



**IJM**

**INTERNATIONAL  
JUSTICE MISSION  
AUSTRALIA**

# **2017 ANNUAL REVIEW**

# WE ARE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION

WE HAVE SPENT MORE THAN 20 YEARS ON THE FRONT LINES FIGHTING SOME OF THE WORST FORMS OF VIOLENCE.

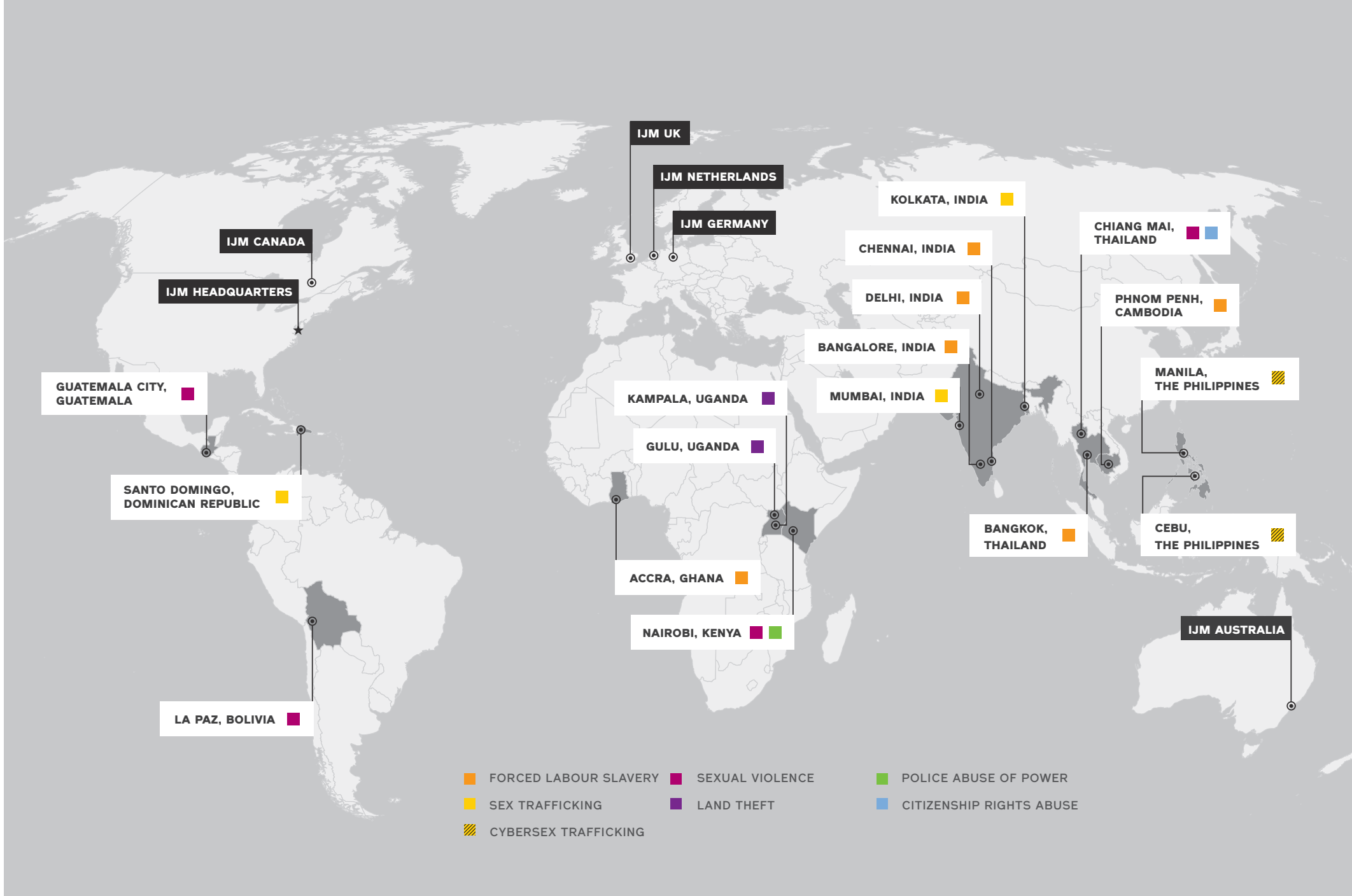
We work in communities in Africa, Latin America, South Asia and Southeast Asia. Through our unique Justice System Transformation model, we help victims of violence secure justice and partner with key authorities to fix broken justice systems in the countries where we work.

