

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION

# **2016** ANNUAL REPORT

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# UNTIL ALL ARE FREE



Dear Friends,

**Forty-five million slaves.** Two million children enslaved in the sex trade. \$150 billion made by human traffickers every year. These seem like overwhelming odds in the fight to end slavery. But this year, you and other friends have shown us that ending slavery in our lifetime is possible. In fact, I believe that this is the beginning of the end of slavery in our world.

#### In these pages, you'll catch a glimpse of how we've made progress in the fight to end slavery.

2016 saw our largest rescue ever. 564 slaves were freed in one single rescue operation from a kiln in India. We had our largest graduation ever from our aftercare program—820 women, men and children celebrated their new lives in India. We had our very first conviction for cybersex trafficking, a devastating new form of slavery that traumatizes young children who are sexually exploited in front of a webcam for an online audience. And we began fighting another type of slavery, labour trafficking, in Cambodia, building on the successes that have helped significantly reduce sex trafficking of children.

Back at home, thousands of friends from all over the United States participated in our first-ever Freedom Sunday, bringing attention to the issue of slavery and pledging to see the end of slavery in our lifetime.

Your support and the grace of God enable IJM to keep fighting on behalf of slaves and the abused around the world. Together, we won't stop until all are free.

Gratefully,

GARY A. HAUGEN IJM CEO

#### **REFLECTING ON 2016**

#### Dear Friends,

It is with great joy that I reflect on 2016. Our progress in the fight to end violence against the poor fills us with an overwhelming sense of gratitude.

We fought and won many battles in the past year. IJM saw the first ever conviction in a cybersex trafficking case—one of the darkest forms of abuse we've seen. We celebrated the rescue of 564 children, women and men from slavery at a brick kiln in Chennai, India. We formed many fruitful partnerships with like-minded individuals and organizations to propel the work of justice beyond what we could have done alone.

These victories—and countless others—were possible because of your faithful support.

In this review, you will find stories of encouragement, hope, and unfailing perseverance. Stories that will inspire you to action and reinforce your passion for protecting the poor from violence.

Thank you for your significant part in the success of 2016. Your continued support will allow us to press on towards the mark of ending slavery within this generation. Keep fighting with us.

With Gratitude,

**ED WILSON** Executive Director, IJM Canada





WHO WE ARE

# WE ARE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION

# WE HAVE SPENT NEARLY 20 YEARS ON THE FRONT LINES FIGHTING SOME OF THE WORST FORMS OF VIOLENCE.

We work in communities in Africa, Latin America, South Asia and Southeast Asia. Through our unique Justice System Transformation model, we help victims of violence secure justice and partner with key authorities to fix broken justice systems in the countries where we work.



#### RESCUE

We collaborate with local police to rescue victims from ongoing violence and bring them to safety.



#### RESTORE

We join with social workers to restore survivors to safety through counselling, education and skills training.



#### RESTRAIN

We partner with police to restrain criminals, traffickers and slave owners from hurting others.



#### REPAIR

We identify gaps in the systems that protect the poor, and then work with police and courts to address these challenges.



**OUR IMPACT** 

# 5,880

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION RESCUED BY IJM AND IJM-TRAINED PARTNERS

# 266

CRIMINALS RESTRAINED THROUGH COURT-ORDERED DETENTION OR CONVICTIONS

# 3,760

SURVIVORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING AFTERCARE

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HOPE TRAINING INSTITUTE

GIDEON

Has Satisfactorily Completed a Two Year Vocational Skills Training in Masonry and is awarded this

Certificate of Graduation

# 30,000+

PEOPLE TRAINED, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, JUDGES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PROSECUTORS AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS

Pictured: Gideon grew up in slavery, forced to work on a small fishing boat for the profit of his master. Nearly two years after he was rescued, he graduated from a vocational school. He is pictured here with his IJM social worker, Anita Budu.

