



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION CANADA FY24 IMPACT REPORT



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LETTER FROM *Anu George Canjanathoppil*

This past fiscal year has made history in the global fight to end modern slavery — and Canadians like you had a lot to do with it. Together we’ve achieved staggering landmarks, pioneering and winning hard-fought victories that have brought us meaningfully closer to a future where vulnerable people are safe and free. I’m so proud of this growing community of IJM partners and supporters who have helped make this progress possible.

Time and time again, you chose to show up with your resources, time and voice to enable a year of astonishing progress.

- You helped rescue 6,866 victims from slavery and violence.
- You helped train 44,333 government officials and community members to better protect the most vulnerable.
- You helped invest in a decade of work with local authorities in the Dominican Republic, enabling a 78% decrease in the prevalence of child sex trafficking.
- You supported the release of the Scale of Harm report that revealed vital data needed to end online sexual exploitation of children.
- You made it possible for Ruby* to become the first survivor leader from IJM to share her incredibly powerful story in Canada.

*A pseudonym

- You supported IJM Canada’s first multi-city tour featuring Don Moen, Paul Baloché and Brooke Nicholls, resulting in 432 households signing up as Freedom Partners.

Our vision is to rescue millions and protect 500 million globally. Because modern slavery refuses to disappear quietly — it fights back. And so must we. The hardest part of the journey is still to come. To reach this vision, we’ll need to fight harder and innovate on a greater scale than ever before. And I’ve never been more confident in a group of people to do just that.

Together, we have sparked an unstoppable movement to end slavery once and for all. This report will give you a glimpse at the size of your impact. In times like this, when violence has been deemed normal, we are called to stand in the gap between victim and perpetrator. Thank you immensely for standing with us. And if this past year has been any indication of what’s to come, a future of safety and freedom is looking brighter than ever.

Until all are free,



Anu George Canjanathoppil
Chief Executive Officer, IJM Canada



OUR VISION

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

Violence is a constant threat to people in poverty.

Every day, people in vulnerable communities are being trafficked, enslaved, exploited and abused because their justice systems aren't equipped to protect them.

In 2023, you helped change that reality for thousands of children, women and men.

Thanks to your support throughout the year, entire families who were once enslaved are living in freedom today. Children who were abused and exploited are now safe and protected. Men and women who were victims of violence are now survivors and leaders in their communities.

Violence is a global problem. We know the solution.

WHO WE ARE

IJM is a global movement committed to bringing an end to the violence experienced by children, women and men in the world's most vulnerable communities.

We are a global team of lawyers, social workers, community activists, professionals and donors working towards a unified goal: safety and freedom for all.

Our 26 years of experience have made it clear that violence thrives when laws are not properly enforced to hold perpetrators accountable, deter crime and protect the vulnerable people in the community. **But when laws are properly enforced, violence plummets. Every time.**

The numbers in this report represent the global impact of IJM's work between April 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024, funded by generous donors like you from Canada and around the world.

OUR COMMUNITY PROTECTION MODEL



We rescue and restore victims of violence by partnering with local authorities to remove individual survivors of violence from harm and restore them to safety and stability.



We bring criminals to justice by working alongside justice system officials to ensure perpetrators of violence are held accountable, breaking the cycle of violence and deterring others from abusing vulnerable people.



We strengthen justice systems by equipping local governments and community leaders with the tools they need to respond effectively to violence, serve survivors, deter criminals and create safer communities.



We scale demand for protection by convening and empowering champions to advocate for protection as an essential, achievable and tangible reality for everyone.

YOUR IMPACT GOES BEYOND RESCUE

Your support makes it possible for IJM and our partners to send urgent, life-saving rescue to victims of violence who are trapped in situations of exploitation and abuse. But it doesn't stop there. IJM's goal is to end all types of violence against, vulnerable children, women and men by protecting them from ever experiencing it in the first place.

And because of people like you, that future of protection has already become a reality for more than 10 million people! Within the last decade, **IJM has concluded nine justice strengthening programs** in different regions around the world. Externally verified data shows that **these projects have reduced slavery and violence between 50% and 85%.**

