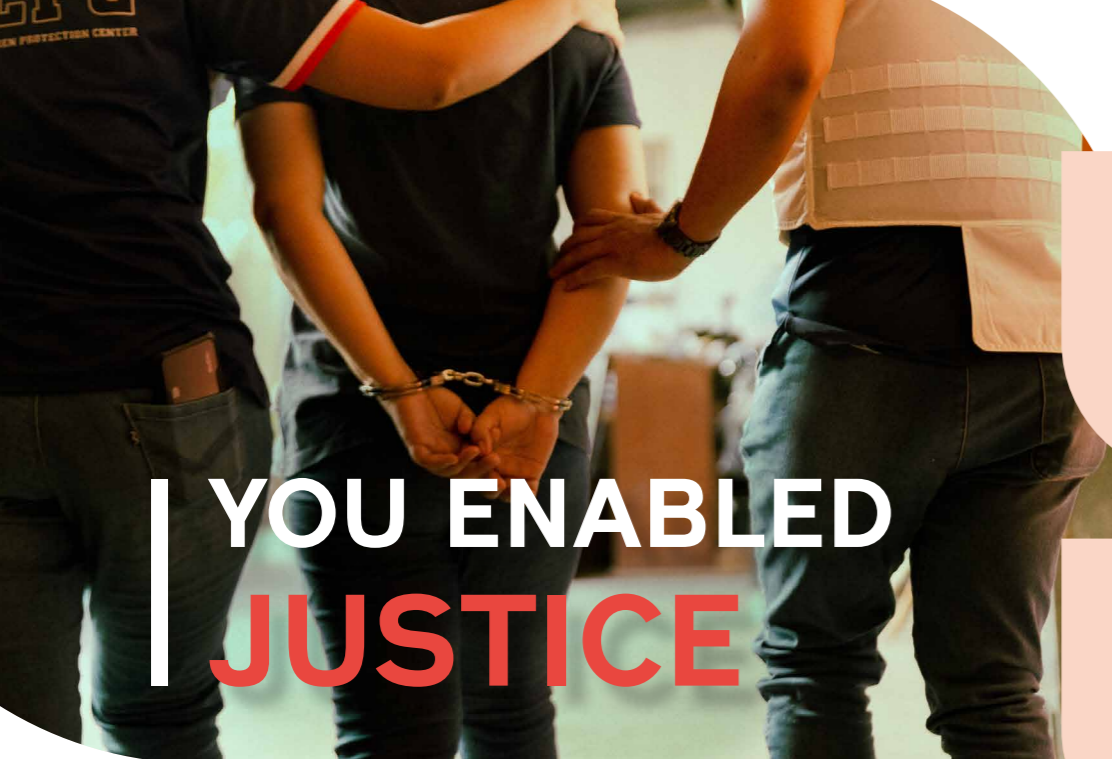
In that article, Ruby advocated for the inclusion of survivor voices in policymaking, emphasizing that their unique insights can close existing gaps in programs and enhance the credibility and effectiveness of legislative processes.

*A pseudonym

“Survivor's voices only become meaningful when their ideas and voices impact material things, like legislation, policies and products. Survivor inclusion adds so much credibility when their experiences are heard.”

Ruby
Leadership Council Member
Global Survivor Network





YOU ENABLED JUSTICE

RESTRAINED
3,222
suspected perpetrators

CONVICTED
2,583
criminals in local courts

Because of you, IJM helped protect vulnerable people from exploitation by ensuring local governments could enforce laws to hold perpetrators accountable, deter violence and make communities safer.

PHILIPPINES

Landmark legal victories in combatting Online Sexual Exploitation of Children

IJM achieved significant progress in combatting OSEC in the Philippines through a series of landmark legal victories. In Davao City, a female trafficker has been sentenced to four life terms, marking one of the strongest penalties ever imposed in the region.