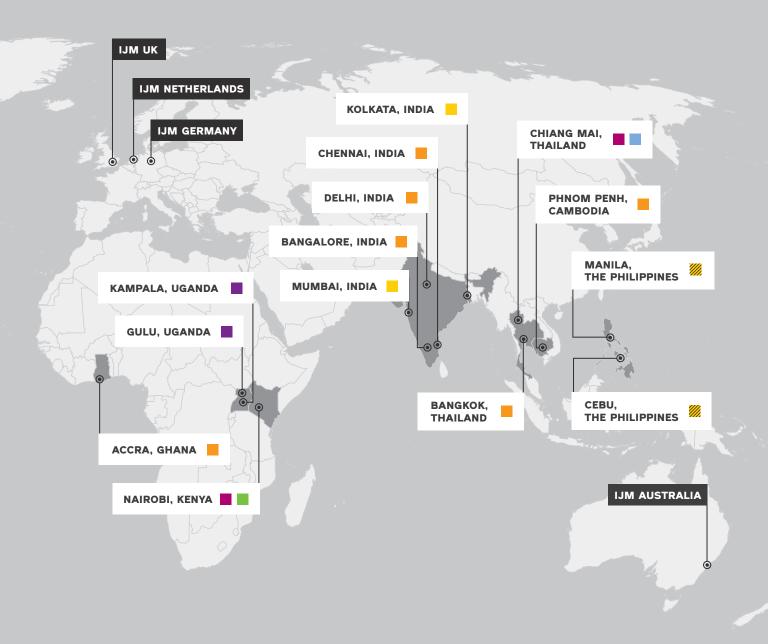
# OUR GLOBAL IMPACT

Today, we are helping to protect more than 21 million people from violence worldwide.

#### FIELD OFFICE CASEWORK

- FORCED LABOUR SLAVERY
- SEX TRAFFICKING
- CYBERSEX TRAFFICKING
- SEXUAL VIOLENCE
- PROPERTY GRABBING
- POLICE ABUSE OF POWER
- CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS ABUSE







IJM staff explain to labourers what happens next after the rescue.

🐓 SOUTH ASIA

# BIGGEST RESCUE IN THE HISTORY OF IJM

The fight to end slavery scored a momentous victory in March, when, with local authorities, we executed our largest anti-slavery operation ever—564 children, women and men were freed from a brick kiln. Many labourers couldn't believe it was real.

When a government officer asked the crowd "Who wants to go free?" he was met with a stunned silence. Slowly, one man raised his hand, then another. Soon dozens of tired hands shot into the air, ready to finally exit into safety. Police arrested the kiln owner and five other accomplices operating in an organized trafficking network. He had been arrested on similar charges before but was not convicted. Now, he and the others will face charges under India's anti-trafficking laws and Bonded Labour Abolition Act.

Their arrest underscores the central belief in our goal to end slavery: If criminals remain free, the violence will continue. But if laws are enforced and traffickers go to jail, we can end slavery for good. 🔶 SOUTH ASIA

## RESEARCH TO HELP END SEX TRAFFICKING



To fight effectively, you have to know all there is to know about your opponent—for us, it's slavery. That's why we are committed to finding and crunching hard data and doing on-the-ground research in every place we work.

Over the last year, IJM teams in Mumbai and Kolkata completed the most extensive and longest-running prevalence studies we've ever conducted to fully understand the nature and violence involved in sex trafficking in these cities. Some findings included: **15% of Mumbai sex establishments studied had minors available**. In addition, interviewed survivors reported seeing from seven to 11 customers per day in Mumbai, and up to 18 in Kolkata.

This and other data will help us improve our rescue operations, particularly with respect to infiltrating hard-to-find private apartments and secret networks where sex trafficking thrives. With insights from the studies, our teams will be able to better train and support local authorities for the fight ahead. 为 SOUTHEAST ASIA

## IJM FOCUSES ON NEW FORM OF SLAVERY: LABOUR TRAFFICKING



Fishing. Cleaning homes. Bride trafficking. These are just a few of industries we're focusing on within our fight against a new form of slavery in Cambodia: **labour trafficking.** 

This year we began combating cross-border trafficking (Cambodians exploited in other countries, like fishing in the Gulf of Thailand) and forced labour slavery inside Cambodia, by equipping authorities to rescue victims and hold traffickers accountable for their crimes.

At the heart of the region, Cambodia is a source, transit and destination country for forced labour slavery. Poor migrant workers are particularly vulnerable in a variety of cross-border industries, including fishing and domestic service. Within Cambodia, forced labour slavery cases have been reported in construction, manufacturing, agriculture and other sectors.

We launched our efforts in early 2016, thanks largely to a USAID grant managed by Winrock International. Together with you, we're excited to start the beginning of the end of labour trafficking in Cambodia.

Photo by Esther Havens

#### 🚴 SOUTHEAST ASIA

# FIRST CONVICTION FOR CYBERSEX TRAFFICKING

A new and brutal form of modern-day slavery is on the rise: cybersex trafficking. In this crime, pedophiles and predators search online and pay to sexually abuse children as young as 2 years old from anywhere in the world via webcam. In the Philippines alone, authorities receive thousands of cybersex trafficking referrals a month.