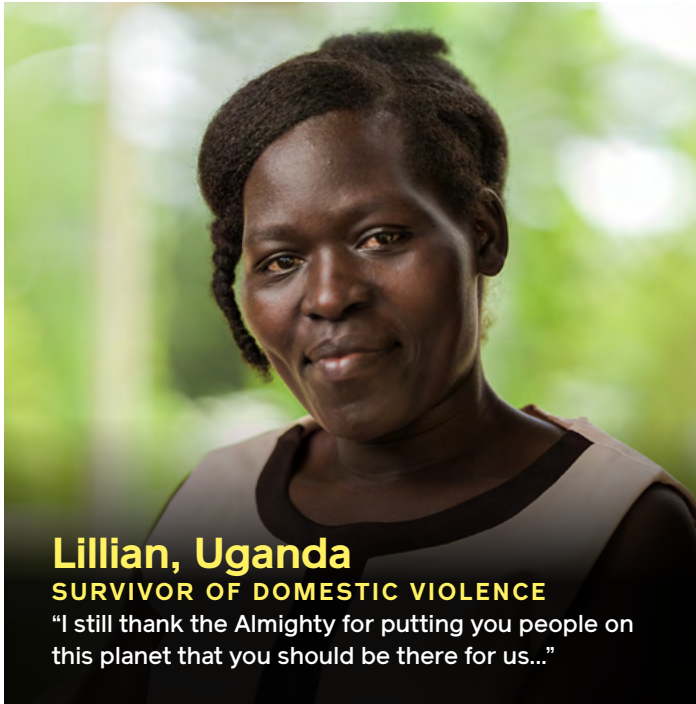


And we're not done yet. IJM's teams around the world have a plan to scale this protection to 46 new regions with the potential to protect 490 million more people from slavery and abuse.

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 neighbours. 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...”



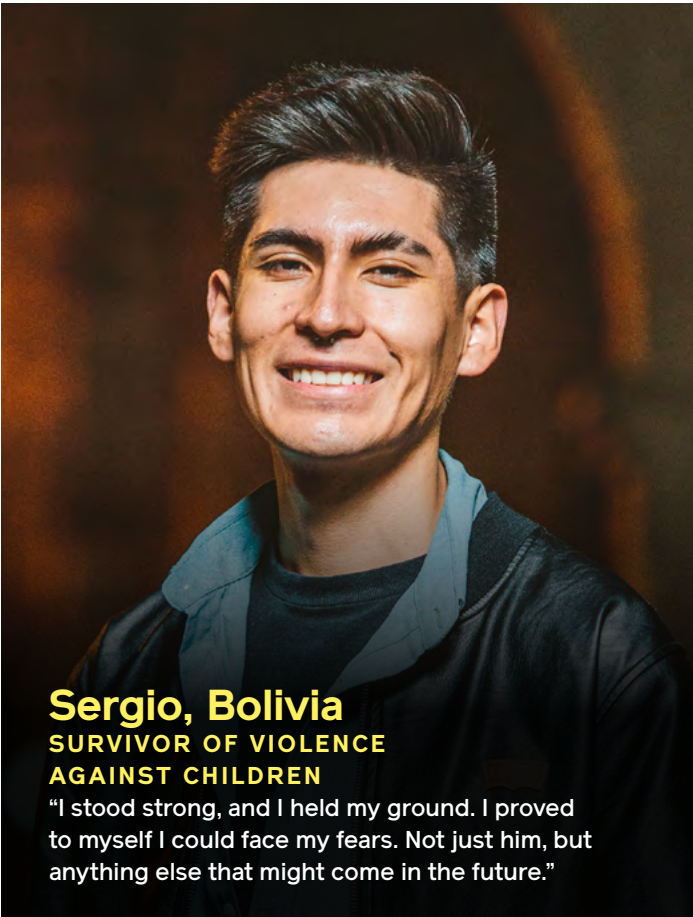
Tatiana, Guatemala
SURVIVOR OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
“I volunteer in My Story Matters because I want my daughter to have a better future. I will achieve it by raising my voice as a survivor.”



Ron,* Cambodia
SURVIVOR OF FORCED LABOUR
“I’m happy to be back home. I work at home on the farm. ... With hope, I can move forward.”



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.”



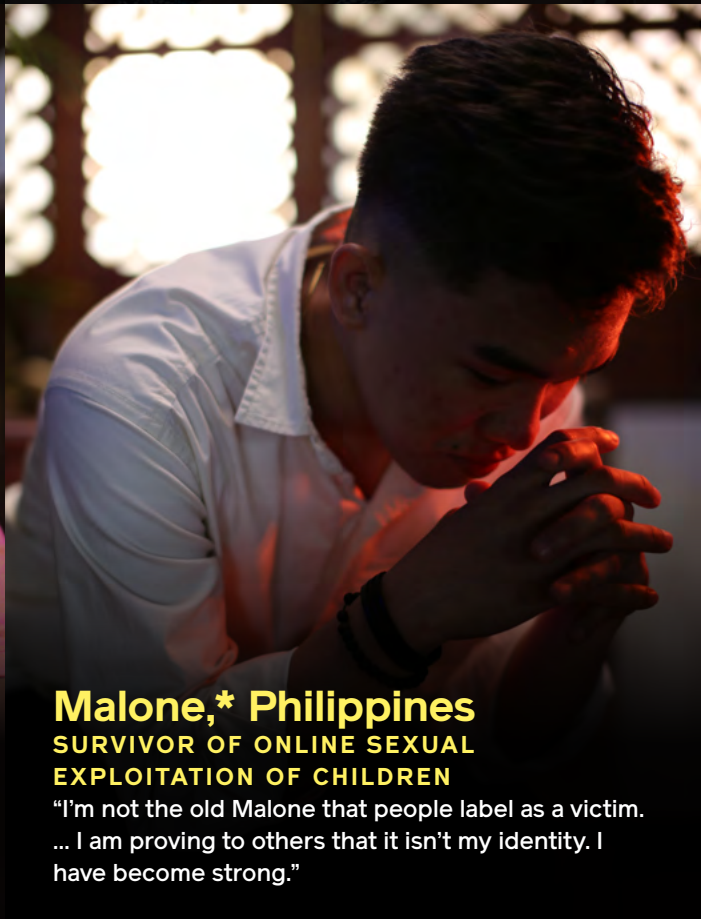
Sergio, Bolivia
SURVIVOR OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
“I stood strong, and I held my ground. I proved to myself I could face my fears. Not just him, but anything else that might come in the future.”