Similarly, courts in Leyte and Samar collaborated with law enforcement in Australia and Germany to hand down multiple life sentences and lengthy prison terms to traffickers, a testament to improved international cooperation. In Bislig City, a group of five women received up to 15 years each for their attempts to traffic children online. IJM staff provided crucial support in each of these cases, including technical and legal assistance during investigations and early stages of trials.

UGANDA

A 14-year-old survivor bravely stands up to the army officer who assaulted her

Hana* was only a teenager when a military officer who knew the family exploited their trust and sexually assaulted her several times. When the family bravely reported the crime, the accused officer resisted arrest and drew a gun at the police investigating him.

Despite his intimidation tactics, IJM investigators worked with local authorities to support Hana's case and ensure the perpetrator would not escape justice. He was soon arrested, charged in court and sentenced to 14 years in prison. With the support of IJM, Hana was courageous and determined to undertake the justice journey.

“
I believe this sentence will send a strong message out to the community that abuse of children is a crime.”

Florence Lora Atim
IJM Uganda Legal Coordinator



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ROMANIA

UK and Romanian authorities work with IJM to prevent trafficker's escape

When Mara* was a teenager, she fell in love with a man from the UK she met online. She left her home in Romania to start a relationship with him, but the man manipulated her feelings to groom her and traffic her for sex.

When Mara finally escaped and reached out to the police, the perpetrator tried to flee. But thanks to growing collaboration between Romanian and UK authorities, he was caught.

IJM supported Mara with legal assistance, transportation and other practical needs so she could testify in court. Her testimony led to three traffickers being found guilty.

As IJM continues to strengthen cross-border cooperation, more perpetrators who traffic women from Romania will be held accountable, and women like Mara will become less vulnerable.

INDIA

Violent traffickers sentenced to life as India affirms commitment to protect victims of trafficking

Most people believe bonded labor stopped when it was outlawed by the Indian government in 1976. But some traffickers ignored the law and continued to exploit people for cheap, dangerous labor. When a violent trafficking case made headlines, local courts responded with the full force of the law.

In 2016, eight traffickers were sentenced to life in prison after they chopped off the hands of two victims who tried to escape. The brutality of the incident brought national attention to the reality that people were still being exploited today.

The life sentences were the longest ever delivered in an Indian bonded labor case. When the traffickers attempted to appeal the verdict in 2023, the High Court responded by saying there would be “no leniency in punishment” for those who committed such violent crimes — both a reassurance to potential future victims and a stern warning to other traffickers.

*A pseudonym

YOU ENABLED COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

IJM helps transform communities by providing resources and training to local partners, government authorities and law enforcement, working collaboratively with them until they are empowered to protect their own people.

TRAINED

44,467

justice systems officials and community members to actively address cases of violence



PHILIPPINES

A groundbreaking new study from IJM sparks global conversation about online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC)

OSEC is one of the hardest crimes to detect, meaning it's also one of the hardest to stop. Without a clear picture of how widespread OSEC is, it's impossible to know whether progress is being made to stop it.

This year, your support helped bridge that gap. Together with Nottingham Rights Lab, IJM released the Scale of Harm study — the first of its kind — to measure the prevalence of trafficking to produce child sexual exploitation materials in the Philippines.

The study revealed that in 2022 alone, 1 in 100 children were sexually exploited in livestreams to create new abuse images and videos in the Philippines, driven by foreign demand.

These findings are a groundbreaking major step towards ensuring all children in the Philippines are no longer in danger of sexual exploitation.

CAMBODIA

National police receive training on open-source data investigation for human trafficking cases

IJM and our partners co-organized a three-day training for 35 national police officers. The participants found it to be invaluable, as it not only equipped them with the skills and knowledge in using open-source data to investigate human trafficking cases more effectively, but also highlighted the legal and ethical considerations of using open-source data in law enforcement investigations.

“One of the main challenges of conducting open-source investigations online is that the information landscape is constantly changing,” said Eric Heintz, a Global Analyst, and a speaker at the training. “This means that police need to be constantly adapting their tools and techniques to keep up with the latest trends.”