**RESCUE**  
We collaborate with local police to rescue victims from ongoing violence and bring them to safety.

**RESTRAIN**  
We partner with police to restrain criminals, traffickers and slave owners from hurting others.

**RESTORE**  
We join with social workers to restore survivors to safety through counseling, education and skills training.

**REPAIR**  
We identify gaps in the systems that do not protect the poor, and then work with police and courts to address these challenges.



## OUR IMPACT IN 2017

4,616

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION RESCUED BY IJM AND IJM-TRAINED PARTNERS

271

CRIMINALS RESTRAINED THROUGH COURT-ORDERED DETENTION OR CONVICTIONS

3,000+

SURVIVORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING AFTERCARE

27,000+

PEOPLE TRAINED, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, JUDGES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PROSECUTORS AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS.

# MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR

Under God, it has been another amazing year of working together to serve the poor as part of the International Justice Mission global family.

Just this week I read these verses from the book of Ecclesiastes 4:1, “I saw the tears and the oppressed and they have no comforter; how I was on the side of the oppressors and they have no comforter.”

This is one of the most poetic and powerful descriptions of the plight of the poor ever written. The reality for around 2 billion people in the world today is that when they are oppressed, when they suffer violence at the hands of powerful people, there is no-one to protect them. They have no comforter. They find little, or no, comfort from the police force or from the courts or from any part of their country’s criminal justice system. Why? Because the justice system is broken in many places and in many ways.

The result is that power is on the side of oppressors. This means that the poor can be violently assaulted, raped, and enslaved and perpetrators have almost complete impunity. A slave owner in India has historically been statistically more likely to be struck by lightning than to be jailed for the offence of holding people as slaves. Let me ask you a question: does the fear of being struck by lightning change your day to day behaviour? No, I thought not. So it is with slaveowners in India. Until there is a realistic chance of being prosecuted and jailed for the crime of exploiting forced labour, the behaviour of slaveowners in a country like India will not change.

Now here is the good news. International Justice Mission has proved over the last 20 years that it is possible to fix broken justice systems so that impunity for violent oppressors of the poor can be removed. As IJM does the work of rescuing slaves, rehabilitating the rescued, prosecuting the oppressors, and the reforming justice systems, we are seeing substantial reductions in crime.

Our vision at International Justice Mission is both singular and massive. We have a singular focus on the one person who is a victim of violent oppression. We are relentless in our work and will not give up until that one person has been set free. However, we also have a massive vision. As we set the single person free we are also reforming entire justice systems so that millions of the most vulnerable will be protected.

It is one of the great privileges of my life to be involved with the work of International Justice Mission. Do you know why? It is because I now have the experience that God is using me, in my very small way, to address the problem of Ecclesiastes 4:1. You and I, as we partner with International Justice Mission, are now used by God to become the comforters for the poor. As we all play our part, we can know, that in the 18 countries where we are working, when the poor look to the criminal justice system, they will find comfort. We can know that the power that comes from impunity is being stripped from evil people all around the globe.

On behalf of the Board of IJM Australia I want to thank our wonderful team of incredibly competent, passionate, and hard-working staff. Under the leadership of our CEO, Caroly Houmes, our staff are doing an amazing job of advancing the mission of IJM here in Australia. I would also like to thank each and every person who has contributed their prayers, their money, and their heart to this great cause.

It is a joy to be part of this growing movement of people who are committed to making justice for the poor unstoppable!

**Mark Leach**  
Board Chair  
IJM Australia



# MESSAGE FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Thank you for reading our 2017 report. It has been a year in which we, again, felt privileged to work on behalf of the poor - protecting them from violence. Our colleagues in the field have shared beautiful stories of transformation with us throughout the year. Heartbreaking, but beautiful. Some of them you can read in this annual review.

Each of our 18 field offices focus on a specific casework type, to help build a public justice system that protects the poor from violence. Two of the field offices in Australia’s “own backyard” are based in the Philippines. There, IJM’s model serves to fight against the online sexual exploitation of children, also referred to as cybersex trafficking. The offer and demand sides of this crime are very clear. Little boys and girls are exploited in front of a camera because there is a demand. With millions of poor people in the Philippines, it’s not simply poverty that drives people into this crime because not millions are exploiting their children. The lack of perpetrator accountability is creating a space for people to commit this crime.