We're working closely with the Philippines government to shut this crime down. In August, we secured our first-ever conviction in a case of live-streaming cybersex trafficking.

A Filipino couple was sentenced to 15 years in prison for sexual abuse of their own children. The children—3, 9 and 11 years old—had been rescued from their home in September 2013 and have since been living together at an aftercare shelter where they continue to work through the emotions of having been exploited by their parents.

Thousands more children are trapped in this form of slavery. But as we've seen in the aftermath of rescues, children are resilient; they quickly remember how to play and laugh even after abuse. Our aftercare staff help them process their pain and heal. We won't stop until cybersex trafficking is shut down and freedom is restarted for children who are hurt by this crime.

#### **GLOBAL UPDATES**



LATIN AMERICA

### ONE OF IJM'S LONGEST-RUNNING CASES ENDS IN JUSTICE

In Bolivia, Helen<sup>\*</sup> and Emilia<sup>\*</sup> were sexually abused by their neighbour when they were 6 and 3, respectively. **It took almost eight years to find justice**.

At times, their case looked hopeless. Their abuser had fled, and their court case was delayed so badly that it risked being dismissed by a judge.

The suspect had been a fugitive for more than a year when an IJM investigator used voter records to track him to a small town roughly six hours outside of La Paz. In February, during a Bolivian election, the investigator spotted the man standing in line at a voting station. Police arrested him just after he cast his ballot.

#### He was convicted in June.

The case was one of the longest battles for justice IJM has ever fought in Bolivia. "My lawyer said that IJM would forget about the case," the perpetrator later told an IJM investigator. He was wrong.

Meanwhile, Helen and Emilia are thriving at school and at home. Emilia loves to cook and Helen was recently chosen to represent her school at a regional math competition.











SAFRICA

### DEATH OF IJM INVESTIGATOR AND FRIENDS SPARKS OUTCRY FOR JUSTICE IN KENYA

In June, IJM experienced an event we hoped would never come to pass.

One of our investigators in Kenya, Willie Kimani, was declared missing along with IJM client Josephat Mwenda and driver Joseph Muiruri.

They had been kidnapped. Eight days later, they were found dead in a river.

Willie, a lawyer, had been working on a police abuse of power case with Josephat when they, along with Joseph, were killed. They were killed while doing exactly what IJM exists to do in Kenya: **seek justice for those who have suffered at the hands of the authorities who should protect them**. Their deaths have sparked an outcry that has reverberated beyond IJM and beyond Kenya to the rest of the world. Thousands marched in Nairobi to protest police abuse of power and tens of thousands signed an online petition to bring the killers to justice. In December, Willie was named the Jurist of the Year by the Kenyan section of the International Commission of Jurists, in "recognition for the ultimate price he paid in performing his work as human rights defender."

Together with friends from around the world, we stood and will continue to stand against police abuse of power.

The trial began in record time on November 7 and will continue throughout 2017.



Pictured right to left: Josephat, Willie, Joseph.

### TORONTO LAWYER HOSTS AFTERNOON TEA TO FREE



It's not every day you see business moguls, politicians and legal professionals raising their pinkies in solidarity and sharing afternoon tea. But this is exactly what took place this past April in 2016. Corporate lawyer Lynne Golding organized a highprofile tea party in Toronto, ON to spread the word about the shocking state of justice systems in the developing world. In the end, the event raised over \$20,000 for IJM Canada!

"The group that came together to organize the IJM Tea isn't an official group. Many of us didn't even know each other when we decided to organize the event," said Lynne Golding. "What we had in common was that we were all women lawyers, we all worked in Toronto, and we were all curious enough about IJM and what its mission was that we went to a lunch to hear about it. At the end of the lunch--after we heard the heart-wrenching stories of those in bondage--we agreed we had to--that we wanted--to do something! This is what we came up with."

### BREAKING BOARDS TO BREAK CHAINS



Master Dean Siminoff was so inspired by the work of IJM that he set out to use his passion to help us in the fight against modern-day slavery. After founding the B.C. based non-profit, Martial Arts for Justice, Master Dean launched Breaking Boards Breaking Chains (BBBC), an annual fundraising campaign in which students from martial arts schools across North America collect pledges for each board they break over the course of the event.