MALAYSIA

IJM helps equip 180 local officials to provide victims of trafficking with trauma-informed care

Law enforcement officers and public prosecutors from six different departments and agencies in Malaysia came together for a comprehensive training session on the importance of a victim-centered approach to combating trafficking.

Law enforcement officials are typically trained to arrest perpetrators, but rescuing victims requires additional skills to ensure they feel safe, protected and cared for.

A holistic approach to justice system strengthening ensures that rescue operations and arrests are all done with equal consideration for the health and well-being of the victim.



ROMANIA

IJM and the Government of Romania host conference to unify European response against human trafficking

To improve measures to combat human trafficking across Europe, IJM worked with the Government of Romania to bring together high-ranking leaders from across the continent for an international conference.

IJM CEO Gary Haugen gathered with the US ambassador, the Romanian prime minister and other high-profile attendees around a common objective: combating cross-border human trafficking and finding solutions to incriminate the demand and combat human trafficking facilitated by technology.

The conference helped reinforce a high level of trust in IJM as expert partners and leaders in the fight against trafficking and encourage stronger cross-border networks that will one day help bring an end to trafficking in Europe.

YOU ENABLED PROTECTION

IJM's 26 years of experience have shown us that violence thrives in places where laws are not properly enforced to hold perpetrators accountable, deter crime and protect the most vulnerable people in the community.

But when justice thrives, the roles are reversed and violence drops by a life-changing degree. Within the last decade, IJM has concluded nine justice strengthening programs in different regions around the world. And externally verified data revealed that these projects have reduced slavery and violence between 50% and 85%. The result is that more than 10 million people in poverty are now drastically less likely to ever experience violence.

And we're not done yet. IJM's teams around the world have a plan to expand this protection to millions more vulnerable people. We've identified 46 new regions where drastic reductions in violence are possible, with the potential to protect 490 million more people from slavery and abuse.



IJM helps reduce child sex trafficking by 78% in the Dominican Republic

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When IJM's office in the Dominican Republic first opened in 2013, children were openly trafficked in the streets, on public beaches and in parks because traffickers had no fear of ever getting caught.

Today that no longer happens. Perpetrators are too scared to traffic children, because law enforcement now has the training and resources needed to enforce local laws effectively. More children are being rescued and more perpetrators are being arrested and convicted for trafficking than ever before.

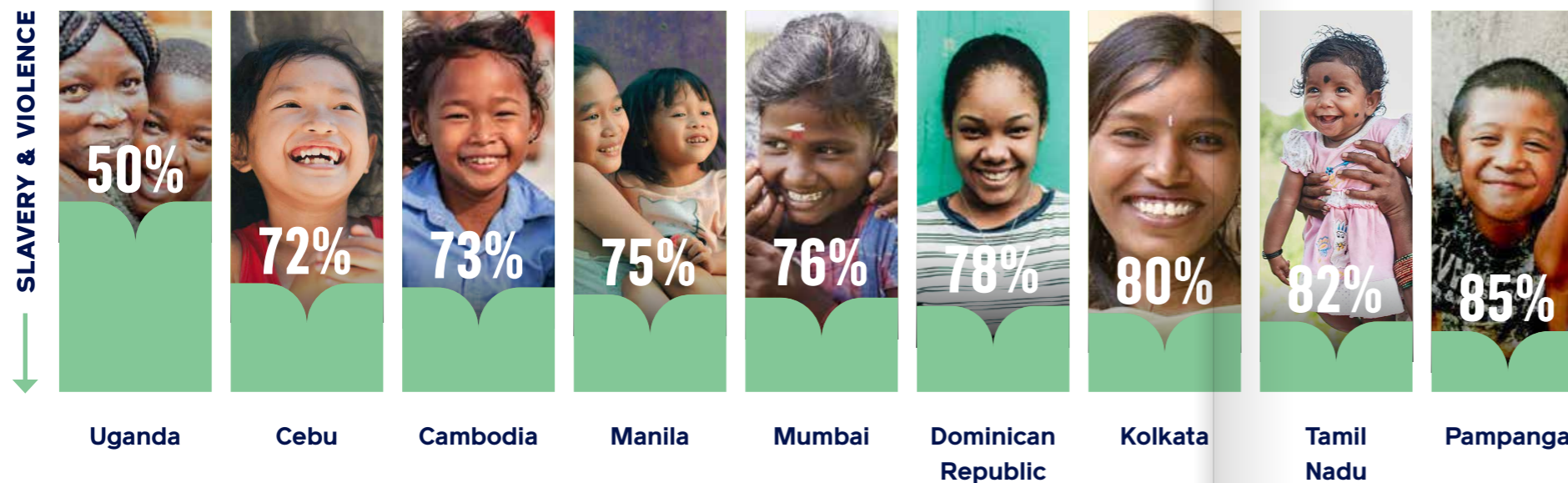
As a result, child sex trafficking across the country has been measurably reduced by 78%. That means more than 340,000 children in the Dominican Republic are now safe from ever being trafficked in the first place.