*But that is changing.*

In the Philippines, we are working with incredible people within local authorities, who are just as eager to fight this crime as we are. Here in Australia, we are working with law enforcement and legislators to combat the demand side of cybersex trafficking. In this report you can read how we have been privileged to work alongside these partners.

Another great privilege we have is to be in this work together with our supporters. Churches that are coming alongside us, prayer partners, Freedom Partners, donors, Justice Advocates: together we care, and together we can protect the poor from violence. And see horrific violence, such as cybersex trafficking, come to an end. “Until the people of the earth will terrify no more” (Psalm 10:18).



Until all are free.

**Caroly Houmes**  
Chief Executive  
IJM Australia



**RESCUE  
VICTIMS**



**RESTORE  
SURVIVORS**



**BRING CRIMINALS  
TO JUSTICE**



**STRENGTHEN  
JUSTICE SYSTEM**





## IJM AUSTRALIA

IJM Australia's focus continues to be two-fold: expand IJM's global mission overseas and grow the movement of Australians seeking justice for the poor.

In 2017, IJM Australia partnered with offices in the field – including, for the first time, an office in India – supporting programs to rescue victims of slavery and violence, bring criminals to justice, restore survivors, and strengthen justice systems. Total funding provided by IJM Australia to overseas programs was \$659K.

In the Philippines, IJM continued to address the online sexual exploitation of children (cybersex trafficking) – a growing and devastating form of modern day slavery.

With the support of IJM Australia, IJM's Philippines teams have witnessed significant milestones. In November, our Cebu team provided remote assistance to regional Philippines law enforcement in a sting operation that led to the arrest of 3 suspects and the rescue of 3 victims, aged 2, 6 and 9 years old.

Some of the regions in which cybersex trafficking is being facilitated are vast, and access is difficult. The success of this remotely-supported operation and other offsite technical, logistical and legal support we are providing indicates, increasingly, that this work can be scaled and replicated – even in more difficult-to-reach places. By the end of the year our Cebu team had worked with local authorities to rescue 45 victims of cybersex trafficking and charge 21 suspected perpetrators.

IJM Australia also continued to provide support for the work in:

**Kenya**, where our Police Abuse of Power system reform program seeks justice for those who have suffered at the hands of authorities who should protect them.

**South India**, where the work against forced labour trafficking saw 114 rescued, 25 suspected perpetrators charged, and significant growth in collaborative efforts between both government and non-government partners to stamp out slavery.

**Uganda**, where IJM teams have seen incredible progress in strengthening the justice system to better protect widows from land theft. IJM Australia facilitated the involvement of a group of Australian barristers and a magistrate in leading a training last year for Ugandan prosecutors and judges, building capacity around the prosecution of land theft cases. This is the third year in a row that we have run this program, and were delighted to see judges take part for the first time.

Building on progress in the area of land theft, partnerships with local authorities and the World Bank are playing a critical role as we shift our focus to stamping out sexual violence and intimate partner violence.

Back in Australia, we have been incredibly encouraged by the growth we have seen in the movement to end slavery. Our faithful supporters continued to engage with us in various ways.



## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

In 2017, community fundraising brought in over \$70,000 for the work of IJM Australia. We are encouraged and inspired by the dedicated and creative supporters who used their skills and talents to rally their networks in seeking justice for the poor. And it looked like they had fun in the process! Many ran or rode to fundraise, others donated birthdays or sold handicrafts.

Notable events included:

**The 24-Hour Ping Pong-A-Thon:** Now in its fourth year, Ping-Pong-a-Thon are a valued partner organisation. Events in 2017 raised \$41,000 for IJM Australia. Running an all-night table tennis competition has become a tradition for IJM supporters in Perth, Sydney, Canberra and the Central Coast, some of whom who ran their third or fourth 'Pong'. The inaugural 'Law Pong' saw law firms enter doubles teams into a tournament at the Brisbane Table Tennis Centre, raising close to \$10,000.

**Voces Caelestium** again put on an impressive show of choral and orchestral works in Sydney, raising almost \$6,000 to support the work of IJM.

