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## MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Flourishing in Freedom: A Vision Fueled by Your Generosity

Coming to 7 years of service with the mission, my heart continues to be full and hopeful as I have witnessed transformational impact in some of the darkest places that our teams are operating in, and how ashes have been brought to beauty. Not only am I filled with deep gratitude for the resilience, courage, and unwavering commitment of our team, partners, and supporters, but I am also truly hopeful that we now have an opportunity to protect 500 million people living in poverty from violence.

The past year, however, has no doubt been one of both remarkable progress and sobering challenges—but above all, it has been a year of impact.

Through strategic partnerships, survivor-centered advocacy, and relentless pursuit of justice, we have seen lives restored, systems transformed, and hope rekindled in different parts of the world.

Every rescue, every survivor restored to strength and safety, every conviction and every policy shift is a step closer to a world where all are free. And none of this would be possible without you—our community of justice seekers, donors who give sacrificially, champions who generously help us share our mission among your spheres of influence here in Hong Kong.

Yet, we faced significant funding headwinds. Amidst global economic uncertainty, donor fatigue and reduced philanthropic giving posed real challenges, as seen by the fluctuation in our institutional donor giving in the past year.

Despite these hurdles, our resolve remains firm. As we look ahead, we are committed to building a more robust community of donors and champions to steward transformational giving opportunities that will scale impact, to amplify the voices of survivors, and ultimately to strengthen justice systems for generations to come, so that protection becomes the norm for vulnerable communities living in poverty.

Together, we will continue to build a world where those once vulnerable to violence can now flourish in freedom.

Lastly, as you peruse through this report, I hope you will be encouraged by the narratives of transformation and supporter testimonials, which have been made possible by your sacrificial and faithful support.

On behalf of all those who are free today because of you—thank you.

Until all are free.



*Miwa Chan*

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

# FACES OF FREEDOM FREE TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR

The impact of your generosity means more than numbers on a page. Behind every statistic is a story of courage, resilience, hope and transformation. Meet some of the survivors who are free today **because of you.**



**SREYDA\*, CAMBODIA**  
SURVIVOR OF FORCED LABOR

*"I'm grateful for this second chance at life. With my small contributions, I hope to help others by educating them about safe migration, reporting abuse, and seeking assistance."*



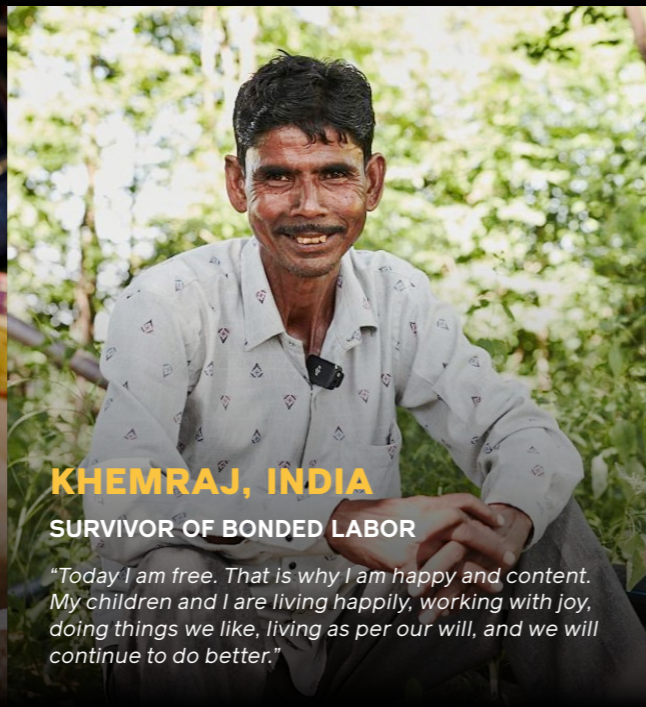
**JOY\*, PHILIPPINES**  
SURVIVOR OF ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

*"We need more people in the fight to end the online sexual exploitation of children. Perpetrators are powerful. But you are powerful, too, and we are more powerful together. We need you."*



**ALICE, UGANDA**  
SURVIVOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

*"IJM opened my mind to many things. At the time I felt I was alone, they showed me that I have strength, to survive even on my own."*



**KHEMRAJ, INDIA**  
SURVIVOR OF BONDED LABOR

*"Today I am free. That is why I am happy and content. My children and I are living happily, working with joy, doing things we like, living as per our will, and we will continue to do better."*



