

IJM

International Justice Mission

International Justice Mission is a global organization that protects the poor from violence throughout the developing world. IJM partners with local authorities to rescue victims of violence, bring criminals to justice, restore survivors, and strengthen justice systems. We combat slavery, sex trafficking, property grabbing, police abuse of power and sexual violence in nearly 20 communities throughout Africa, Latin America and South and Southeast Asia. Our global team includes more than 750 lawyers, investigators, social workers, community activists and other professionals at work through 17 field offices.

Our vision is to rescue thousands, protect millions and prove that justice for the poor is possible. So far, we've rescued more than 25,000 people from violence and oppression. And, today, our work is helping to protect 21 million people globally from violence.

"Independent evaluation has demonstrated that after four years of IJM partnership with local law enforcement in Cebu, Philippines, the availability of minors for sex decreased by a stunning 79%." —U.S. State Department Trafficking in Persons Report 2012

IJM is a well-established and reputable anti-slavery organization that Grace Chapel is proud to support. They are a Christian non-profit that depends on God in their work through prayer. Every day, each field office around the world stop everything that they are doing to gather and go to the God of justice together in prayer. In addition, they hold an annual 3-day Global Prayer Gathering in Washington, D.C. and invite all of their field staff from around the world as well as supporters to come together to pray for their work. In the past several from our church have gone to Washington to attend this prayer gathering and been greatly blessed!

To support IJM and their work, you can designate your giving to "IJM" on your Grace Chapel offering envelopes.

You can also check out their website, ijm.org to learn more about their work, find more ways to get involved in areas such as advocacy, fundraising, prayer, and becoming a Freedom Partner if you are able to give \$24 or more per month.