Adelaide high schooler Bethany organised a **vintage high tea** in support of IJM. We were impressed by the way she promoted and sourced auction items for the event, which raised almost \$3,400!

## JUSTICE ADVOCATES

IJM Australia's cohort of Justice Advocates continues



to grow, with almost 50 people from around the country participating in Justice Advocate training during the year. The new online training format – participants complete one module each week over five weeks – makes becoming a JA and getting equipped to end slavery more accessible for those living outside major cities. One highlight was training and visiting our first ever group of South Australian JAs, several of whom had already been involved in supporting IJM through the Dressember fundraising campaign in past years.

Our JAs are passionate about raising awareness about slavery and how we can end it. We now have well over 100 JAs around Australia. In 2017, these volunteers generated or delivered over 75 speaking engagements, sharing about IJM's work at events, in churches, at work and at university. JAs were key to the success of Freedom Sunday in 2017.

## CHURCH PARTNERS

We are so pleased to see the Australian church earnestly seeking to pursue God's call to seek justice alongside our church partners in the developing world that is supporting justice system transformation. Each year hundreds of churches pray, give and share about the ministry of IJM.

We are so thankful for the church devoting itself to prayer with us; in particular the 150 people who gathered at Northside Community Church for the Australian Prayer Gathering; and the Mission Freedom groups gathering in churches in Sydney, Brisbane and Perth to pray regularly for God's justice for the oppressed.



We were thrilled to see almost 50 Australian churches join over 2,700 churches worldwide participating in a Freedom Sunday service in September. On Freedom Sunday, churches dedicated their whole service to the end of modern slavery. Churches heard about God's love for justice and were invited to respond by becoming Freedom Partners, with over 70 people committing to pray weekly and give monthly.

We also were proud to partner with the Justice Conference in Melbourne who brought Christians and Churches together from around Australia. More than 50 people signed our Thank You Card to Australian parliamentarians for tackling cybersex trafficking.

## PARTNERSHIPS

In June, we hosted a number of boardroom events in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne for our major supporters. These events were made possible through our corporate partners McCabes and Baker McKenzie.

In November, we held our inaugural Benefit Dinner. With our generous table hosts, 175 people attended the Museum of Contemporary Art and raised \$162,000 on the night (excluding ticket sales) and over \$100,000 was committed for future funding. We thank those who sponsored or gave in-kind gifts, including State Plus, AV1, Hanako Floral Designs, and Fresh Catering.

## IJM AUSTRALIAN PRAYER GATHERING

IJM's third annual Australian Prayer Gathering (APG), held in May 2017, brought together 140 people in Sydney to pray through Psalm 68. Abraham George, IJM Director of International Church Engagement, helped us lean into this prayer of David as we lifted up the work of IJM to the "defender of widows," the "father to the fatherless," the one who "daily bears our burdens" (Psalm 68). IJM Alumni from Africa, South Asia, Latin America and Southeast Asia also facilitated prayer for participants, providing insight

into on-the-ground realities.

This event is critical not only for the impact of our combined prayers, but for the way it strengthens the IJM community in Australia, equipping us to more effectively fuel the global mission. This year, we launched Freedom Sunday at APG, a special invitation to our prayer partners to engage their church in the work of justice. By the end of the year we had more than 2,000 prayer partners, weekly interceding for the work of IJM.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & MEDIA

We were privileged to speak at a number of different events during the year, including

- The Justice Conference in Melbourne
- Youth Technology and Virtual Communities Conference facilitated by Taskforce ARGOS
- United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime Regional Conference on Effective Responses to Online Child Sexual Exploitation
- Many churches and community events throughout the country.

On 26 June 2017, ABC's 7.30 aired a special report on cybersex trafficking, profiling IJM's work and the critical collaboration required between international law enforcement and non-government agencies. In the second half of the year we saw a particularly marked increase in Australian media coverage on the issue of cybersex trafficking. This followed the tabling of amendments put forward to the Australian Senate to help address the online exploitation of children - amendments which IJM Australia helped draft and advocate for.

The rate at which this crime has grown is disturbing, yet we are heartened that our leaders and fellow Australians are increasingly responsive, creating opportunities for the voice of vulnerable children to be heard.





## 3,400 CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD STAND TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE



On Sunday, September 24, 2017, over half a million people around the world went to church and heard about the reality of injustice. Churches from Asia to Europe to Africa to Australia devoted their Sunday services to the second annual Freedom Sunday—rallying together to send rescue to every child, woman and man living under oppression.

