

YOU PROTECTED **LIANA**\* WHEN SHE WAS SOLD FOR SEX IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

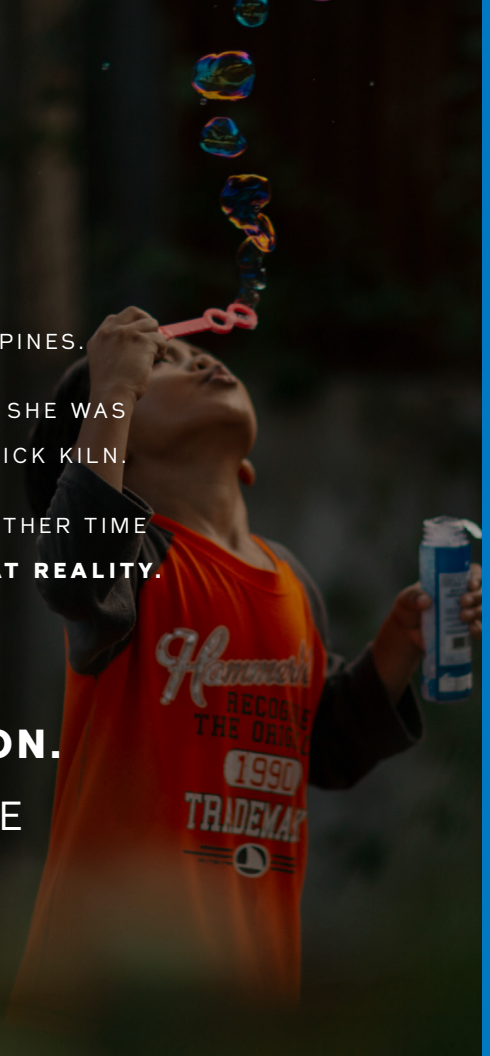
YOU RESCUED **MAARKO**\* AND HIS SISTER WHEN THEY WERE SEXUALLY EXPLOITED ONLINE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

YOU PROVIDED A WAY OUT OF SLAVERY FOR **GOWRI** AFTER SHE WAS FORCED TO WATCH HER CHILDREN SUFFER IN AN INDIAN BRICK KILN.

THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE IN SLAVERY TODAY THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME IN HISTORY **BUT WITH YOUR HELP WE ARE CHANGING THAT REALITY.**

**ENDING SLAVERY IS OUR MISSION.**

PROTECTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE FROM VIOLENCE IS OUR CAUSE.



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## START THE CONVERSATION

Thank you for considering IJM Canada for inclusion in your legacy gift. Your gift will help rescue millions, protect half a billion, and make justice for people who are poor unstoppable. If you have questions about planning your legacy, please contact:

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**INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION CANADA** is part of a global organization that protects people in poverty from violence. We partner with local authorities in 24 program offices in 14 countries to combat trafficking and slavery, violence against women and children, and police abuse of power.

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\*A pseudonym to protect our clients

# Their Freedom. Your Legacy.

HELP CHANGE THE WORLD FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.



**IJM**





## YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION



17,500+

**CHIANG MAI, THAILAND**  
17,500+ hill tribe people have received their citizenship rights (2002-2016)



**INDIA**  
23,396 victims rescued from slavery, 564 freed in our largest rescue ever (2001-2021)



**INDIA**  
4,774 victims of sex trafficking rescued, 541 criminals arrested (2006-2021)



**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
246 children and women rescued from sex trafficking (2014-2021)



**UGANDA**  
111 criminals convicted, 1,888 survivors restored to their land (2004-2021)



**LA PAZ, BOLIVIA**  
Reported cases of child abuse are 30 times more likely to reach a conviction if IJM is involved in the case

79%



**CEBU, PHILIPPINES**  
A 79% decrease in the availability of children for commercial sex, after four years of IJM casework

## AT INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION, WE KNOW THE WORK OF JUSTICE TAKES TIME.

Helen\* and Emilia\* were just 3 and 6 years old when they were violently abused by their neighbour. Their case was one of the longest battles for justice IJM has ever fought in Bolivia.

Child sexual assault cases in Bolivia often go nowhere, thwarted by court delays and defense stall tactics that exhaust a victim's emotions and finances. The sisters' case was no exception.

At times, things seemed hopeless. The person who abused them had fled and gone into hiding, nowhere to be found. Their court case was delayed so badly that it risked being dismissed by a judge.

"My lawyer said that IJM would forget about the case," the perpetrator told an IJM investigator. "Run, he said, They will forget about the case."

His lawyer was wrong. **Because of supporters like you, we persisted in a**

**system where cases such as these are often forgotten.**

We pursued the case for eight years and finally in 2016, justice was served. **The abuser was located, arrested, and sentenced to 12 years in prison.** Thanks to your enduring support, we were able to stand with Helen and Emilia during the long fight, providing them with initial medical attention and ongoing therapy.

Today, Helen and Emilia are thriving in school. They have graduated from IJM's aftercare program and are excited about their futures.

We believe in a different future. A future where slavery doesn't exist, where gender isn't an invitation to violence and where justice prevails.

**Your legacy enables IJM to persevere until the impossible becomes possible.**



## BUILDING YOUR LEGACY

Thank you for considering a gift to International Justice Mission Canada. Leaving a bequest means that your personal legacy of protecting people who are poor from violence lives on through your generous contribution. Here are some of the ways you can continue your legacy:

### LEAVE A CHARITABLE BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL

By naming International Justice Mission Canada in your will, you ensure that children, women and families will find freedom and restoration for generations to come.

### GIFTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is an easy and tax-effective way for you to make an impact. By donating securities directly to IJM Canada, you eliminate the capital gains tax that would be payable if you were to first sell the stock, and then donate the proceeds.

### GIFTS OF INSURANCE

Gifts of insurance are a practical way to leave a substantial gift to protect the poor from violence and create the change you wish to see. You can donate a policy you already own by making International Justice Mission Canada the beneficiary of a policy, or buy a new policy to donate.

### PREPARATION CHECKLIST

- **Discuss your decision with your family;** bring them on board with your wishes and your decision.
- **Contact your lawyer** and financial advisor.
- **Learn more at [IJM.ca/your-legacy](http://IJM.ca/your-legacy)** or contact Philip Calvert, National Director of Development at [pcalvert@ijm.ca](mailto:pcalvert@ijm.ca) if you have any questions about making this gift.

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WHEN OUR GRANDCHILDREN ASK US  
WHERE WE WERE WHEN THE VOICELESS  
AND THE VULNERABLE OF OUR ERA  
NEEDED LEADERS OF COMPASSION  
AND PURPOSE, I HOPE WE CAN SAY  
THAT WE SHOWED UP, AND  
THAT WE SHOWED UP ON TIME.

Gary Haugen  
CEO, International Justice Mission

