



A FEW FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does IJM operate and what makes it unique?

IJM seeks to make public justice systems work for victims of violent abuse and oppression that urgently need the protection of the law. IJM's *Collaborative Casework Model* uses investigators, lawyers and social workers to intervene in individual cases of abuse in partnership with state and local authorities. In all of its casework, IJM has a *four-fold purpose*:

1. *Victim Relief*. IJM's first priority in its casework is immediate relief for the victim of the abuse being committed.
2. *Victim Aftercare*. IJM aftercare staff and trusted local aftercare partners work to ensure that victims of oppression are equipped to rebuild their lives and respond to the complex emotional and physical needs that are often the result of abuse.
3. *Perpetrator Accountability*. IJM seeks to hold perpetrators accountable for their abuse in their local justice systems. Accountability changes the fear equation: When would-be perpetrators are rightly afraid of the consequences of their abuse, the vulnerable do not need to fear them.
4. *Structural Transformation*. IJM seeks to prevent abuse from being committed against others at risk by strengthening the community factors and local judicial systems that will deter potential oppressors.

What kind of casework are you dealing with at the moment?

Around the world IJM is working to secure justice for victims of Sexual Violence, Slavery, Illegal Detention, Citizenship Violation, Police Brutality, Illegal Property Seizure and Sex Trafficking.

Does IJM only help Christian victims of injustice?

No, we provide assistance to victims of injustice regardless of their religious beliefs, ethnicity, or gender.

Does IJM take on casework in the UK?

IJM does not carry out casework in the UK. IJM is committed to its mission of making under-functioning public justice systems work for the poor in the developing world. Though injustice certainly exists in the UK and developed world, we nevertheless benefit from a mature legal system that generally provides effective redress for abuse. This is not the case for IJM's clients in the developing world.

Where does IJM work?

IJM currently has ongoing operations in Thailand, Cambodia, The Philippines, India, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Rwanda, Guatemala, Bolivia, Honduras, Peru and Ecuador.

Where do you get your funding?

IJM UK is funded by individuals, foundations, churches and grants and we are grateful for the support of all people of good will.