Freedom Sunday originated in the United States in 2016 and in 2017 officially launched for the first time in Australia.

As the international date line passes through the Pacific, Aussie churches were some of the first in the world to kick-off Freedom Sunday. From start-up churches in Canberra to small-town (but big-hearted) churches on the Victoria/New South Wales border, to Brisbane, Adelaide, Tasmania, Perth – almost 50 churches in Australia heard about God’s heart for justice.

On the other side of the globe, Haley Recer, an IJM volunteer and supporter, shared her passion for ending slavery at Redeemer Presbyterian Church Downtown in New York City.

These are just examples of the thousands of sermons, testimonies, seminars, prayer nights and concerts dedicated to Freedom Sunday. The goal is to ensure all of God’s people hear about slavery—and understand that the church can end it.

Haley said, “I have certain resources at my disposal—I have my network, my passion, and my voice. And Freedom Sunday was the right opportunity to use all of those things to fight against human trafficking.”

In Ghana alone, over 275 churches participated. Many of these churches are near the massive Lake Volta, where we rescue children enslaved in the fishing industry.

Earlier in the summer, one Ghanaian reverend challenged fellow church leaders to speak up through Freedom Sunday saying, “You all now know that you should rebuke the traffickers in your congregation, but you are afraid because they are the most influential members of your congregation. Well, you have a choice... do you want to be a faithful pastor or a popular pastor?”

God is calling his people to hear the cry of the oppressed and act on it. We believe the church is slavery’s end—and this year we got closer.

**THE NEXT FREEDOM SUNDAY IS ON  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018.**

To find out how your church can join the fight,  
visit [www.ijm.org.au/freedom-sunday](http://www.ijm.org.au/freedom-sunday)



## ADVOCACY IN AUSTRALIA

In 2017 we saw significant developments in the national conversation around modern day slavery, and IJM was granted opportunities to speak for some of Australia’s most vulnerable neighbours.

As a nation, we moved closer to ensuring that Australian paedophiles commissioning abuse online can no longer hide behind a curtain of anonymity.

In recent years there has been a growing awareness of the need for Australia to develop a more comprehensive and cohesive approach to combating forms of modern day slavery. By February 2017, the New South Wales and federal governments had initiated 3 separate inquiries related to human trafficking and slavery.

Encouraged by the listening ear of our leaders, IJM Australia made submissions to these inquiries including recommendations regarding slavery in supply chains, the appointment of an anti-slavery commissioner, and the online sexual exploitation of children (also known as cybersex trafficking).

At the conclusion of these inquiries all three relevant committees recommended, among other things, legislative reform to better address cybersex trafficking. Thanks to cooperation and support between Members of Parliament and senators across various parties a Bill was introduced to federal parliament on 13 September 2018. The Crimes

Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017, if passed, will be significant not only for Australian authorities seeking to shut down this crime but also for IJM’s partners in countries like the Philippines who are working to better protect children subject to this abuse.

A month later, on 18 October 2018, IJM Australia’s Kimberly Randle shared at a United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime’s Regional Conference in Bangkok about the exciting developments occurring in our backyard.

“Across our region concern over the growth of cybersex trafficking is leading to dialogue and collaboration at both national and international levels. Cybersex trafficking is a complex transnational issue, and the combined efforts of government, law enforcement and civil society will be more important than ever,” Ms Randle said.

By December 2017, the federal government’s Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade produced a robust report titled Hidden in Plain Sight, outlining a way forward, particularly for Australian legislators and policy makers. As Australians look to 2018 and beyond, we are hopeful that we will emerge as leaders in the global movement to end slavery.



FOLI, GHANA

## OVER 100 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN RESCUED FROM LAKE VOLTA. THIS IS ONE BOY'S STORY.

Thousands of children slave away on Lake Volta, a massive manmade lake in Ghana. Children as young as three spend up to 18-hour days diving underwater, fishing and untangling nets for their abusive boatmasters.

Every morning they wake up wondering if they will drown.

IJM began operations in Ghana in 2014 to stop that from happening. **In 2017, we rescued our 100th child.**

Foli\* is one of the boys we've rescued. His story starts with an innocent childhood.