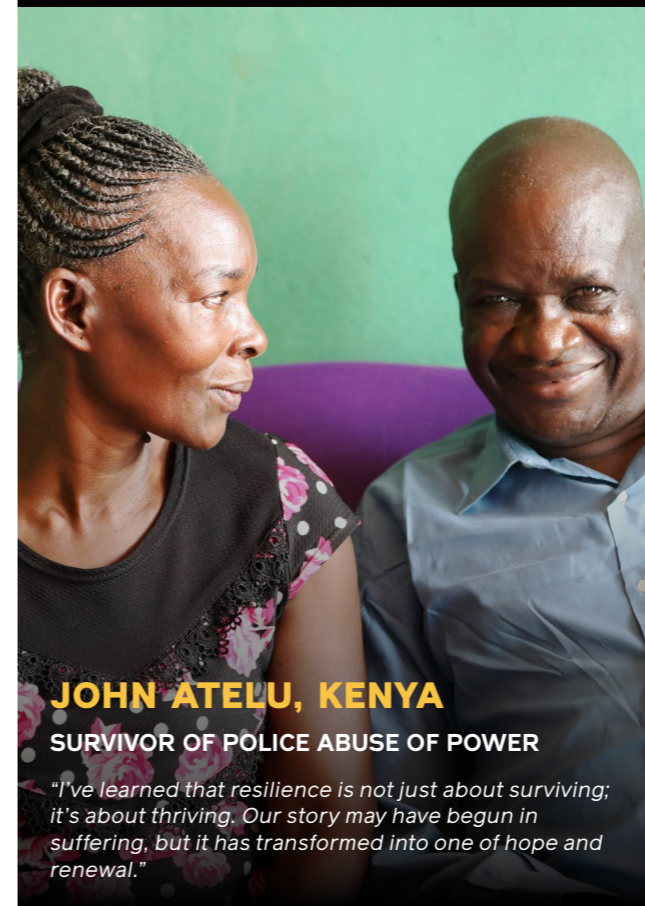
**SATYABAN & BUDHA, INDIA**  
SURVIVORS OF BONDED LABOR

*"My family is my driving force. I wish to provide them with all that is possible and never let any harm befall them."*



**MARA\*, ROMANIA**  
SURVIVOR OF SEX TRAFFICKING

*"[IJM] encouraged me, helped me with my daughter and gave me the strength to go ahead."*



**JOHN ATELU, KENYA**  
SURVIVOR OF POLICE ABUSE OF POWER

*"I've learned that resilience is not just about surviving; it's about thriving. Our story may have begun in suffering, but it has transformed into one of hope and renewal."*

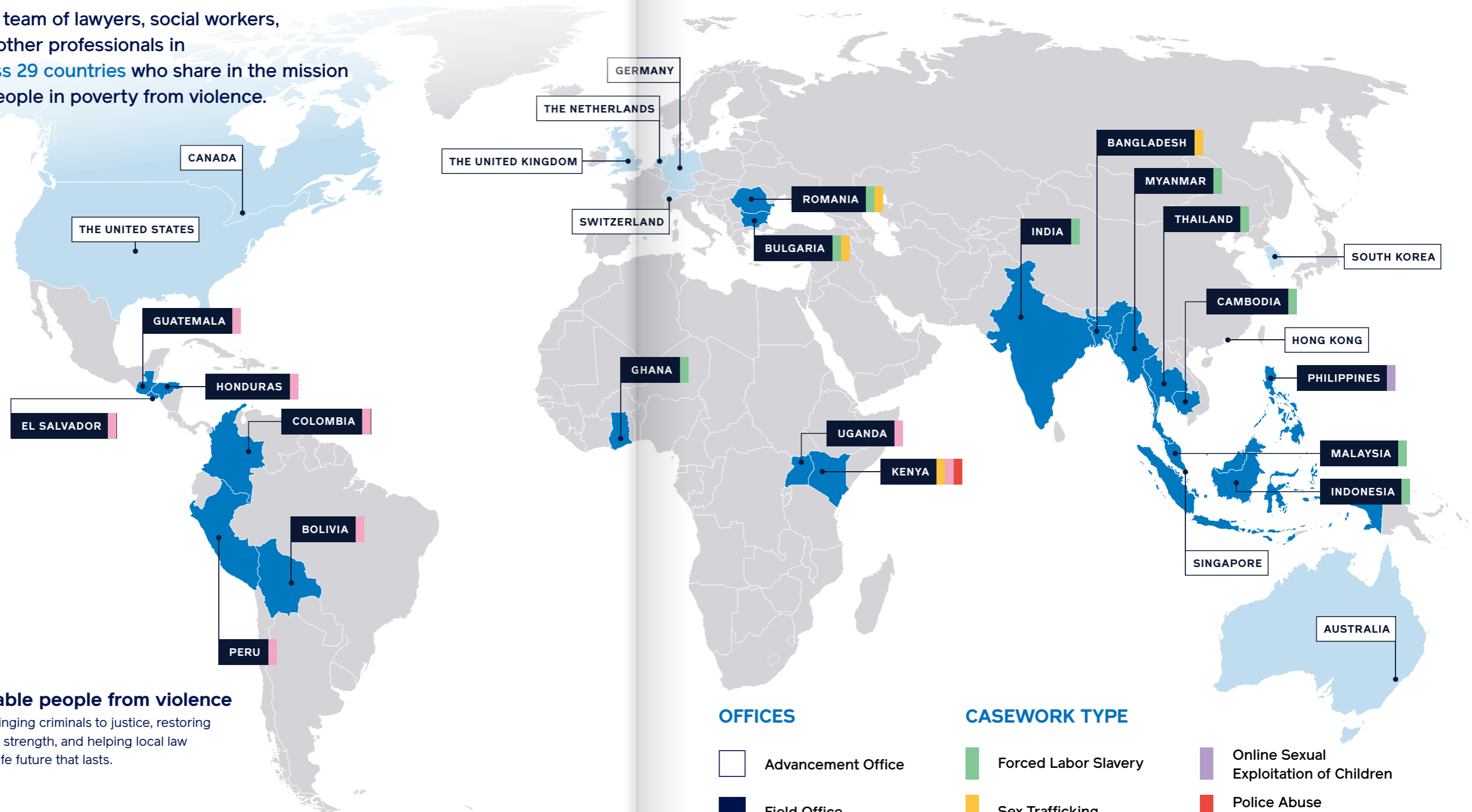


**MARTA, GUATEMALA**  
SURVIVOR OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

*"I used to be told that I was worthless, but now I know my worth! I am valuable."*

