

'LOOK AT THE NATIONS AND WATCH - AND BE UTTERLY AMAZED. FOR I AM GOING TO DO - HABAKKUK 1:5

This past year, we celebrated our 15-year anniversary at IJM. We started with an idea in 1997-to bring rescue and justice to the poor and forgotten. We wanted to free young girls from brothels and to rescue entire families from slavery. We wanted to see criminals actually held accountable for abusing, oppressing, raping and enslaving the poor. Experts were sceptical. Many said it was impossible.

But thanks to God's great favour and faithful partners, including churches like yours, we have proven it is possible. It is possible to bring rescue and secure justice for the poorest of the poor. It is possible for justice systems to change. And now, we are facing a new and even greater opportunity: to transform entire communities so that the poor are not abused in the first place.

The Old Testament prophet Habakkuk's lament sounds much like the cries of children and families we meet in our work today: "Destruction and violence are before me... the law is paralysed..." So I take great encouragement when I read God's response: his promise to do something utterly amazing.

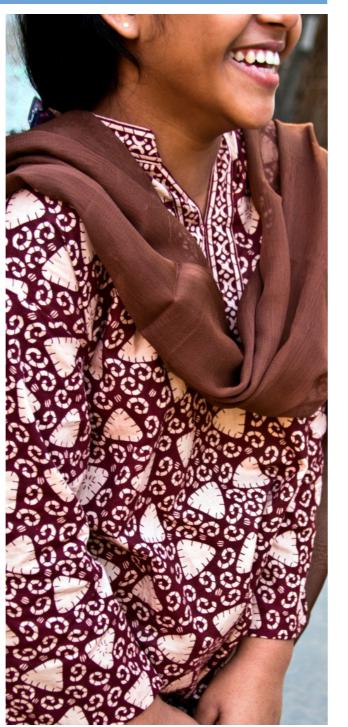
I can truly say that God is doing something in our days that many of us would never have believed possible, even if we were told. Last year, IJM and IJM-trained field partners relieved more than 2,400 victims from oppression. We launched two new field offices-meaning we now have 16 field offices in 10 countries. We exceeded 500 staff globally, with nearly 95% nationals of the countries where they are serving. We saw world leaders and church communities demonstrate through words-and actions-that a healthy justice system is a prerequisite, not an afterthought, for successful global development.

If last year was a milestone for IJM, then I believe this year is a new starting point. We are ready to scale up our work so that more justice systems start to protect the poor, more communities are transformed and more at-risk children, women and men are never abused in the first place.

I invite you to pause and reflect on the utterly amazing progress made possible in 2012, thanks to supporters like you. Then I hope you will join us this year as we push forward to seize new opportunities that will ensure freedom for the poor.

Joyfully,

Gary A. Haugen President & CEO



### FREEDOM FORWARD: IJM'S 2017 VISION

While we rejoice over the thousands of people we have rescued from sex trafficking, slavery, and other violence, what we ultimately want is for our clients to have never been violated at all. IJM's vision is to rescue thousands, protect millions and prove that justice for the poor is possible by transforming the justice systems and communities where we work.

As we have shared with many of our supporters, after only four years of IJM's work in a demonstration project with local law enforcement partners in Cebu, the Philippines, outside auditors found a stunning 79% reduction in the availability of children for commercial sexual exploitation. Not only were hundreds of girls and young women rescued from sex trafficking, we also believe that thousands of girls who would have been exploited never will be-because now, traffickers and pimps know they will pay for their crimes. With the help of our supporters around the world, IJM's goal by 2017 is to create demonstration projects like the one in Cebu in all the regions where we work to prove that fixing justice systems is not only essential but attainable for the developing world.

Together we are tackling a set of new tasks, the 2017 Vision: bringing Godly order and restoration to broken justice systems, and developing a united movement of churches, students, and global leaders to fight for the end of violence against the poor.

## **RESTORATION BY THE NUMBERS**

#### In 2012, IJM ensured:

- 2,409 victims of oppression were relieved by IJM and 3,000 victims of injustice rescued annually; IJM-trained field partners;
- 313 suspects were arrested, and 132 perpetrators were 500 violent perpetrators restrained annually; convicted for their crimes against the poor;
- 16 field offices protected people from violence in 10 25 field offices established globally; and countries; and
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### **STORY OF TRANSFORMATION**



Charina\* was just 13 years old when she was first sold for sex on the streets of Cebu, the Philippines. Night after night, she was raped for the pimps' profit. Two years later in an undercover operation, IJM helped police rescue her from her living nightmare.

It was the beginning of a long journey of restoration. Charina gave birth to a healthy baby, born as a result of the abuse. It took time and expertise from gifted IJM social workers and a safe aftercare home for Charina to learn to hope, to trust, to love. Today, Charina is a strong young mother, making plans to return to school or receive vocational training. She is a leader among her peers, helping other trafficking survivors share their stories and transition back to their home communities. Charina helped write a declaration of rights affirming her value: I have the right to be loved. I have the right to live peacefully. I have the right to my own body. I have the right to express my feelings.

Thank you for making Charina's story possible.

\*A pseudonym has been used for the protection of this IJM client.



#### By 2017, IJM's vision is to ensure:

# **2012 FIELD HIGHLIGHTS**

To reach the 2017 Vision, last year IJM expanded its work to relieve even more of the global poor who are currently suffering, and to prevent many future generations from future abuse. Below are just a few highlights of what God and IJM's supporters made possible.



**IJM launched three collaborative three-year projects funded by Google.org** to train Indian partners to replicate IJM's on-the-ground casework throughout the country, and to develop anti-slavery advocacy campaigns in India and the United States. Because you've faithfully funded our work in India and we've built an effective casework model, our partners utilised this model to rescue 585 slaves.