"They say only 10% of the time does a martial artist ever use their skills in a situation of self-defense, but in a situation like this, every single year you can raise money for IJM and rescue people all the time," said Shana Kavaloff, Break-a-thon Participant.

This event has raised tens of thousands of dollars and is kicking off in April 2017 for the fifth year in a row!

### FAMILIES ACROSS CANADA **RIDE FOR JUSTICE**



October 1, 2016, started out as a chilly and wet month in Southwestern Ontario. On this drizzly and grey day, over a hundred individuals in London - and thousands of riders across Canada - hopped on their bicycles to dedicate their muscles and warmth to a great cause.

Ride for Refuge is a "fantastically fun, family-friendly bicycling or walking fundraiser in support of 250+ charities serving displaced, vulnerable, and exploited people." Our amazing supporters raised over \$61,000 to protect women and girls in the Dominican Republic-far exceeding IJM Canada's initial goal of \$50,000.

### **CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF** LOVE BY SEEKING JUSTICE TOGETHER



There are moments of our lives that pass by in the blink of an eye and are forgotten in mere seconds. But there are others that we dwell on, celebrate and reflect upon for the rest of our lives.

On October 2, 2016, Don and Leona Gallagher experienced one of those moments as they celebrated 40 years of marriage and used it as an opportunity to shine a light on the work of IJM Canada. A total of \$2200 was generously contributed to the work of IJM.

- "I want people to be more aware and to encourage acts of compassion such as donating, as well as increasing personal awareness of organizations such as IJM that are effectively making a difference," said Leona.
- "We had always wanted to celebrate a milestone anniversary with a large group of family and friends with good food at a nice venue. This was on our 'List for life.' We surmised that people may wonder if bringing a gift would be appropriate, and we did not want any gifts ... we have so much!" Photo by Bonnie Sanders



# A VICTORY ON CAPITOL HILL

We celebrate the creation of the End Modern Slavery Initiative (EMSI) this past December!

This is a huge advancement in the fight to end slavery. If fully funded, it would mean that much-needed resources will bring freedom to more people in more places around the world. This important step forward in the freedom movement is the result of thousands of signatures, hundreds of lobby meetings and phone calls and 40 Senate co-sponsors endorsing the idea that the U.S. government should be a leader in the fight to end slavery.

We're grateful to the many constituents who partnered with us over the last two years, including this summer, to champion this legislation with their members of Congress.

### IJM NAMES NEW PRESIDENT



In March, Sean Litton was named as President of IJM. Sean reports to the CEO and Founder Gary Haugen and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of IJM and the organization's strategy, structure and the recruitment and development of the senior leadership team.

Sean began his 16-year career at IJM as the first Field Office Director in Manila, where he built and led a team rescuing and defending children who had been raped and trafficked for sex. He then moved to Thailand to lead IJM's team fighting the same crime. While in Southeast Asia, Sean led and participated in investigations that brought freedom to more than 200 children and women who had been sexually exploited, as well as the arrest and prosecution of more than 50 suspected traffickers and rapists.

Sean has since served IJM in increasingly senior leadership capacities as Director of Operations for Southeast Asia, Senior Vice President of Justice Operations, and, most recently, Chief Administrative Officer.

# CITIZENSHIP AND A **PASSPORT TO FREEDOM**



Worldwide, an estimated 12 million people hold no citizenship of any kind and live without the protection of the law. Approximately 20% of these people live in Thailand. Because of their ethnicity, they are refused their rightful Thai citizenship. Without it, they live without the protection of the law and this makes them vulnerable to violence and exploitation.

In October 2016, we hosted our annual Vancouver Benefit Dinner and raised over \$250,000 to bring justice to Hill Tribes members living without their rightful Thai citizenship.

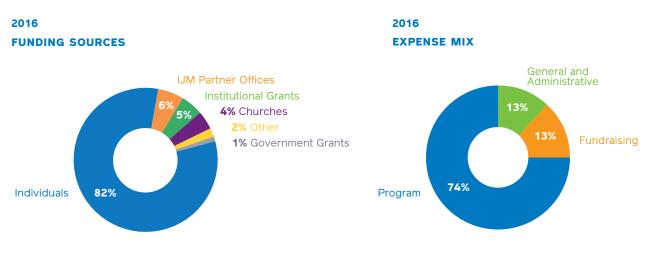
Attendees heard compelling stories from the field, received updates on IJM's Citizenship Right's Abuse casework, and had the opportunity to connect with like-minded justice seekers.