# WHERE WE WORK

We are a global team of lawyers, social workers, advocates and other professionals in **44 offices across 29 countries** who share in the mission of protecting 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
- Police Abuse of Power
- Online Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Violence Against Women and Children

# THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

In 1997, we were told it would be impossible to rescue even one child from a brothel. Since then, IJM has brought freedom to nearly half a million children, women and men suffering from violence and protected over 10 million people from ever experiencing abuse and exploitation in the first place.

## IN FISCAL YEAR 2025:



RELIEVE



**13,557**

children, women and men freed from violence

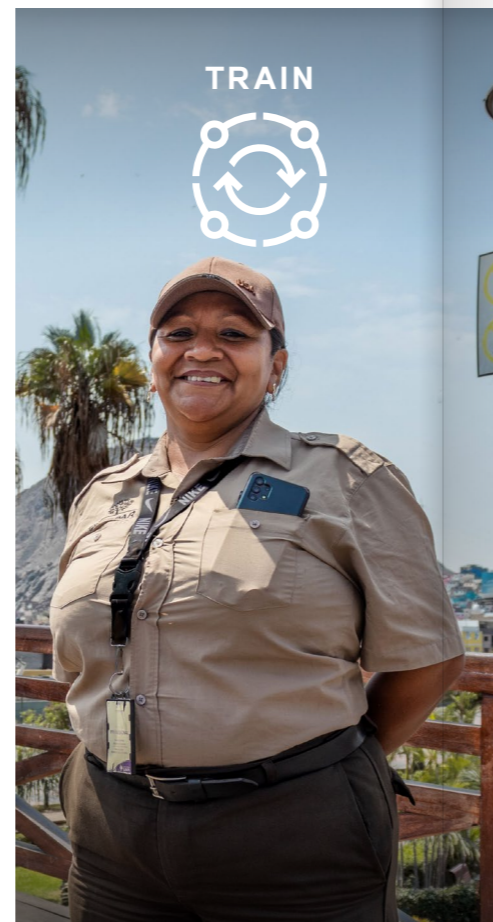


RESTORE



**258**

survivors restored through critical support and aftercare\*



TRAIN



**40,340**

local officials and community members trained to better protect their communities and care for survivors



RESTRAIN



**3,109**

suspected traffickers and abusers restrained from committing acts of violence as a result of strengthened justice systems



THE IMPACT OF PROTECTION

**380,000**

fewer people were in bonded labor in Tamil Nadu, India where IJM concluded a successful project in 2021 (read more on page 17)

Note: Numbers reflect results achieved in the fiscal year of 2025 (from April 2024 to March 2025)  
 \*This number represents survivors "fully restored" using IJM's externally validated Assessment of Survivor Outcomes tool (see page 11). There are thousands more survivors currently receiving support and participating in ongoing aftercare programs.  
 \*\*To protect survivors, we have included photos that do not depict actual victims where appropriate. Consent gathered for all images.

# YOU ENABLED FREEDOM

IJM works with local partners and authorities to rescue children, women and men from violent abuse and exploitation.

## PHILIPPINES

188 victims rescued from online sexual exploitation

In 2024, your support empowered IJM teams and government partners to carry out life-changing operations across the Philippines, rescuing a total of 188 victims from sexual abuse. Last August, the Women and Children Protection Center–Mindanao Field Unit (WCPC-MFU) conducted back-to-back operations in Iligan City, resulting in multiple arrests and the rescue of several victims of online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC).

These operations underscore the power of collaboration in the fight against OSEC. As officials at all levels reaffirm their commitment to eradicating these crimes, rescued victims are now receiving care and protection. Thanks to your continued support, the movement to safeguard vulnerable children is gaining momentum—one rescue at a time.



RELEIVED  
**13,557**  
victims from violence

## INDIA

Six victims of bonded labor brought to freedom through consecutive rescue operations

With support from local IJM partners, the Tamil Nadu government led three back-to-back rescue operations that brought freedom to six victims of bonded labor. Three of the victims were rescued from a brick kiln, two from a duck farm and one from a goat farm. All of them received **Release Certificates** and have begun their journeys of restoration.

## What is a Release Certificate?

A Released Certificate is a government-issued document that formally clears bonded laborers of false debts and legally affirms their freedom.

## SOUTHEAST ASIA

Mass rescue marks turn point in Myanmar scam compound crisis

In February 2025, 260 individuals from 19 countries were released from industrial-scale online scam operations in Myawaddy, Myanmar. These victims had been trafficked into brutal working conditions—subjected to constant surveillance, threats, and physical abuse.