Foli loved playing soccer, kicking the ball with his friends on the dirt fields near his home. Soon, however, Foli was forced to trade the soccer ball for a fishing net.

Foli had been living with his grandparents. One day, his grandfather had an accident that prevented him from being able to watch over Foli. A relative volunteered to take care of him.

He drove Foli to a lake far from home. Instead of offering a safe home, he forced Foli to fish. Foli didn't even know how to swim. But he did start to understand he could not escape.

Like so many other children on Lake Volta, every day, Foli would dive into the water to untangle nets. He prayed he would not die in the water.

\*A pseudonym



Finally, one day, an unfamiliar boat pulled near his. It carried IJM and local officials and their mission was to rescue children like him.

Foli was brought to an aftercare shelter where he received food, medical care and a soft bed to sleep on. He received counseling to help him process the trauma of being a slave. When Foli finally reunited with his family, joy erupted.

"That day, people were celebrating all over the community because Foli was lost but now was found," his grandmother said.

Foli is now 17. He's living with his grandparents and attending school (one of his favourite subjects is religion). Foli is also playing soccer again.

You can watch Foli's story, "The Deep Place," at: <https://www.ijm.org.au/where-we-work/> under "Forced Labour Slavery"

ROOPA, BANGALORE

## SLAVERY SURVIVOR GIVES BIRTH TO HER FIRST CHILD BORN IN FREEDOM



It was the best kind of birth announcement. Bhoomika was Roopa's third child—but her first one born in freedom.

Roopa's first two pregnancies had occurred while she was a slave.

From when she was 6 to 19, Roopa worked in a south Indian brick kiln, where she endured back-breaking labour, degradation, sexual violence and the heartbreaking loss of a child.

Her first child had died in her womb after an accident in the kiln. The kiln owner had refused to let her go to a hospital.

Her second child was born healthy, partly because her husband, Banaiah, took on her work for her. Banaiah decided to make thousands of bricks by himself every day so Roopa could rest. He had told the kiln owner, "Even if you physically beat me, I will not allow my wife to move a stick..."

Looking into their baby boy's eyes, the couple decided they no longer could stay in slavery. He deserved a better life. It was time to escape. They knew the risks, but ran into the forest in desperation. Their escape eventually led to a rescue by police and IJM.

For the first time in 13 years, Roopa tasted freedom. IJM helped the family get the food, medical care and shelter they desperately needed.

**In June of 2017, they had their third child.**

This time, Banaiah's employer (a small manufacturing plant) gave him a month off to take care of Roopa and his new daughter. The couple was able to rest after returning from the hospital with their newborn. They were free to enjoy holding baby Bhoomika in their arms.

This birth felt so different from the last two. In the best way possible.

Said Banaiah, "I could not contain my joy."





NESSA, PHILIPPINES



## SEX TRAFFICKING SURVIVOR BLOSSOMS IN HER NEW LIFE

Nessa\* was 16 when she was trapped in a brothel, on an island far from home. Run by an intimidating woman, the brothel was filled with girls who were lined up every evening for a night of abuse. Nessa said all the girls knew that the brothel owner had a gun.

IJM helped police rescue Nessa and 8 other young women on December 4, 2008.

**In March 2017—more than eight years after rescue—that scary brothel owner pled guilty.** She faces 35 years of prison.

IJM persevered with Nessa for those eight years. We stood by her through the disappointments and victories, through delayed trials, judge reassignments and lawyer changes before Nessa heard the verdict.

Nessa's story of change mirrors a beautiful transformation taking place across her country.

In those same eight years, IJM also walked alongside the fragile Philippine justice system and advocated for change. Today, the country has a much stronger anti-trafficking law. **In addition, 80% fewer minors are being sold for sex where IJM has worked with authorities.**

Nessa's family, including her son born in 2016, live in a humble but happy home in a country that is now safer for children and women.

She said, "I could compare my life before at the brothel to a withered flower, a tree with falling leaves. However, today I am a colourful blooming flower, in a beautiful garden. I am a bountiful tree with many leaves and branches. All the leaves and branches are the people around me who are continually encouraging me and supporting me. The darkness has passed away, and my life today is colourful."