Pictured: More than 100 slaves celebrate newfound freedom after they were rescued by IJM, an IJM-trained partner, and the Indian government.

#### IJM opened two new field offices, making a total of 16 offices globally:



• **IJM Gulu:** Launched in October, this field office defends widows and orphans in Northern Uganda whose land and livelihoods have been stolen from them by powerful neighbours. Many women and children are particularly vulnerable to this abuse because they were forced to flee their land after the violence and chaos created by warlord Joseph Kony and his Lord's Resistance Army.

• **IJM Pampanga:** Launched in April at the invitation of the Philippine government, IJM's third office in the Philippines fights the deeply entrenched problem of sex trafficking of vulnerable children and young women.

Pictured: Some of the first clients rescued by IJM Pampanga's work.



While we continue to serve individual victims, IJM is also opening powerful new demonstration projects: Based on years of casework experience, these projects are designed to fix the local justice systems so that police and courts actually protect the poor from violence. By the end of 2012, IJM had five ongoing demonstration projects in Guatemala, Chennai (India), Cambodia, Cebu (the Philippines), and Kampala (Uganda).

In Kampala, Uganda, IJM launched a new demonstration project in January to combat the deeply rooted issues in the Ugandan justice system that make justice inaccessible for widows and orphans whose land has been stolen.



IJM provided critical trainings to more than 17,000 individuals, including police, government officials, judges, and community members, empowering them to recognise and combat injustice in their own communities.

Pictured: The IJM team trains police officers in Mumbai about responding to sex trafficking, so they understand the existing laws and their roles in ensuring justice for victims.

# **2012 MOVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

IJM is seeking to fuel a global justice movement as a part of the 2017 Vision, uniting government, church, business, and student leaders to stand up against oppression together. Support like yours made a direct impact to further this global movement.



President Obama publicly recognised IJM's leadership in the global movement to end slavery at the Clinton Global Initiative in September.

IJM President and CEO Gary Haugen was the second-ever American to be named a "Trafficking in Persons Report Hero"—the U.S. State Department's highest honour for leadership in the fight against slavery.



Globally, IJM staff completed over 500 speaking engagements about the work of justice, including over 400 church services which reached more than 200,000 adults with IJM's message of hope.

Speaking at an IJM UK event, Attorney General, The Rt Hon Dominic Grieve QC MP, addressed the role of UK law as a model in combatting human trafficking and slavery worldwide.

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Talitha Arts, a group of professional artists and therapists, delivered creative arts workshops for victims of trafficking and sexual abuse, who are now living in the safe and loving environment of aftercare homes. Through the arts, the girls were able to develop their sense of identity and self-worth and to help them on their journey of healing and transformation.

IJM released a new book, *The Just Church* and mini-book, *Deepening the Soul for Justice*, to explore the link between discipleship and justice and to equip Christians to respond to injustice in their own communities. IJM UK also launched its *Mission:Freedom* programme as a way for local groups of volunteers to engage with justice issues both locally and globally.

Six months after the launch of Mission:Freedom there are already more than a dozen local groups established around the UK as part of churches, universities, workplaces and communities. Through practical and tangible actions such as fundraising, prayer and advocacy, these local groups are helping to change the face of global injustice

We are fostering a generation who will define the justice movement in the years to come. Today, these youth, students and young professionals around the UK are helping to combat global injustice, through fundraising, advocacy and awareness raising within their communities.

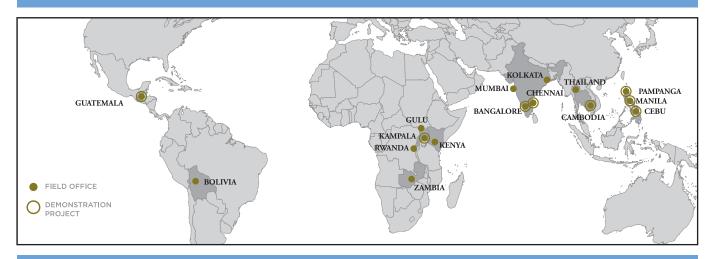
In 2012, two men bravely decided to ride a tuk tuk more than 2,600 km across India. In doing so, they raised more than £,11,500 in support for IJM's global work.





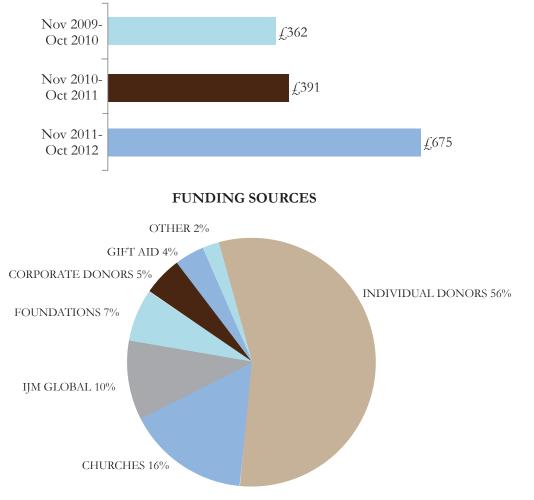
As part of IJM UK's goal to support IJM field offices to do their casework, IJM UK deployed a team of aftercare specialists to encourage and equip IJM teams and partner homes in the provision of aftercare services to victims of sexual

## IJM'S CURRENT FIELD PRESENCE



## **2012 FINANCIALS\***

IJM is committed to modelling and maintaining the highest standards in our work, which includes our commitment to financial responsibility, transparency and accountability.



#### **REVENUE (IN THOUSANDS)**

\* Please note that the data presented above is audited but not yet filed.

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