Thanks to swift coordination between Thai authorities and IJM Thailand, 258 of these individuals were officially identified as victims of human trafficking. IJM teams provided translation, survivor support, and assisted in Thai authorities to ensure proper victim identification and care.

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*We commend the Thai government’s decisive action by cutting off electricity and internet access to the compounds. These actions will strengthen Thailand’s commitment to cracking down on the criminal scam syndicates that have been operating with impunity for too long.”*

**Andrew Wasuwongse**  
Country Director, IJM Thailand

## 569 Indonesian survivors returned home

In March 2025, 569 Indonesian citizens were repatriated after being trafficked into scam centers in Myanmar. This operation, supported by the Thai and Indonesian governments, involved rapid health and victim screenings in Mae Sot, Thailand. IJM staff were on the ground, assisting with translation and survivor care.



Back in Indonesia, survivors received legal assistance and reintegration support through IJM’s local partner, Yayasan Integritas Justitia Madani Indonesia (IJMI).

**One survivor, Liam\*, expressed deep relief at returning home, “When I saw Jakarta from the plane, I felt overjoyed. Back in Myanmar, we were living in constant fear.”**

These rescues are part of a growing movement to expose and dismantle transnational trafficking networks. Your support has made it possible for survivors to reclaim their freedom and begin their journey toward healing.



# YOU ENABLED RESTORATION

When victims of violence are brought to safety, IJM works with partners to help survivors receive the critical support needed to heal and reintegrate safely back into society. As they experience restoration, they can become influential voices leading the fight against violence.

RESTORED  
**258**  
survivors to  
safety and stability

## INDIA

From bonded labor to business owners: seven survivors craft new lives in freedom

Udayonmukha Handicrafts is a survivor-led business launched to help other survivors earn a steady and reliable income through dignified work.

The business employs seven survivors who craft jewelry, household textiles, laptop bags, scented candles and other goods. With IJM's help, the business actively works with local organizations and government agencies to create business opportunities and host skill development workshops. Recently, government officials ordered 250 laptop bags to encourage the survivors' artistry and celebrate their skills.

All profits are divided among the artisans, with a small percentage set aside to help support the rehabilitation and empowerment of other survivors in their community.

## PHILIPPINES

IJM Assessment of Survivor Outcomes tool receives DSWD endorsement

The Assessment of Survivor Outcomes (ASO) tool, the first globally validated assessment tool for trafficking survivors, plays a critical role in survivor restoration.

The June 2024 institutionalization of the ASO Tool by the Philippine Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) set a new, higher standard for survivor care nationwide.

The ASO Tool measures survivor progress across six key domains that are critical to achieving full restoration: **Safety, Legal Protection, Mental Wellbeing, Economic Empowerment and Education, Social Support, and Physical Wellbeing.** This tool equips social workers with a standardized method to assess survivors' strengths and vulnerabilities.

## Assessment of Survivor Outcomes

IJM's aftercare teams use a resource called the **Assessment of Survivor Outcomes (ASO)** to measure a survivor's progress towards restoration. This IJM-built tool sets the standard for determining improvement in a survivor's ability to live in freedom without fear of being trafficked again.

## SOUTHEAST ASIA

Transforming lives through leadership and economic empowerment

In Thailand, a major milestone was the launch of a new local survivor network, "The Future Will Be Better", bringing together survivors of forced scamming. Through peer support, storytelling, and advocacy, members voluntarily gather to process trauma and champion protection for others vulnerable to trafficking. Activities such as leadership training, life skills development, and public speaking have equipped survivors to amplify their voices and drive systemic change.

In other countries, our Economic Empowerment Pilot Project showed promising results. Twelve survivors achieved a 20% increase in income, while many others completed financial literacy and entrepreneurial training. Notably, 15 survivors successfully started or expanded their own businesses—demonstrating the power of restoration through economic opportunity.



In the photo: Gary Haugen (Founder of IJM), Nary and Sharon.

A survivor of child trafficking reunites with IJM decades after her rescue

The unexpected reunion of a child sex trafficking survivor, Nary, with the IJM staff who coordinated her rescue decades earlier is beautifully captured in Free to Be Me, a documentary by IJM partner Bloom Asia.

Sharon Cohn Wu, now IJM North America President, was central to this 2003 rescue operation. Sharing her experience of reconnecting with Nary, she says, "It was a once-in-a-lifetime moment."

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*My hope is that by telling my story more girls can find the same hope and freedom that I have found.”*

Nary

Child Sex Trafficking Survivor



Watch the Full Documentary

# YOU ENABLED JUSTICE

As local authorities become more effective and confident protectors of their communities, a new precedent of justice is established. Perpetrators are held accountable, crime is deterred and daily life becomes safer.

RESTRAINED  
**3,109**  
suspected traffickers and abusers

CONVICTED  
**1,430**  
criminals as a result of strengthened justice systems

## INDIA

### Swift conviction in brick kiln trafficking case

IJM and its local partner supported a surprise inspection by the Telangana Anti Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU) at a brick kiln. The operation led to the rescue of 20 children, aged 12 to 17, along with their families—over 80 individuals trafficked from the neighboring state Odisha and forced into exploitative labor.