Mukhi and Sundaram, South Asia
SURVIVORS OF BONDED LABOUR
“When I take out the pots for sale, I get to talk to so many people in the community and the neighbouring 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.”



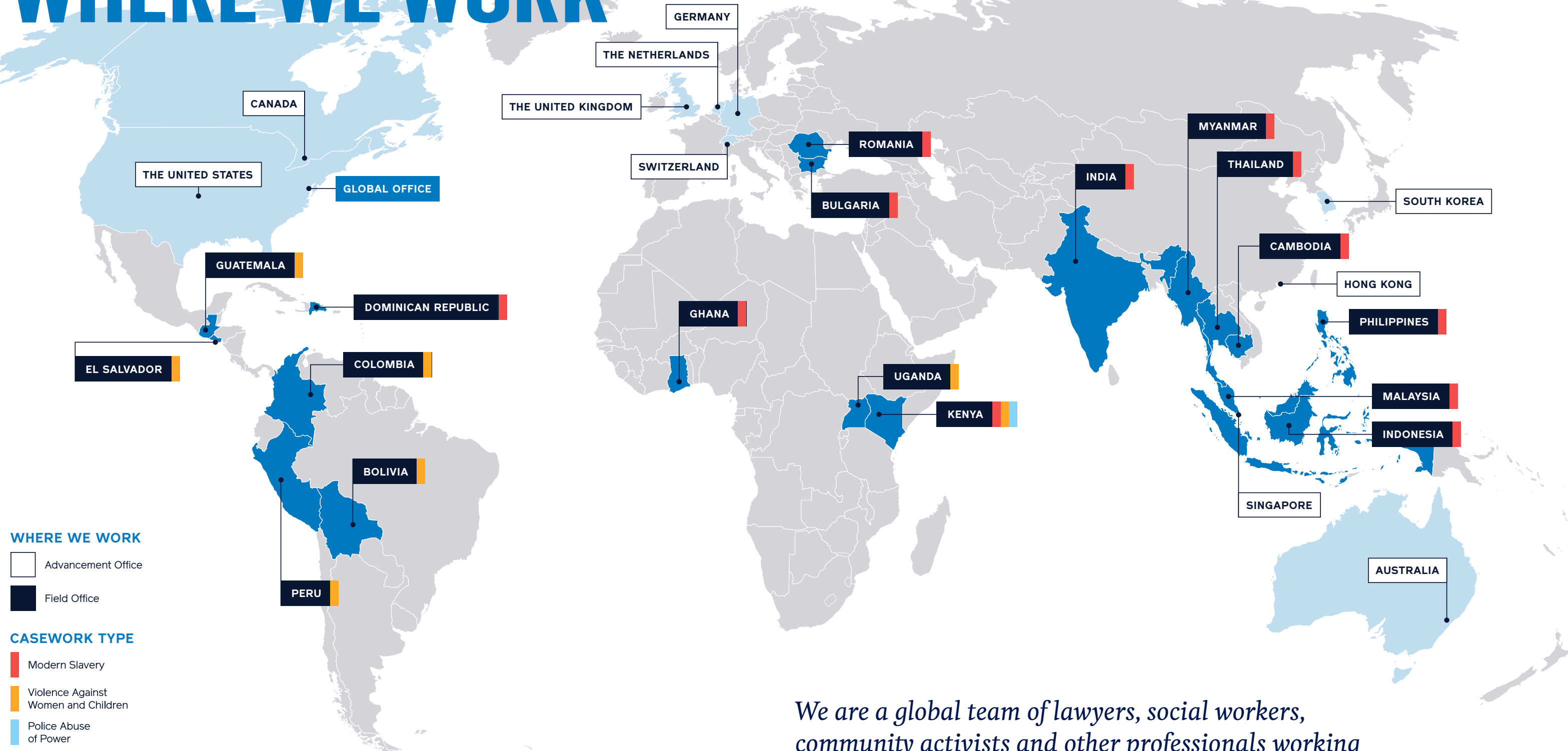
Rajeshwari, South Asia
SURVIVOR OF FORCED LABOUR
“But today after rescue, my dreams are coming true one by one. I am happy I am back at school studying. I want to become a teacher and make sure every child in my community values education.”



