

# INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION

# Violence is an everyday threat to the poor. It's as much a part of daily life as hunger, disease or homelessness.

Established laws are rarely enforced in the developing world—so criminals continue to rape, enslave, traffic and abuse the poor without fear.

At International Justice Mission, we believe everyone deserves to be safe. Our global team has spent nearly 20 years on the front lines fighting some of the worst forms of violence, and we're proving our model works.

> IJM partners with local authorities to rescue victims of violence, bring criminals to justice, restore survivors, and strengthen justice systems.

#### **OUR IMPACT AROUND THE WORLD**





**People rescued** from oppression.

five years.



People IJM is helping to protect from violence.

# **OUR CASEWORK**

## Sex Trafficking

Children and young women are forced into the sex industry, generating billions for those who exploit them.

# Forced Labor Slavery

Millions of children and families are held as slaves in abusive and often violent conditions.

# Sexual Violence **Against Children**

Globally, 1 in 5 women is a victim of rape or attempted rape, and the poor are most vulnerable.

# Property Grabbing

Vulnerable widows and orphans are chased from their homes. leaving them destitute.

# Police Abuse of Power Corrupt officers extort bribes from the poor and throw the

innocent in jail.

# Citizenship Rights Abuse

Minority families in Thailand are denied legal rights, leaving them open to trafficking and abuse.



# Our Model: Justice System Transformation

We help victims of violence secure justice, *and* we partner with key authorities in the justice system to fix what is broken. We do this in four ways:



# Rescue

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



# Restore

Working with social workers to restore survivors to their community through counseling, education and skills training.



# Restrain

Working with local police to restrain criminals, traffickers and slave owners from hurting others.



# Repair

Working to address gaps in the systems that will protect the poor from violence long-term.

#### MAKING AN IMPACT

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.



"Without IJM, I would still be in that brick factory today. When I see you, it gives me strength."

-VASANTHI, rescued from forced labor slavery near Chennai, India



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