The victims had been lured with advance payments of 45,000 rupees (US\$540), only to earn a mere 400 rupees (US\$4.85) per week—far below the legal minimum wage. Laborers endured 15-hour

workdays and were prohibited from seeking other employment, trapped in false debt bondage.

Authorities arrested both the kiln owner and the recruiter. In a rare outcome, **the case moved swiftly through the legal system, resulting in a conviction within just 10 months—a stark contrast to the typical three to four year timeline for similar cases.** This case highlights the growing effectiveness of anti-trafficking enforcement and the impact of strategic collaboration.



## PHILIPPINES

### Supreme Court affirms woman's conviction, sending strong message of justice to would-be perpetrators

The Supreme Court of the Philippines has upheld the strong sentencing of a woman who livestreamed the sexual abuse of her six-year-old niece.

The perpetrator will spend up to 40 years in prison after IJM worked with local officials to bring her to justice. The Supreme Court denied her appeal to reverse her sentence sending a forceful message to perpetrators across the country.

"Serious legal consequences await anyone who sexually abuses and exploits children online. May this conviction, and the many others achieved in the past, remind would-be perpetrators that the Philippine criminal justice system does not take lightly this grave offense against our precious children," said a local prosecutor.

## THAILAND

### Trafficker sentenced to 30 years in IJM's first forced scamming conviction

In close collaboration with the local government, IJM secured its first conviction in a forced scamming case.

The trafficker was convicted of several crimes, including conspiring in human trafficking and forced labor of minors and was ordered to serve more than 30 years in prison and pay fines worth US\$42,000. **Trafficking sentences exceeding 30 years are rare in Thailand.**

For the four Thai citizens who sued the trafficker, the court's verdict marked justice and safety. For criminals across Thailand, this conviction sent a clear message: trafficking people for forced scamming is a serious crime that merits serious consequences.



## STATS ON THE PHILIPPINES

Together with Philippine authorities, IJM has seen more than:

**1,635**  
victims and children-at-risk brought to safety

**459**  
suspected perpetrators apprehended

**277**  
perpetrators convicted

(Data from 2011 to October 2025)

# YOU ENABLED COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

Governments, corporations, non-profit organizations and community groups from all around the world are working together to stop violence before it starts.

TRAINED  
**40,340**  
local officials and community members to better protect communities and care for survivors

## 📍 CÔTE D'IVOIRE

### IJM, NCMEC and Meta partner to protect children online

IJM joined the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), Meta and several other public and private organizations to lead a five-day law enforcement training session in Côte d'Ivoire.

NCMEC's CyberTipline is the world's leading reporting mechanism for public and electronic service providers to report instances of suspected child exploitation. But the

volume of reports is so high that law enforcement can't act fast enough to effectively assess and act on them.

In response, this highly collaborative session aimed to build the capacity of police in identifying offenders and protecting children from sexual abuse and exploitation online. Previous trainings in Kenya and Nigeria have already led to improvements in justice system responses.



## 📍 PHILIPPINES

### IJM mobilize national and local leaders over a national summit against OSEC

The summit brought together officials from municipalities and cities identified with highest estimates of child victims and adult traffickers, in the hopes of increasing ownership of the issue of Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC) and leading initiatives that transform the identified challenges into opportunities for positive change.

Participation in the Detect and Report campaign was also encouraged; launched during the Summit to educate communities about the impact of OSEC and the importance of reporting these heinous acts to the rightful authorities.

The Summit featured insightful panel discussions, inviting key leaders from national government agencies and the city government of Iligan to speak on the President's key mandates in combating OSEC.



## 📍 BANGLADESH

### IJM trains over 50 police officers to combat human trafficking

IJM's newest field office in Bangladesh has already made meaningful progress to combat human trafficking in the region. Together with the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP), IJM led a 10-day program that trained more than 50 police officers on responding to human trafficking and victim care and management.

This collaborative training program established IJM among local authorities as a credible expert on human trafficking and a trusted collaborator.



## 📍 MALAYSIA

### IJM Malaysia receives Certificate of Appreciation for contribution to the national anti-TIP efforts

IJM Malaysia was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Malaysia's Home Affairs Ministry during the 2024 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, recognizing its role in national anti-trafficking efforts.

Field Office Director Ji Lien Ooi emphasized the importance of inclusive collaboration, "We will never be able to understand the full scope of what is needed without the expertise of those affected by systemic inequality... fostering an inclusive environment that allows for representation of survivors and diversity of experience, thought and collaborations at all levels do matter and will accelerate our efforts to build a safer community."



# YOU ENABLED PROTECTION

## PHASE 1: ASSESS

- Identify communities where people in poverty experience violence.
- Ensure local governments are open to collaborating with IJM to stop it.
- Assemble local teams to foster relationships, evaluate the community's needs and start building solutions.

## PHASE 2: PARTNER

- Establish trust with government authorities and build relationships with local partners.
- Collaborate on projects that reveal justice system weaknesses that prevent laws from being enforced effectively.
- Strengthen the areas we identified to build a strong justice system that lasts.

## PHASE 3: EVALUATE

- Continue collaborative projects to build justice system capacity.
- Collect data that determines the success of justice system transformation, including whether we built community confidence and reliance, and reduced violence.