HELVIA, GUATEMALA

SENDING A STRONG SIGNAL  
TO CHILD PREDATORS:  
**YOU WON'T GET AWAY**

Helvia\* encountered a man outside of her school; he would drop off his niece there every day. He seemed very friendly at first. He would smile and make small talk with Helvia. This 25-year-old man gained Helvia's trust. But soon, he took her to an empty lot near the school. For several weeks, he kept taking her to that lot and raped her, again and again. Helvia became pregnant. She was only 12.

Not long ago, there was a good chance Helvia's rapist could get away without consequence. Due to challenges in Guatemala's forensic labs, courts and police, it was common for criminals to remain in society and possibly hurt even more children.

But not today. With the help of IJM, Guatemala's justice system has made significant progress over the last decade. And as a result, Helvia's story turned out very differently.

In January 2017, following three years of work between IJM and the Guatemala government, Helvia's abuser was convicted and sent to jail for 16 years. Meanwhile, IJM provided care for her and her baby and helped her heal through therapy.

This conviction sent a strong message to everyone involved. To Helvia (and her baby)—that she mattered, that what was done to her was a crime and that she and others like her would be protected. To her rapist—that he could not get away with hurting children and youth. And to Guatemala—that justice for the poorest and most vulnerable among them was not only possible, but will soon be the norm.

\*A pseudonym





# OUR FINANCES

Financial overview: 1 January – 31 December 2017

## WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM IN 2017?

We were really thrilled with our financial results in 2017 as it was a testament to our supporter’s faith, generosity and passion for the work. IJM Australia finished the year with a total revenue of \$1.48 million. Of that amount, \$1.38 million were contributions from individuals, churches, foundations and corporate partners. This represented a phenomenal increase of \$471k or 34% from last year, which was also the highest growth seen since establishment. We received our last seed funding payment of \$48,375 from IJM Global. After 4 years of operating in Australia, we are very excited to be operating self-sufficiently from 2018.

Our key fundraising activities for 2017 were the Time for Justice Benefit Dinner, peer to peer fundraising, end of financial year appeal, Christmas appeal, Freedom partners and Freedom Sunday in September. Other income included bank interest and revenue generated from merchandise sales.

administration costs and raising funds from the public. Accountability and administration expenses encompassed staff expenditure for finance, human resources, marketing and office related expenses. While this percentage may seem a little high, we endeavour this ratio to decline as IJM continues its presence in Australia. This year, we have invested in establishing a firm and durable foundation in the Australian office whilst also increasing our commitment to the field office.

Our equity balance of \$417k as at 31 December 2017 will be continually monitored to ensure the organisation is able to meet field and local program commitments.



SOURCE OF INCOME

## WHERE DID THE MONEY GO IN 2017?

Our total expenditure for the year was approximately \$1.41 million. Program expenditure totalled \$659k, which comprised of direct disbursements to our partner office in Cebu, Kenya, Chennai, Trial advocacy training in Uganda, community education and program oversight in Australia. Funds used to support programs grew by \$47k over the previous period, and we also had the opportunity to direct the funds to three other field offices.



BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURE

\* Please note that 100% of seed funding was used for accountability and administration activities.

Net of seed funding, approximately 50% of donor contributed funds were used for accountability and

NB: the figures presented have been summarised from the financial statements of IJM Australia Ltd. The full 2017 financial report is available on request, which you can do by emailing [contact@ijm.org.au](mailto:contact@ijm.org.au).

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the financial year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<strong>Revenue</strong>		
Donation income	1,379,657	909,118
Seed funding	48,375	244,704
Investment income	1,999	2,399
Sponsorship income	3,000	11,818
Other income	46,765	36,551
<strong>Total revenue</strong>	<strong>1,479,796</strong>	1,204,590
<strong>Expenditure</strong>		
<strong>International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure</strong>		
International programs		
Funds to international programs	513,760	458,498
Program support costs	117,002	62,859
Community Education	28,713	91,441
Fundraising costs		
Public	328,999	279,488
Accountability and administration	418,458	298,941
<strong>Total International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure</strong>	<strong>1,406,932</strong>	1,191,227
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<strong>Excess (shortfall) of revenue over expenditure</strong>	<strong>72,864</strong>	13,363
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<strong>Total comprehensive income</strong>	<strong>72,864</strong>	13,363