Malone,* Philippines
SURVIVOR OF ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN
“I’m not the old Malone that people label as a victim. ... I am proving to others that it isn’t my identity. I have become strong.”

*a pseudonym

WHERE WE WORK



We are a global team of lawyers, social workers, community activists and other professionals working in **33 communities across 18 countries** to protect people in poverty from violence.

GLOBAL IMPACT AT A GLANCE

In FY24, you helped IJM and our partners:



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RESCUE



10,569

children, women and men from violence



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RESTORE




246

survivors to safety, stability and strength*



RESTRAIN



2,583

suspected perpetrators of violence

TRAIN



44,333

justice system officials, NGO staff and community members to recognize and respond to violence



CONVICT



3,222

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 numbers in this report reflect results achieved in fiscal year 2024, from March 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.

RESCUE

You helped IJM and our global partners rescue 10,569 children, women and men from violence.

Children, women and men in vulnerable communities are threatened every day by brutal physical abuse, forced labour, sex trafficking and other forms of extreme violence.

Your support changed that by helping IJM provide the resources and training needed by local authorities to provide rescue and urgent relief to those who need it most.

SOUTH ASIA

IJM and Indian authorities work together to free 29 children from a bag factory

District police and labour officials worked with IJM to rescue 29 children ages 10-17 from a bag factory, arresting three suspected perpetrators responsible for enslaving them. All 29 children received release certificates, legally recognizing and affirming their freedom. The IJM Tamil Nadu team is working with local officials to ensure every single child can return home soon.



ROMANIA

A young survivor's brave testimony lands trafficker in jail

Samara* was trafficked into commercial sexual exploitation for years by a man who deceived her online. When her trafficker decided she was no longer profitable and kicked her out into the streets, the IJM team in Romania provided Samara

with aftercare and the legal support needed to testify against her perpetrator. With IJM's help, Samara's brave testimony led to a prison sentence for the perpetrators.

In freedom, Samara now has big dreams: "I hope that sometime in the near future, I will open my own flower shop. And in a while, I will also want to take a pastry course to be a pastry chef."

*a pseudonym



CAMBODIA

IJM helps rescue 28 victims of forced scamming and arrange their safe return 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 centre, they immediately referred the case to the Indonesian embassy and local police.

This report kickstarted a collaborative, cross-border effort between IJM and several Cambodian and Indonesian authorities to locate and rescue the group. Within two weeks, they were found and rescued, and the process of repatriation began.

Survivors told police they were tricked online into travelling to Cambodia for jobs, only to have their passports confiscated upon arrival. They were physically beaten and abused when they didn't meet scamming quotas or made simple mistakes.

Thanks to IJM Cambodia's collaborative work with local partners and authorities, not only were victims rescued, but they also received a range of support like counselling, interpretation services, food and amenities while waiting for repatriation back home.



Survivors released from a jewelry factory.

INDIA

A surprise inspection leads to freedom for 12 young boys forced to make jewelry 12 hours a day

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 labour.

The boys were lured by advance payments amounting to less than CA\$240, then forced to work 12-hour days in inhumane conditions. Following their rescue, they were given official release certificates from the government cancelling their debts and are now at a safe government-run shelter home where they can receive aftercare while authorities arrange their safe return home.

“ 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

RESTORE

You helped IJM and our partners restore 246 survivors to safety, stability and strength.

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

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 village of about 100 people were forced to work and give almost all their earnings to the men who trafficked them.

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, the government 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 taught leaders in the community about government resources available to them and their legal rights, ensuring they would not be exploited again. Families now fish to earn income for themselves, children attend school and neighbours support each other's needs. Under the safety of the government's protection, Amaragiri has become a place of flourishing for survivors.



Survivors of Amaragiri Village

PERU

Child survivors are reminded they are “More than Conquerors” at survivor-led retreat

A retreat hosted by IJM and local partner Paz Y Esperanza welcomed 10 child survivors to participate in a week of hope, healing and transformation. The children, ranging from 10 to 18 years old, played games and made crafts to help provide them with peer support and social integration.

At the retreat, a leader from the Global Survivor Network chapter in Bolivia shared her story to show the children that their pain can transform into strength and resilience. With continued collaboration from IJM, GSN chapters and local partners, retreats like this help build stronger community-based protection, and children receive the support needed to avoid revictimization.



HONDURAS

Indigenous girls and women unite against injustice in Honduras

Indigenous women and girls in Honduras are disproportionately vulnerable to violence, with average femicide rates far above other Latin American and Caribbean countries.