## PHASE 4: EMPOWER

- Publish data that proves violence has been drastically reduced.
- Ensure government and local partners are equipped to sustainably protect their communities on their own.
- Conclude the project—and celebrate!

### IJM BEGAN WORK IN TAMIL NADU, INDIA IN 2001

#### PHASE 1



South Asia has the largest number of people in bonded labor. Traffickers target vulnerable individuals in urgent need to trap them in an endless cycle of false debt. The government in Tamil Nadu showed a willingness to address this crime within their community.

#### PHASE 2



In Tamil Nadu, IJM collaborated with local authorities and partners to build the capacity of law enforcement officers to recognize human trafficking, bring relief to victims and prosecute criminals.

#### PHASE 3



IJM's collaboration with the government from 2001 to 2021 helped free 8,000 children, women and men from bonded labor. IJM also trained 50,000 government officials, police, prosecutors, judges and other community members to better enforce laws and protect vulnerable people from bonded labor slavery.

#### PHASE 4



In 2022, external evaluators documented an 82% relative reduction in bonded labor within Tamil Nadu. Based on this reduction, we estimate that there are 380,000 fewer people in this form of modern slavery. The project is now completed and we are working to replicate its success.

## What Comes Next?

To date, IJM has drastically and measurably reduced violence in nine different regions. But the work is far from over. We have identified many more regions where justice system strengthening projects could protect hundreds of millions of vulnerable people. And the only way forward is alongside people like you.



Restored survivors are empowered to lead self-help groups to protect and support people in their communities.

# OUR WORK IN HONG KONG

## PUBLIC EDUCATION

In 2024, we deepened our local engagement by organizing over 35 sharing sessions and events across corporations, schools, churches, and seminaries—reaching more than 2,300 individuals. These gatherings served as powerful platforms to raise awareness about modern slavery and human trafficking, while inviting communities to take meaningful action. Whether through educational talks, interactive workshops or lunch & learn events, we witnessed growing momentum among friends in Hong Kong to stand against violence and exploitation.

## CHURCHES

We're deeply grateful for the growing opportunities to engage with local Chinese churches—educating congregations not only about slavery and human trafficking, but also inspiring followers of Christ to act justly and love mercy in response to these urgent issues.

We were especially grateful to **Yan Fook Church, Joy Spring Fellowship, and Island ECC** for hosting Andrew Wasuwongse, IJM Thailand's Country Director during his visit to Hong Kong. Through Andrew's sharing, nearly 1000 congregants heard firsthand how IJM supports victims and survivors of forced labor slavery across Southeast Asia – bearing witness to God's provision and intervention in the work of justice.

Andrew's message—rooted in the parable of the Good Samaritan—also challenged believers to see justice as central to Christian discipleship, reminding fellow Christians that our "neighbor" is anyone whose need we see and recognize. His personal testimony and stories of rescue offered hope and a clear call to action: to partner with IJM in protecting the vulnerable and restoring dignity to those robbed of freedom.

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*Thank you once again for what you have done for God's kingdom. May His grace be with IJM and His will be done through your dedication in saving people from hopelessness and restoring them to joy!*

- Joy Spring Fellowship, Spring Church



## SCHOOLS

We had the pleasure of engaging over 110 students and teachers from Hong Kong International School (HKIS) through classroom sharing sessions and a special visit to IJM Hong Kong, held as part of their Social Service & Learning week.

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*A week ago, I barely knew this issue existed. Now I understand how severe it is. IJM's work opened my eyes to modern-day slavery and forced scamming. I want to educate others and maybe organize fundraisers to help fight this crime—it's harsh and affects many lives.”*

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*I used to think scams were just about money, but now I understand that some people are forced into it—it's a form of modern slavery. I want to raise awareness on social media and help others recognize and avoid scams.”*

- Grade 6 student reflections

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*Everyone was engaged and they have learned some valuable information for themselves and to share with others about forced scamming. Also, they have learned about IJM and its role in partnering with other institutions and people to take action on the issue of human trafficking. Hearing from IJM directly is definitely impactful for them.”*

- Dr. Praise Ma

Grade 6 Language Arts & Social Studies Teacher, Hong Kong International School



## INAUGURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Last summer, we launched our first-ever internship program, welcoming passionate university students and graduates to join our mission to protect people in poverty from violence. Through hands-on experiences in advocacy, event planning, and public engagement, our interns played a vital role in raising awareness about human trafficking.

Two interns, Ailee and Eunice, shared how meaningful and memorable it was to engage the public in conversations about human trafficking—whether through street interviews or corporate Lunch and Learn sessions. While initially challenging to approach strangers on such an unfamiliar topic, both interns found the experience deeply rewarding as they witnessed growing awareness and support among Hongkongers.

Another intern, Bella, shared about her passion for justice at a church gathering, “In a city like Hong Kong where life is relatively comfortable, it's easy to grow numb to the suffering of others. But God calls us to remember those facing oppression. I joined IJM's internship because I believe everyone deserves the dignity and freedom God intended—and I want to spend my life pursuing His justice.”

All their reflections underscore the power of youth-led advocacy and the importance of public education in building a world free of violence and oppression.