IJM's work to strengthen the local justice system is the most recent of nine programs to successfully and sustainably protect vulnerable people from violence at scale.

The story behind the impact numbers from IJM's work in the DR is similar to the eight successful programs that preceded it – a fundamental shift in culture. Traffickers are now afraid of consequences.

During a recent study, undercover investigators posed as customers to see if they could purchase a minor for sex. One trafficker replied, "That's not allowed. The police will arrest you." Another trafficker responded, "It can't be done there."

SLAVERY AND VIOLENCE REDUCTION



OUR WORK IN HONG KONG

PUBLIC EDUCATION

As Hong Kong sought to return to a state of normalcy in 2023 after three years of COVID-19, we were able to organize more than 25 virtual and in-person sharing sessions with corporations, schools, churches, seminaries, reaching nearly 2,500 people in the community to educate them on the nature, scale and impact of violence against people in poverty.

CHURCHES

We co-hosted “Justice Sunday” with the Vine Church and Island ECC respectively, with Gary Haugen, CEO and founder of IJM preaching on the parable of the Good Samaritans, shedding light on how God’s people can be a ray of hope amidst the darkness in fighting poverty and injustice. Also, we were excited to co-launch a Sunday School with Yan Fook Church based on IJM’s books and bible study resources.



Brett Hillard
Senior Pastor, Island ECC

“IJM has been doing a fantastic job in serving God in hard places. Rather than reinvent strategies or try to do everything on our own, our church relies on the wisdom and expertise of IJM to help us as a church to be faithful to care for the “least of these”. Caring for the marginalized isn’t an optional activity, but rather a mandate from Jesus. I’m grateful to have IJM to help us to be faithful to the heart of God.”



Beth Uy
Head of Justice and Missions, The Vine Church

“Biblical justice is core to the Vine’s identity and IJM actively supports us in different initiatives to create awareness and engage the church’s congregation on justice issues such as the Vision Trips to Manila and Thailand. We look forward to more continued collaborations.”



Chace Fong
Head of Social Concern Department, Yan Fook Church

“Through the Sunday School Partnership with IJM, I realize that their work and mission is one that originates from the mission of Christ. When we are willing to engage and act, God’s justice can be manifested— bringing about the release of the captives and the freedom of the oppressed. The sharing by IJM staff on their casework and survivor testimonies had greatly encouraged me and our Sunday School participants.”

SCHOOLS



Dr. Praise Ma
Grade 6 Language Arts & Social Studies Teacher
Hong Kong International School

“Through insightful presentations on IJM’s field cases, our students have gained a deeper understanding of bonded labor issues and the transformative power of freedom in people’s lives. Many students expressed a desire to contribute by sharing their knowledge, being more conscious of product supply chains, and being more involved in raising awareness to influence others positively. This aligns with HKIS’ mission to cultivate a culture of global understanding and compassion.”

FUNDRAISING 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.

