



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION

Violence is an everyday threat for people in poverty.

It is as much a part of poverty as hunger, disease or homelessness for many communities around the world. Though crimes like slavery, violence against women and children, and police abuse of power are against the law, these laws often are not effectively enforced. Criminals expect no consequences, so they continue to enslave and abuse people who are poor.

People in poverty are uniquely vulnerable to this everyday violence, because while their wealthier neighbors can pay for security and safety, they cannot.

In the face of this abuse, our global team has spent more than 20 years on the front lines fighting to protect people in poverty from violence.

At International Justice Mission, we collaborate with local authorities to build communities where all people can expect to be safe and protected.

OUR IMPACT AROUND THE WORLD



79,000

Officials trained
since 2012



57,000+

People rescued
from oppression



400M+

People IJM is
helping to protect
from violence

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IJM's work has been recognized by the U.S. State Department, the World Economic Forum and leaders around the globe, as well as featured by *The Guardian*, *The New York Times*, *Reuters*, *BBC* and *CNN*, among many others.



“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

Gates Foundation

In 2005, IJM received a \$5M grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to combat sex trafficking in Cebu, the Philippines. After four years of IJM partnership with local law enforcement in metro Cebu, outside evaluators found a stunning 72% decrease in the availability of children for commercial sexual exploitation (2006–2010).



OUR SOLUTION

COMMUNITY PROTECTION MODEL

We don't stop at rescuing people who have been abused. Our goal is to prevent the violence from happening in the first place.

Together, IJM and our partners:



Strengthen Justice Systems

We collaborate with justice system and community leaders to respond effectively to violence. Together, we design improvements that serve survivors, deter criminals and dramatically decrease violence.



Rescue and Restore Victims

We partner with local authorities to rescue individual victims of violence and restore survivors to safety and stability.



Bring Criminals to Justice

We work alongside justice system officials to ensure that criminals are held accountable, stopping the cycle of violence and deterring others from abusing vulnerable people.



Scale Demand for Protection

We convene and equip champions to advocate for protection as an essential and tangible future for everyone.

OUR CASEWORK

Slavery

Millions of men, women and children are enslaved in brick kilns, brothels, garment factories, private homes and many other contexts.

Violence Against Women and Children

Women and children are vulnerable to abuse and violence in their homes, schools and communities.

Police Abuse of Power

Corrupt police are known to frame, falsely accuse or even kill innocent people they are sworn to protect.

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