In response, IJM and local partner Centro de Desarrollo Humano (CDH) hosted a forum attended by 80 Lenca indigenous women. They boldly demonstrated how women and girls who have suffered violence can overcome the obstacles they face as they seek protection and justice.

IJM and CDH continue to collaborate, training locals to become community guides who can walk with victims of violence through the process of accessing justice and restoration services.

“I know that my voice matters, and I am determined to use it to make a difference.”

— Zoey, Philippine Survivor Network member



PHILIPPINES

A survivor's restoration journey has given her the confidence to help others

Zoey* was first abused by members of her own family when she was only 8. When she was finally rescued at age 17, IJM social workers began the long journey of walking Zoey through aftercare.

“Little by little, as I spent more time in the [shelter], I started to see signs that I had potential in me, that other people were seeing and pointing out to me. That boosted my confidence to try things that I didn't do even before I was in the shelter,” Zoey said.

Today, she is an active member of the Philippine Survivor Network, and working towards her psychology degree so she can help other victims and survivors of online sexual exploitation.

*a pseudonym

REPAIR

You helped IJM repair justice systems by training over 44,333 officials and community members to actively address cases of violence.

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.

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 combatting 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.



EL SALVADOR

Canadian NGO partners with IJM to provide better support to victims of violence

Women and children in El Salvador are extremely vulnerable to violence because they lack proper access to local justice institutions. To address this, a Canadian NGO named Shelter Helps has begun collaborating with IJM and the local Prosecutor's Office.

By pooling together resources and best practices, this new collaborative effort will help provide victims of violence with the support they need to feel safer in their communities. These small examples of justice system strengthening mean everything to vulnerable women who now have closer access to the institutions that can protect them.

“We are thrilled and grateful because we now know more accurately what to do when we find out about cases of violence in the community.”

— Jenny Avalos, Community Development Director, Shelter Helps El Salvador

The Community Ecosystem

Communities function like an ecosystem. In order to thrive, the people and groups within it must work together in harmony and fulfill the roles they were designed to play. When essential parts of the community don't have the resources or ability to fulfill their roles, the ecosystem is thrown off balance and the entire community suffers.

But when those essential roles are given the resources needed to function well, the entire community transforms as it begins to heal.



GUATEMALA

IJM trains 135 healthcare workers to provide critical care to victims of violence

Healthcare workers play a crucial role in both identifying cases and assisting victims of violence against women and children. IJM helped train physicians, nurses, advocates, psychologists and social workers to provide trauma-informed care to victims they encounter.

With this training, healthcare workers are better equipped to identify cases and interact with victims, as well as avoid re-traumatization while providing services.

RESTRAIN

You helped IJM and our partners restrain 2,583 suspected perpetrators of violence and convict 3,222 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.



BOLIVIA

A dramatic shift towards a safer Bolivia sees 13 convictions in just three months

In Bolivia, 1 in 3 girls will experience sexual violence before their 18th birthday. Between 2007 and 2016, only 7% of these cases reached a verdict in court. But the tide has shifted, and IJM-trained pro-bono lawyers are celebrating 13 convictions in the first quarter of 2023 alone.

For decades, perpetrators of violence experienced no consequences for their crimes, emboldening them to continue abusing and exploiting vulnerable people. Since 2018, IJM Bolivia and trained volunteers have achieved 57 convictions. IJM Bolivia Country Director Alejandra Camara says local courts are now “sending a strong message that this type of violence will no longer be tolerated in Bolivia.”

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.

**a pseudonym*

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.



“This could easily have been a daunting experience for anyone, especially a minor. However, with the support of IJM Uganda, Hana was courageous and determined to undertake the justice journey.”

— Florence Lora Atim, Legal Coordinator, IJM Uganda

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.

Following the verdict, IJM Uganda, Legal Coordinator, Florence Lora Atim said, “I believe this sentence will send a strong message out to the community that abuse of children is a crime.”

**a pseudonym*

GLOBAL MOVEMENT OF JUSTICE

You helped enable a global movement of justice by making the problem of violence impossible for the Canadian government to ignore.

Your advocacy helps people in places of power and influence take notice of human trafficking and slavery. And when governments, corporations and public figures begin to lend their resources to the fight, justice can scale to protect people even faster than before.

EDMONTON, AB

Edmonton conference shines spotlight on online child abuse and our responsibility to end it

In a keynote address in front of law enforcement, public health workers, social agencies and corporate and government officials, IJM Canada CEO Anu George Canjanathoppil shone a light on the international prevalence of online sexual exploitation of children and its correlation to Canadian communities.

Referencing IJM’s recently released Scale of Harm prevalence study, Anu George compelled those in attendance to stand united against this borderless crime.

“We have an opportunity to actively fight modern day slavery and I, IJM and all the victims of exploitation and servitude, whose faces you cannot see today, thank you for hearing our stories and taking action.”