In 2024, a group of passionate Filipinos based in Hong Kong partnered with IJM to co-organize a private fundraising dinner, to rally their friends and networks in support of our work in the Philippines to protect children from online sexual exploitation.



Stacey Marcelo
Raising Hope Co-organising Committee Chair

As a proud Filipino, I was shocked and saddened to discover that the Philippines is a hub for online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC). I realized that many Filipino expats in Hong Kong, including myself, were unaware of this issue. This inspired me to raise awareness within my community.



In November 2023, we hosted a cocktail reception for 40 members of the Filipino expat community. IJM founder, Gary Haugen, and Sam Inocencio from IJM Philippines explained their strategy to combat OSEC in the Philippines. The attendees were visibly moved and motivated to create positive change.



Next, we assembled a steering committee to organize a fundraising gala called “Raising Hope” in March 2024. The committee, comprising James Gannaban, Piluchi de Guzman, Jaerey Velasco, Xyza Cada, and Tony Atayde, collaborated with brands to source items for the charity auctions. Working alongside the IJM Hong Kong team, we executed a meaningful fundraising event attended by 90 members of the Filipino community and other IJM supporters and partners.

Thank you IJM for the opportunity to be part of the solution and a positive change for good.

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.



Panel Discussion: The Fierce Survivor

We thank **1880 Hong Kong** for the opportunity to share IJM's work around International Women's Day. In the spirit of celebrating women and empowering survivors of violence, Marc Nicholson, Founder of 1880, moderated a panel discussion with IJM frontline staff and Ruby*, a survivor leader from the Philippines who bravely shared her journey of restoration and advocated for better protection of children from online sexual exploitation.



ReThink Conference

Our honor to be a part of **ReThink Hong Kong Conference** which was well-attended by over 6,000 delegates. Andrey Sawchenko, IJM's Regional Vice-President of Asia Pacific, spoke at a panel on sustainable finance and supply chain, highlighting the importance of consistency accountability of existing laws and regulations which will act as a huge protector for the most vulnerable workers.