With the generous support, IJM helped over 2,700 hill tribe members gain legal standing in their country—more than three times our 2016 goal.

IJM is entering into the next era of opportunity to seek justice in our world and Sean is exceedingly well-suited to serve in this critical leadership capacity.

GARY HAUGEN CEO of IJM

#### **2016 FINANCIAL INFORMATION**



## Statement of Activities (Audited)

		Temporarily		
SUPPORT & REVENUE	Unrestricted	Restricted	2016 Total	2015 Total
Contribution & Grants	40,028,330	13,334,816	53,363,146	48,622,954
In-Kind Support	1,066,542	-	1,066,542	2,087,869
Rental Income	250,489	_	250,489	302,237
Other Income	714,245	-	714,245	552,407
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	15,556,393	(15,556,393)	-	-
Total Revenue & Support	\$57,615,999	(\$2,221,577)	\$55,394,422	\$51,565,467

#### EXPENSES

Change in Net Assets	(\$2,141,055)	(\$2,221,577)	(\$4,362,632)	(\$692,572)
Total Expenses	\$59,757,054	-	\$59,757,054	\$52,258,039
Total Supporting Services	15,760,234	-	15,760,234	13,287,702
General & Administrative	7,811,233	-	7,811,233	6,242,215
Fund Development	7,949,001	-	7,949,001	7,045,487
Supporting Services				
Total Program Services	43,996,820	-	43,996,820	38,970,337
Mobilization	8,632,278	-	8,632,278	8,812,001
Justice System Transformation	35,364,542	-	35,364,542	30,158,336

#### NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year	\$16,427,220	\$3,607,845	\$20,035,065	\$20,727,637
End of Year	\$14,286,165	\$1,386,268	\$15,672,433	\$20,035,065

# Statement of Financial Position (Audited)

ASSETS	2016	2015
Cash & Cash Equivalents	21,056,081	21,375,524
Receivables, Net	617,515	552,057
Promises to Give, Net	1,084,358	2,289,328
Prepaid Expenses & Other Assets	1,693,994	1,297,115
Property & Equipment, Net	3,045,862	2,558,805
Total Assets	\$27,497,810	\$28,072,829

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	2,182,440	1,897,986
Refundable Advances	2,363,009	722,535
Accrued Severance & Retirement for National Staff	993,383	628,409
Deferred Rent & Tenant Improvements	6,286,545	4,788,834
Total Liabilities	\$11,825,377	\$8,037,764
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Total Net Assets	\$15,672,433	\$20,035,065
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$27,497,810	\$28,072,829

IJM is committed to modeling and maintaining the highest standards in our work, including our commitment to financial integrity.

IJM is recognized by Charity Navigator, Guidestar and BBB for our exceptional commitment to financial responsibility, accountability and transparency.

You may view our full audited financial statements at www.ijm.org/get-to-know-us/financials



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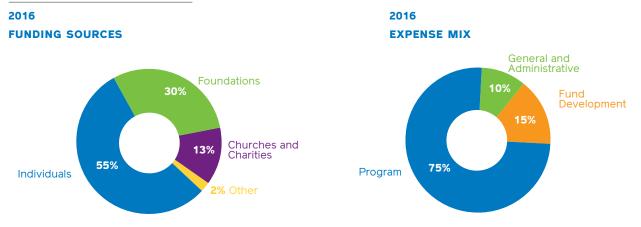
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# IJM CANADA 2016 FINANCIAL INFORMATION



### Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances (Audited) For the year ended December 31

REVENUE	Operating Fund	Restricted Funds	Capital Fund	2016 Total	2015 Total
Contributions	2,921,112	3,582,058	-	6,503,170	5,082,100
Fundraising Events	17,185	-	-	17,185	11,987
Honoraria	31,008	-	-	31,008	30,955
Sale of Resource Materials	4,150	-	-	4,150	4,135
Interest	1,297	-	-	1,297	209
Total Revenue	\$2,974,752	3,582,058	-	\$6,556,810	\$5,129,386
EXPENDITURES					
Program Activities					
Overseas & General Casework	146,523	3,202,673	831	3,350,027	2,367,538
Education	643,820	68	2,494	646,382	671,333
Total Program Activities	790,343	3,202,741	3,325	3,996,409	3,038,871
Fund Development	794,828	-	2,910	797,738	640,605
General & Administrative Support	503,496	-	2,078	505,574	484,792
Total Expenditures	2,088,667	3,202,741	8,313	5,299,721	4,164,268
FUND BALANCES					
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	886,085	379,317	(8313)	1,257,089	965,118
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	255,960	804,204	17,707	1,077,871	112,753
Interfund Transfers	(491,001)	491,001	-	-	-
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$651,044	\$1,674,522	9,394	2,334,960	1,077,871