# OUR WORK IN HONG KONG



## FUNDRAISING PARTNERSHIP

### Raising Hope (Special Edition)

"Raising Hope" is a series of events that was first started in March 2024 by a group of supporters who were inspired and motivated to bring positive changes, notably for the vulnerable children who are trapped in online sexual exploitation in the Philippines.

In October, we had the opportunity to organize a follow-up cocktail reception, to continue to raise awareness of this urgent issue, where 500,000 Filipino children were found to be trafficked to produce child sexual exploitation materials.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to the former Philippines Consul General, Germinia V. Aguilar-Usudan, and her team, and every other supporter for coming alongside us to bring rescue and freedom to the oppressed, and to make justice truly unstoppable.

### Donor Luncheon and Dinner with IJM Senior Leader

In March, we had the privilege of hosting IJM India's National Director of Programs, Merlin Freeda, for two special events: a luncheon generously hosted by Dr. Lydia Chan and a dinner kindly hosted by Carol Murray.

Over 50 guests joined to hear Merlin share the harsh reality of bonded labor slavery in India, where children as young as three are forced to work in brick kilns and factories under brutal conditions.

We were inspired by IJM's success in reducing these crimes by 82% in Tamil Nadu. This achievement came after more than a decade of hard work strengthening the local justice system. To date, over 13,000 victims have been rescued and restored. With this proven model, Merlin and her team are ready to accelerate their work and expand into 15 different states.

We are profoundly grateful to donors and champions like Dr. Lydia Chan and Carol Murray for their incredible generosity and steadfast support of our mission.

Get in touch with us at [partnershiphk@ijm.org](mailto:partnershiphk@ijm.org) if you also want to explore collaboration to protect people in poverty from violence!

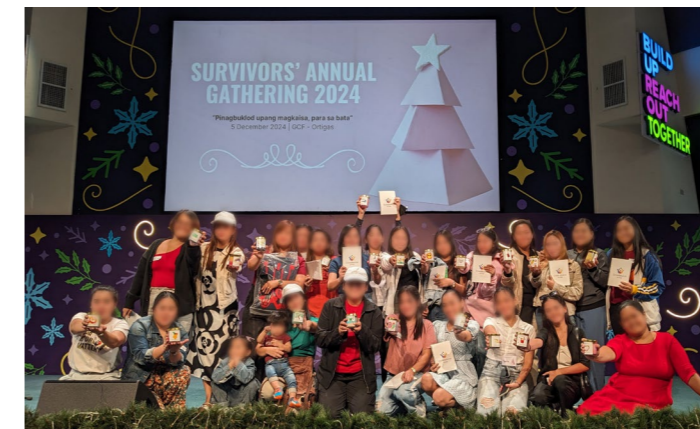


## CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

### Googlers Igniting Hope for Human Trafficking Survivors

In the lead-up to World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, a group of staff from Google Hong Kong came together for a candle-making workshop that combined learning, creativity, and compassion.

Hosted in partnership with IJM Hong Kong and local brand The Blomstre, the workshop offered Googlers a chance to understand the realities of human trafficking while crafting candles as gifts for survivors in the Philippines. Each candle carried a message of light and hope, personally written by participants. This meaningful initiative showcased how corporate volunteering and team building can be a powerful platform for social impact. IJM is grateful for partners like Google who amplify survivor voices and inspire action for justice.



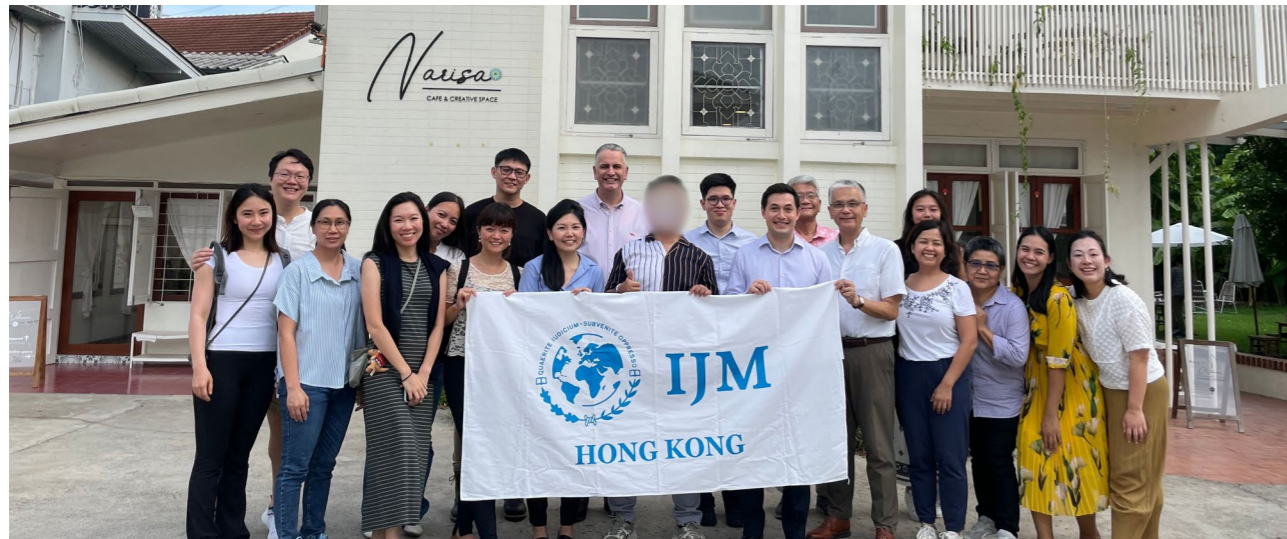
The survivors were thrilled and deeply touched to receive the handcrafted candles from Google Hong Kong. This thoughtful gesture brought warmth and encouragement, reminding them that they are seen, valued, and supported.