OTTAWA & TORONTO, ON

IJM Canada amplifies survivor voices at International Development Week

International Development Week is an annual event that brings together Canada’s international cooperation sector to review the nation’s progress towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

IJM Canada met with parliamentarians, co-hosted panel discussions on holistic community development and led a discussion on the importance of allowing justice system change to be guided by the needs expressed by survivors.

“Violence should NOT be normal. And there is no motive, no intention, no reasoning in it that ever justifies us accepting it as ‘normal.’ It’s time to reclaim our humanity, to reject the notion that violence is an inevitable part of the human experience.”

— Anu George Canjanathoppil, 2024 Ontario Prayer Breakfast



TORONTO, ON

IJM Canada CEO delivers keynote address at Ontario Prayer Breakfast

After building several inroads and trusted relationships with government leaders and parliamentarians, CEO Anu George Canjanathoppil was invited to deliver the keynote address at the Ontario Prayer Breakfast. With an audience including the Mayor of Toronto, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, several prominent provincial and municipal government leaders and Ontario’s faith community, Anu George delivered a compelling speech calling attendees to urgent action.

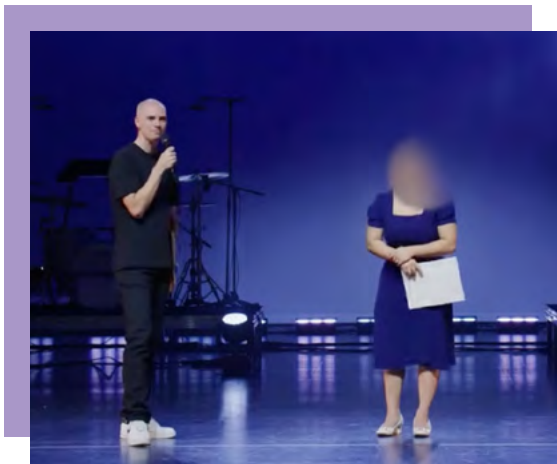
VANCOUVER, BC

IJM Canada influences leaders at the McKay EDGE Conference

IJM Canada joined over 500 CEOs, executives, business owners and board members from across Canada and around the world to engage in a full-day, high-impact, peer learning and networking event. Anu George Canjanathoppil spoke alongside top CEOs and business leaders about challenges they’ve faced, mistakes they’ve made and what’s ultimately led to their success.

PARTNERSHIPS & EVENTS

It takes a village to help protect the world’s most vulnerable people from violence. In a powerful demonstration of the beauty of partnership, IJM Canada joined hands with a diverse community of advocates and changemakers, unified by a singular vision of safety and freedom for all.



VILLAGE CHURCH

Ruby* speaks at BC church for the first time as a survivor leader

Village Church has been partnering with IJM Canada for nine years to participate in the fight against injustice around the world. At a Freedom Sunday event — a day set aside by churches to stand up for people who are oppressed — a survivor leader named Ruby delivered an emotional speech, stirring 100 households in the congregation to become monthly supporters of IJM Canada’s work.

*a pseudonym

FRIESEN FAMILY

A Hallmark Neighbourhood joins the fight against human trafficking

Mt Lehman in Abbotsford, BC is a picturesque country neighbourhood that has been the backdrop for over 50 Hallmark Christmas movies. In 2018, IJM donors and Mt. Lehman residents Sylvia and Bruce Friesen were inspired to design a Christmas Home Tour to support the fight against human trafficking.

With the help of their daughter Cara, the Friesen’s home tour expanded in 2023 to include seven houses, live music and stunning Christmas set pieces. The five-day tour welcomed over 4,000 visitors and raised more than \$250,000 — enough to fund everything IJM needs for 22 rescue operations.



DON MOEN AND PAUL BALOCHE WITH BROOKE NICHOLLS

Worship for Justice Tour takes IJM’s message of hope across Canada

IJM Canada joined worship leaders Don Moen, Paul Baloche and special guest Brooke Nicholls on a nationwide tour. Over 9,000 Canadians, who attended the tour also learned about the hope and urgency of IJM’s work to end violence against vulnerable people. The music and message of the tour inspired 432 attendees to become Freedom Partners.



COMPASSION CANADA

Compassion and Justice united against poverty and violence

IJM Canada’s CEO Anu George Canjanathoppil joined Compassion Canada’s CEO Allison Alley for the first ever Compassion and Justice Sunday. This inaugural event brought together two of Canada’s largest nonprofits to talk about Compassion’s work in alleviating poverty and IJM’s work in protecting people in poverty.

This new partnership demonstrates that compassion and justice are interdependent, and the importance of standing together to ensure justice, compassion and freedom are accessible to all.

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE

IJM Canada and Citizens for Public Justice unite against gender-based violence

Solidarity against injustice grows deeper in Canada as IJM Canada continues to build strong partnerships with Canadian organizations like Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ).