### Statement of Financial Position (Audited)

ASSETS	Operating Fund	Restricted Funds	Capital Fund	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Current Assets					
Cash	529,807	-	-	529,807	317,379
Short-term Investments	101,510	248,510	-	350,020	575,119
Accounts Receivable	24,993	-	-	24,993	32,439
Inventory	8,421	-	-	8,421	10,379
Prepaid Expenses	31,761	1,426,012	-	1,457,773	169,254
Total Current Assets	696,492	1,674,522	-	\$2,371,014	\$1,104,570
Capital Assets	-	-	9,394	9,394	17,707
Other Assets-Long Term Security Deposit on Lease	5,000	-	-	5000	5,000
Total Assets	\$701,492	\$1,674,522	\$9,394	\$2,385,408	\$1,127,277
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	50,448	-	-	50,448	49,406
Fund Balances					
Unrestricted	651,044	-	-	651,044	255,960
Internally Restricted-Invested in Capital Assets	-	-	9,394	9,394	17,707
Restricted	-	1,674,522	-	1,674,522	804,204
Total Fund Balances	651,044	1,674,522	9,394	2,334,960	1,077,871
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$701,492	\$1,674,522	9,394	\$2,385,408	\$1,127,277

IJM Canada works in partnership with IJM on casework projects in Bolivia, Chennai (India), Kolkata (India), Philippines, Thailand, the Dominican Republic and Uganda.

IJM Canada's Overseas and General Casework expenditures reflect IJM Canada's financial investment of CAD of 3,121,303

You may view our full audited statements at IJM.ca/financials

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# "IJN rescued me and transferred me in my second home." - cassie

Cassie\* was trafficked to Manila when she was just 12 years old. The man who had promised to provide an education and new life was actually running a cybersex trafficking operation from his home. For nearly five years, Cassie was abused and raped for an online audience—completely hidden from the outside world.

Because of our supporters, we were able to work with the police to rescue Cassie and bring her into safety.

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# 2017 VISION FUND: EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

WITH THE PARTNERSHIP OF ENTREPRENEURIAL SUPPORTERS AROUND THE WORLD, WE ARE SEEKING TO MEET AMBITIOUS GOALS BY 2017 IN PURSUIT OF IJM'S VISION.

#### 2017 VISION GOALS

3,000

VICTIMS RELIEVED FROM INJUSTICE ANNUALLY

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VIOLENT CRIMINALS RESTRAINED ANNUALLY 10 JUSTICE SYSTEM REFORM PROJECTS TO REDUCE VIOLENCE

This impact in the field depends on a robust justice movement worldwide. Through support from our donors, we will:



ENGAGE Engage leaders around the world across business, international development and government.



**ESTABLISH** Establish 22-25 IJM field offices around the world.



MOBILIZE Mobilize 5,000 churches globally to seek justice in their communities and internationally.



EQUIP Equip the next generation of strong leaders in the fight for justice.



ENHANCE Enhance IJM's organizational sustainability so we are well-positioned to achieve our goals.

#### WE ARE SLAVERY'S END.

Each morning we, the body of Christ, are slavery's end.

We fight fearlessly in the name of justice, because we believe in a better world and a God who moves us to make it so.

We are the Church beyond a building, or a day of the week. The new abolitionists relentlessly defending freedom not for some distant future, but for today. So that this may be the last generation to be owned, sold or ignored in their suffering.

And though we may be free, we are tied to those still held in bondage. And we will not go away until lives, communities and nations are transformed; until all countries protect all of their citizens.

So, each day, we rise again. Knowing: we are slavery's end.

And we will never be free, until all are free.





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**INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION** is a global organization that protects the poor from violence throughout the developing world. IJM partners with local authorities to rescue victims of violence, bring criminals to justice, restore survivors, and strengthen justice systems. IJM Canada shares in this global mission.

Highlighted as one of 10 non-profits "making a difference" by *U.S. News and World Report*, IJM's effective model has been recognized by the U.S. State Department, the World Economic Forum and leaders around the globe, as well as featured by *Foreign Affairs, Forbes, The Guardian, The New York Times, The Times of India, The Phnom Penh Post*, National Public Radio, and CNN, among many other outlets.

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