



“IJM’s work to speak out against injustice and to free people trapped in the most inhumane conditions is motivated by the love of Christ. Their efforts are making a powerful difference.”

—Dave Toycen, President and CEO, World Vision Canada



As a young girl, Rhonda* was raped as she walked to her grandmother’s house along a familiar neighborhood path. IJM attorneys brought a case against her rapist, who was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

International Justice Mission Canada, an affiliate of U.S. - based IJM, is a Christian human rights organization that rescues victims of violence, sexual exploitation, slavery and oppression. IJM documents and monitors conditions of abuse and oppression, educates the church and public about the abuses and mobilizes intervention on behalf of victims.

IJM HAS A FOUR-FOLD PURPOSE:

- Victim relief – Relieve the victim of the abuse currently being committed.
- Victim aftercare – Provide access to services that help victims transition into their new lives and encourage long-term success.
- Perpetrator accountability – Bring accountability and just consequences under the law to the specific perpetrator(s) of abuse.
- Structural prevention – Prevent the abuse from being committed against others who are also at risk.

“Justice is in the heart of God and is a significant part of our mission in the world. Every church should hear about the work of International Justice Mission. They will help you make a difference in the world.”

—Dr. Rick Warren,
Author, “The Purpose Driven Life,”
Pastor, Saddleback Church



These are the free hands of a former slave. Nagaraj is one of 138 people rescued from slavery in a brick kiln. As a free man, he and his family now own and operate their own brick kiln.

International Justice Mission is headquartered in Washington, DC, and was founded by Gary Haugen in 1997. As a lawyer for the U.S. Department of Justice, Haugen was put on loan to the United Nations to direct their investigation into the Rwandan genocide. The atrocities he witnessed there prompted him to found IJM. Haugen is a prominent speaker and the author of “Good News About Injustice” and “Terrify No More.” International Justice Mission Canada was formed in 2002 to educate, empower and engage Canadians in the pursuit of justice for the oppressed. IJM Canada is led by Jamie McIntosh, and has been featured on CBC Television, CTV, Global, City TV and other media outlets across the country.



Panida* was trafficked from her home in Thailand and sold as a prostitute in Malaysia. With help from IJM investigators, Malaysian police were able to rescue Panida before she was sexually abused. IJM reunited Panida with her mother in Thailand, where she is able to finish school.

*In order to protect the individuals IJM serves and those who carry out the work, faces of sex abuse victims and/or particular IJM investigators have been blurred. To further conceal the identities of victims and safe-guard ongoing IJM casework, pseudonyms have been used though the accounts are real. Actual names and casework documentation are on file with IJM. All text and images © 2007 International Justice Mission