Together, IJM Canada and CPJ held meetings with critical government leaders and issued a joint policy brief calling on the government to strengthen Canada’s protection of Central American survivors. Global Affairs Canada then invited IJM and CPJ to co-host an event about programs addressing gender-based violence and access to justice for women and children.



COOPERATION CANADA

IJM Canada joins prestigious network of NGOs in pursuit of international justice

Cooperation Canada is a network of 95 nonprofit organizations from across Canada working together to create a safer, more sustainable world. IJM Canada now joins them after being accepted as a new member of this high-profile platform for collaboration, dialogue and collective action.

As a member of this network, IJM gains unprecedented access to key government stakeholders and influential organizations from across the nation. This partnership will help ensure international programming continues to prioritize access to justice and trauma-informed care for people experiencing violence.

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 2012, children were openly trafficked in the streets, public beaches and parks because traffickers had no fear of ever getting caught.

Today that no longer happens. Perpetrators are too scared to openly 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.



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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 now know they can no longer operate with impunity. 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."



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to learn more

NEWS COVERAGE

A fast-growing form of trafficking is making news, highlighting IJM's leadership in the fight to end it.

Forced scamming — one of the fastest-growing forms of human trafficking in the world — targets vulnerable people in Southeast Asia desperate for a stable income. Victims are lured by the promise of lucrative employment, only to be trapped in compounds against their will and forced to scam people online from wealthier countries. If they don't comply or fail to meet quotas, they are often beaten, abused and, in some cases, tortured.



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CBC

In an article investigating the sharp rise of forced scamming, the CBC reached out to IJM as experts on the topic and featured our ongoing work to combat this crime in an article. As the global community catches wind of this new form of trafficking, IJM is being increasingly recognized as an international leader and first responder working to end it.

BBC

A new documentary explores the origins of increased online fraud and the people behind these scams. Following an entrepreneur who teams up with the BBC and IJM Thailand to learn more about the reality behind these crimes, the documentary reveals the shocking reality behind forced scamming. It features the story of a survivor who IJM helped and insight from IJM leaders in Southeast Asia with frontline experience and expertise.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

A feature story by the New York Times explores why forced scamming has managed to take hold in Southeast Asia without lawful consequence. Following the story of a survivor's escape and with expertise provided by IJM frontline workers in the region, the story sheds light on a critical factor that has allowed forced scamming to grow so quickly: impunity.

JUSTICE IS FUELLED BY PEOPLE LIKE YOU

A movement of justice driven by hope and compassion is growing in Canada. And it's moving us closer to a world where safety and freedom are a reality for all. Thank you for being a part of it.

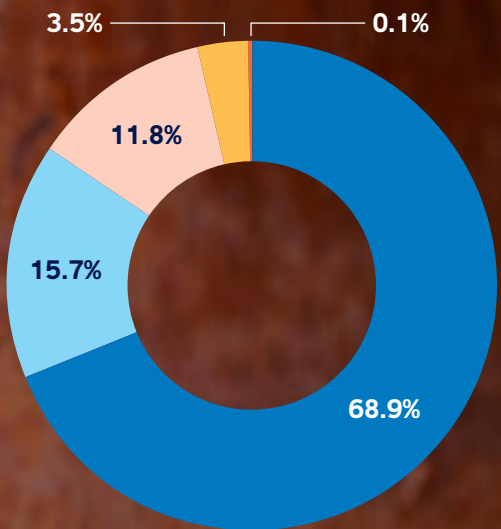
8,721
supporters

66
churches

2,059
prayer partners

210
fundraisers

SOURCE OF REVENUE



■ \$5,720,576

INDIVIDUALS

■ \$1,306,764

ORGANIZATIONS

■ \$979,082

CHURCH & CHARITY

■ \$293,324

FOUNDATIONS

■ \$5,163

OTHER INCOME

Hear from our supporters

"It has been my pleasure to partner with International Justice Mission, what a great mission and vision they have! As a teacher of grade 7 students at Linden Christian School, we have had the opportunity to hear about the work of IJM around the world and support IJM through our annual bake sale fundraiser. What a joy it is to partner and financially support IJM in their work to protect people in poverty from violence."

— ANGELA KRAMER, MB

"My giving is a reflection of my commitment to my Christian values, and one of the ways I put my faith into action is by putting money behind causes that I believe in. I truly believe that it is possible to have a more just and equitable world. Reading stories of the impact that IJM has had on victims, their families and communities over the years has been inspiring. Knowing that my contributions play a small part in this larger effort is incredibly rewarding."

— KRISTA, ON

"IJM is THE mission for socially conscious Christians to support. Christians are waking up to their call to respond to the needs of the world with the gospel of true freedom but do not know how. Our church finds that IJM helps us to reach out in meaningful and effective ways."