CORPORATE
MATCHING
GIFT
PROGRAM

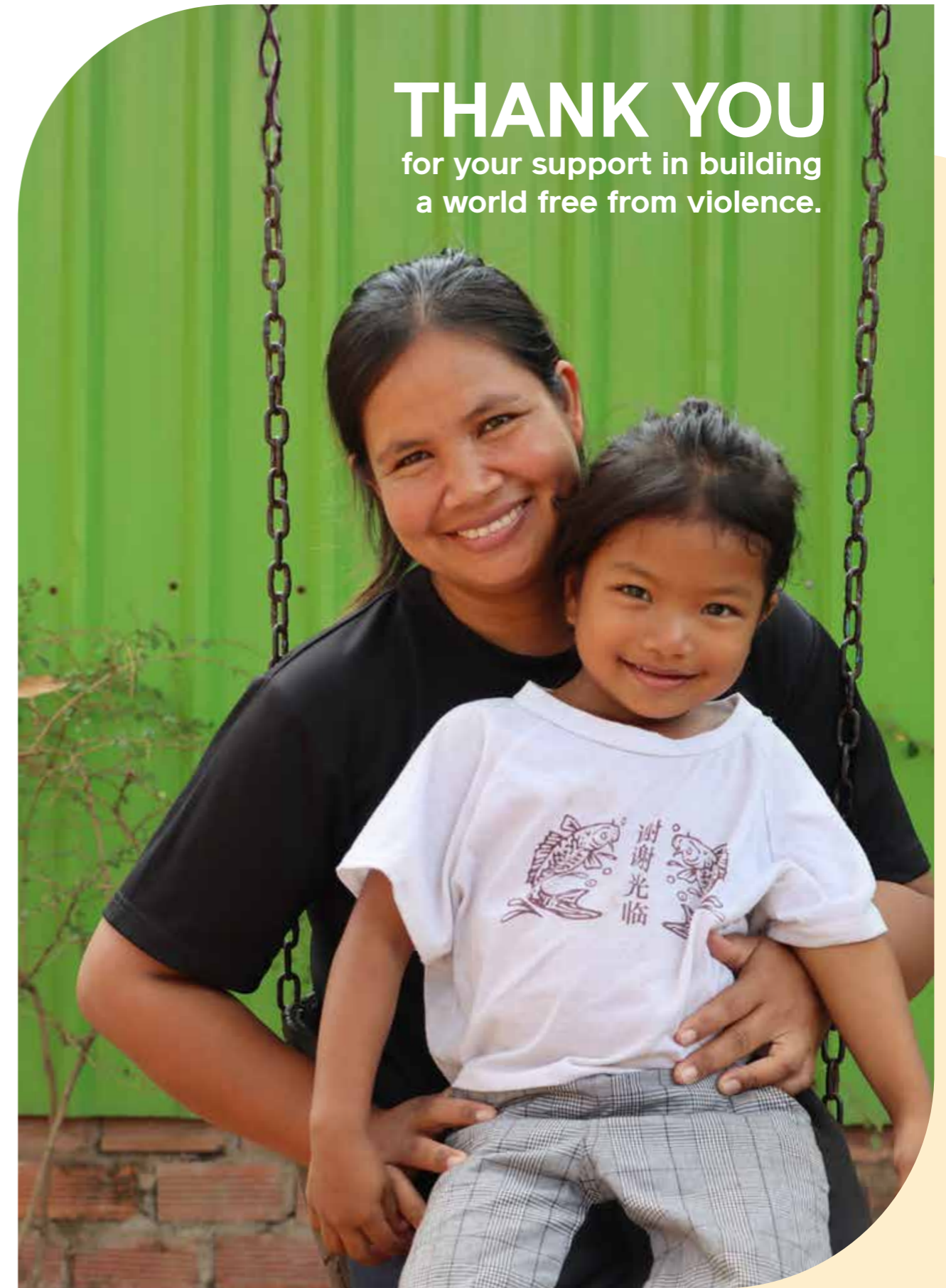
Financial Partnership

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 corporate partners for coming alongside our mission with their financial generosity or employer matched gift.



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, Hogan Lovells and Gibson Dunn**. And we thank **Linklaters** for giving a public speaking workshop to our survivors in the Philippines, equipping them to deliver powerful testimonies and speeches. Contact our team if you are interested in volunteering with your skill and passion!



THANK YOU
for your support in building
a world free from violence.

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

It takes a village, and more, to protect the world's most vulnerable people from violence. Here's how we work together as a beautiful, diverse global community to play our own unique roles working towards a unified goal.



Felicia (back row, sixth right)
Vision Trip Participant and IJM Legal Fellow

I learned about IJM's efforts to combat the online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC) in the Philippines on a vision trip to IJM Manila. During the trip, we learned about the horrifying nature of this crime and how technology is fueling new forms of exploitation. Despite the many challenges associated with combatting OSEC, I was surprised by the IJM staff's joy, unwavering faith, and commitment to justice and restoration. This inspired me to apply for a fellowship with IJM Manila, and I am now a Prosecution Development Fellow with the National Prosecution Development team. I am grateful to IJM HK for organizing the vision trip, which opened my eyes to the darkness that exists in this world and the role each of us can play in shining Christ's light.

Heidi (back row, fifth right)
Vision Trip Participant

I still remember grappling with a few difficult questions while preparing myself for the trip: How do survivors of OSEC rebuild their trust in people? How do they heal from such complex trauma? I am glad I found the answers during the trip.

One day, we had the chance to visit a shelter for survivors. Just when our vehicle arrived at the parking lot, the children were already waiting eagerly to greet us. It took a while for the group to settle down before we could begin our T-shirt drawing activity. Some children wrote their favorite Bible verses while others drew their favorite persons such as their social workers on the T-shirts. I was struck by the love they experience and being reminded of the greatness of God that heals the survivors and sustains the challenging work of IJM. I highly recommend every Christian who has a heart for justice to take part in this mission!