### Lunch & Learn Roadshow at SPACES

In July, ahead of the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, IJM Hong Kong partnered with Spaces co-working offices to host a series of Lunch and Learn roadshows across four locations. Nearly 100 professionals took time out of their lunch hour to engage with the urgent realities of human trafficking—particularly its impact on vulnerable children living in poverty. These sessions offered a space for reflection, learning, and dialogue, empowering attendees to become advocates for change. With the generous support of Spaces, IJM was able to foster a community of awareness and action.



# SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT



## VISION TRIP TO THAILAND

In May 2024, IJM Hong Kong led a group of dedicated supporters on a 4-day learning journey to Thailand to witness our frontline efforts in combating forced labor slavery in Southeast Asia. Participants met with IJM program staff and our local partner at the Department of Special Investigation Unit, gaining firsthand insight into the collaborative work driving rescue, restoration and justice.

A deeply moving highlight was hearing directly from a survivor of forced scamming—an opportunity for supporters to offer encouragement and share blessings with both the survivor and the teams working tirelessly for freedom. This immersive experience deepened understanding of the issue, strengthened solidarity and inspired actions towards ending modern slavery.



Trip participants gathered at The Vine Church for a post-trip sharing session, inviting family and friends to hear firsthand stories from Thailand and to join in prayer for the survivors and IJM Thailand's rescue and restoration work.

## START A FUNDRAISER

Mobilize your community to give generously towards the work of rescue and restoration

Visit [ijmhk.fundraiser.org](http://ijmhk.fundraiser.org) today!

## FUNDRAISER SPOTLIGHT

In 2024, IJM Hong Kong launched a new peer-to-peer fundraising platform to spark a movement of everyday advocates standing against slavery and violence.

This initiative empowers individuals to turn personal milestones—like birthdays, anniversaries, and athletic challenges—into opportunities for impact. From family celebrations to community sports events, supporters across Hong Kong have mobilized their networks to raise awareness and funds for IJM's mission. These fundraisers are more than moments of generosity—they are acts of solidarity that help rescue victims, restore survivors, and transform justice systems for lasting change.



## Celebrating with Purpose

“We've always wanted Elias to grow up knowing that kindness and compassion matter. As he turned five, we saw an opportunity to celebrate not just his life, but the lives of those still waiting for freedom. Supporting IJM was our way of showing him—and our community—that even small acts of generosity can help end slavery and bring hope to others. We hope more families will consider turning their joyful moments into something deeply meaningful.”

— Jean & Nelson



## Run for Justice

“Doing this Run for Justice was more than just a fitness goal—it was a way to stand up for those who can't. As I ran, I kept thinking about the millions still trapped in slavery waiting to be freed. Supporting IJM gave my run a deeper purpose, knowing the funds raised would help rescue victims and restore lives. I hope more people will use their passions— whether running, cycling, or celebrating—to bring hope and justice to those who need it most.”

— Hans

# OUR FINANCES

Our mission would have been impossible without your commitment and generosity. At IJM, we strive to maximize 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 2025 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 2025, and of its financial performance and its cash flow for the year ended 31 March 2025 in accordance with HKFRS for Private Entities Accounting Standard as 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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
	HK\$	HK\$
<b>Revenue</b>	4,145,637	5,315,582
<b>Other Income</b>	99,640	40,084
	<b>4,245,277</b>	<b>5,355,666</b>
General administrative expenses	(695,266)	(968,839)
Program expenses	(1,319,683)	(1,993,123)
Fund development expenses	(1,040,975)	(1,215,357)
Mobilisation and public education expenses	(1,340,019)	(788,685)
	<b>(4,395,943)</b>	<b>(4,966,004)</b>
<b>(Deficit) / Surplus before tax</b>	(150,666)	389,662
Taxation	-	-
<b>(Deficit) / Surplus for the year</b>	(150,666)	389,662
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>	-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>(150,666)</b>	<b>389,662</b>

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

AT 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
	HK\$	HK\$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Other receivables	100,338	271,262
Bank balances	586,223	563,358
	<b>686,561</b>	<b>834,620</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Other payables and accrued expenses	64,871	62,264
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>621,690</b>	<b>772,356</b>
<b>General Fund</b>		
Accumulated surplus	<b>621,690</b>	<b>772,356</b>

# WAYS TO GIVE

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P.O. Box 33086  
Sheung Wan Post Office  
Hong Kong

## BANK TRANSFER

Please deposit to **HSBC: 741-477681-838** and email your payment record and contact details to [donatehk@ijm.org](mailto:donatehk@ijm.org)

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

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