— REV DR. SIMON LEE, SENIOR PASTOR, RICHMOND CHINESE ALLIANCE CHURCH, BC

"I feel so helpless in making a difference in some of the really ugly things going on in our world such as human trafficking. I'm so thankful for the work IJM does in solving this problem for some and bringing light. I feel grateful to support you in this work."

— KENDRA AND BRAD BAKKER, ON

"Partnering with IJM Canada is an incredible opportunity for church leaders to provide opportunities for their people to live out the justice of God as a part of their own spiritual development and as a witness to their spheres of influence. We have an incredible opportunity to mobilize our churches to live out God's heart for justice in their world and, at the same time, to be a leader in the cultural conversation about justice."

— JEREMY JOHNSON, SENIOR PASTOR OF MINISTRIES & STAFF, VILLAGE CHURCH, BC

OUR CANADIAN IMPACT

The impact of your generosity

In 2023, Canadians from coast to coast united in support of IJM's mission to human trafficking and violence on a global scale. You helped make it possible for IJM Canada to foster deeper collaboration with government leaders and corporations, energize Canadian advocacy efforts and build meaningful partnerships with faith communities across the country.

GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENTS

13

meetings with Members of Parliament, policy advisory groups and other influential leaders to discuss the roles Canadians must take to protect vulnerable people from violence.

CORPORATE ENGAGEMENTS

75

meetings with corporations, exploring how both the private and public sector have a crucial role to play in the fight to end modern slavery.

CHURCH ENGAGEMENTS

40

church engagement events throughout the year helped foster deeper collaboration with diverse communities of faith from across the country, reinforcing God's call for all of us to seek justice, love mercy and walk humbly.

9,000

people attended the Worship Tour for Justice hosted by IJM Canada.

4,000

people attended Paul Baloche's Christmas tour in support of IJM's mission to protect people in poverty from violence.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

3

virtual events brought IJM Canada donors closer to our field offices in the Philippines and Kenya and the work of our partners on the ground.

2

trips to the field gave Canadian donors a firsthand look at IJM's work in Manila and Guatemala.

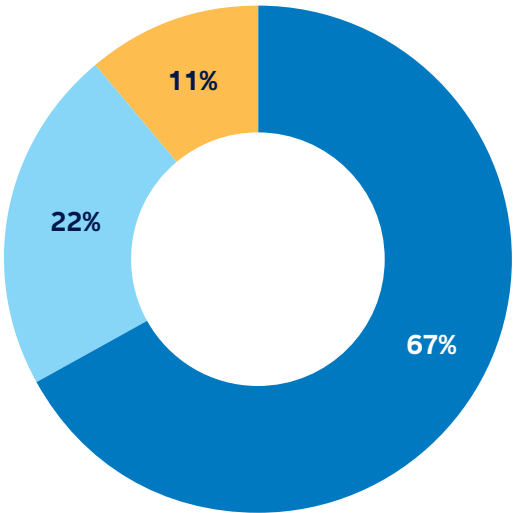
OUR FINANCES

The journey of your generosity

When you generously give towards protecting people in poverty from violence, you deserve to know exactly how your gifts are making an impact. That's why IJM Canada values accountability and transparency with our finances. Our teams work hard to ensure your giving goes further for the communities we serve and the programs bringing rescue and restoration to those who need it most.

EXPENSES

- \$5,480,201**
PROGRAMS
- \$1,775,367**
FUNDRAISING
- \$903,675**
ADMINISTRATION



GLOBAL DISTRIBUTIONS

BY REGION

\$443,796

AFRICA & EUROPE

\$304,994

SOUTH ASIA

\$427,973

LATIN AMERICA

\$577,754

SOUTHEAST ASIA

\$2,661,157

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS*

*Unrestricted funds make IJM's urgent work possible wherever we're needed most.

TOTAL

\$4,415,674

GLOBAL DISTRIBUTIONS

BY CASEWORK

\$790,924

SEX TRAFFICKING

\$197,369

SLAVERY

\$38,111

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

\$27,195

LAND/PROPERTY THEFT

\$10,927

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

TOTAL

\$1,064,526

\$8,304,909

Total Revenue

\$8,159,243

Total Expenses

\$5,480,201

Global Program Contributions



WAYS TO GIVE

IJM is grateful for the generosity of our donors. In addition to cash, check or online donations, we also accept gifts of non-cash assets which include stock, bonds, real estate and more. Here are a few giving options:



ONLINE

Give safely, instantly and conveniently online at IJM.ca



GIFTS OF SECURITY

Donate securities including shares and mutual funds directly to IJM at <http://linkcharity.ca/gift-of-securities>



FUNDRAISER

Choose an activity, set a goal and invite your network to donate at IJM.ca/get-involved/start-fundraiser



EMPLOYER MATCHED GIFTS

Request your employer to match your gift and double or triple your impact at IJM.ca/get-involved/give/corporate-giving



CHURCH PARTNER

Invite your community to be a part of God's work of justice at IJM.ca/get-involved/churches



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