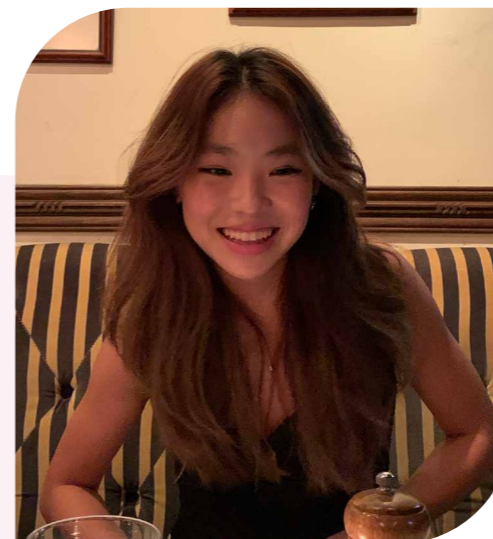
Teresa
Newly joined Freedom Partner in 2023

I first came to know about IJM two years ago through a close friend of mine, and at that time, I had very little understanding about the shocking reality of human trafficking. By taking part in IJM events, I had the chance to listen to the rescue stories from IJM's frontline staff and survivor leaders. I was deeply touched by their courage, strength and determination. IJM not only focuses on rescuing victims but also invests heavily in aftercare and survivor support. This comprehensive strategy resonated deeply with me because it recognizes the long-lasting impact of trauma and the need for sustained rehabilitation. I became IJM's Freedom Partner because I want to help sustain their life-changing mission.

Karven
Newly joined Freedom Partner in 2023

As a mother of two young boys, my hope is for them to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment that empowers them to explore the world freely. When I first heard of the issue of online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC), it's beyond my comprehension how any parent could perpetrate such violence and harm to their own children.

I was privileged to listen firsthand to the account of an OSEC survivor at IJM's fundraising dinner. Besides her courage to share her story, her decision to forgive her mother and the liberating freedom that she experienced has touched me deeply. Having learned more about the complexity of OSEC and the work that IJM has been doing, I pledged my full support for their mission.



Giovanna
Fundraiser

My decision to run a fundraiser to support IJM's work was fuelled by a deep-seated desire to make a tangible difference in the lives of those affected by poverty, violence, trafficking, and other forms of injustice. Understanding the structural barriers that perpetuate such injustice within marginalized societies motivated me to leverage my resources and networks to support initiatives that aim to uplift and empower these communities. While running the fundraiser, witnessing the generosity and support of others who rallied behind my cause reinforced my belief in the power of collective action and community support.

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 2024 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 financial position of the company as at 31 March 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flow for the year ended 31 March 2024 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

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION HONG KONG LIMITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	2024	2023
	HK\$	HK\$
Revenue	5,315,582	3,519,660
Other Income	40,084	1,124
	5,355,666	3,520,784
General administrative expenses	(968,839)	(890,061)
Program expenses	(1,993,123)	(713,200)
Fund development expenses	(1,215,357)	(839,404)
Mobilisation and public education expenses	(788,685)	(981,005)
	(4,966,004)	(3,423,670)
Surplus Before Tax	389,662	97,114
Taxation	-	-
Surplus for the Year / Period	389,662	97,114
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	389,662	97,114

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION HONG KONG LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2024	2023
	HK\$	HK\$
Current Assets		
Other receivables	271,262	70,023
Bank balances	563,358	422,201
	834,620	492,224
Current Liabilities		
Other payables and accrued expenses	62,264	109,530
Net Assets	772,356	382,694
General Funds		
Accumulated surplus	772,356	382,694

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P.O. Box 33086
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FPS

Account Name:
International Justice Mission Hong Kong Limited
FPS ID: 110071909

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Invite your community to be a part of the work of justice via your unique fundraiser IJMHK.org/fundraise

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To maximize the impact of your gift, invite your employer to include IJM on its charity list. Contact partnershiphk@ijm.org for more details.



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