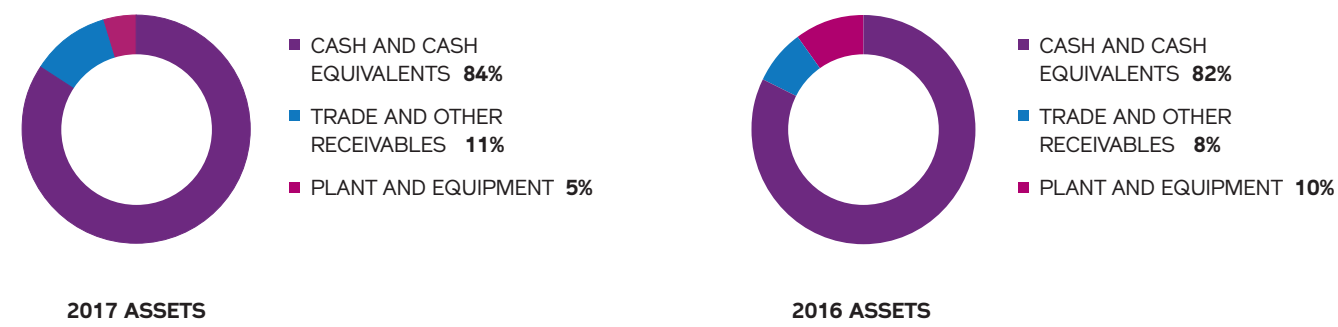




# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the financial year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	388,359	314,895
Trade and other receivables	51,285	29,604
Total current assets	439,644	344,499
Non-current assets		
Plant and equipment	21,018	22,950
Intangible assets	23,102	14,547
Total non-current assets	44,120	37,497
Total assets	483,764	381,996
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	25,003	22,271
Short-term provisions	25,929	15,015
Total current liabilities	50,932	37,286
Non current liabilities		
Employee benefits	15,258	-
Total non current liabilities	15,258	-
Total liabilities	66,190	37,286
Net assets	417,574	344,710
<b>Equity</b>		
Accumulated surplus	417,574	344,710
Total equity	417,574	344,710



# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Donations and other receipts	1,497,215	1,206,358
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,398,656)	(1,183,049)
Interest received	1,999	2,398
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	100,558	25,707
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(14,344)	(6,542)
Payment for intangibles	(12,750)	(14,935)
Net cash used by investing activities	(27,094)	(21,477)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	73,464	4,230
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	314,895	310,665
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	388,359	314,895



## IJM Australia Ltd

ABN: 56 164 514 694

### Directors' Declaration

The board of directors have determined that the Company is not a reporting entity and that these special purpose financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 of the financial statements.

The directors of the Company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes for the year ended 31 December 2017 gives a true and fair view of the financial position and performance and satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012; and
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director ..... 

Director ..... 

Dated: 29 March 2018

## IJM Australia Ltd

ABN: 56 164 514 694

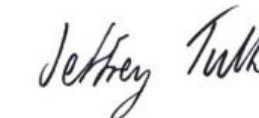
### Auditors Independence Declaration To the Directors of IJM Australia Ltd

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2017, there have been:

- (i) no contravention of the auditor independence requirements as set out in Section 60.40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



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Jeffrey Tulk  
Partner

Blackburn

Dated: 29 March 2018



# OUR BOARD



**MARK LEACH**  
**(BOARD CHAIR)**  
BSc (Med), BTh (Hons),  
MAppSci (Org Dynamics)

Mark is the Rector of Darling St Anglican Church and a leadership and organisational development consultant. After growing up in southern Africa and studying Medicine in Cape Town, Mark moved to Sydney to study theology and prepare for life as a ‘physician of the soul’.

Mark has led churches and worked as a consultant in Sydney, Melbourne and Toronto, Canada. Since his earliest days as a follower of Jesus, Mark has had a commitment to justice and mercy ministries as an essential outworking of life in the Kingdom of God.



**JOANNA MANSFIELD**  
**(COMPANY SECRETARY)**  
BA (Public Communication),  
LLB (Hons) , Grad Dip (Legal Practice), MIL

Joanna is the Company Secretary of IJM Australia, and CEO of WorldShare, a Christian aid and development organisation.

Joanna is passionate about justice and protection for the vulnerable and mistreated. She qualified with DLA Piper and practiced in civil and criminal law. Joanna has previously held roles with the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce, the American Bar Association’s anti-trafficking in persons program (Solomon Islands), Save the Children (Solomon Islands) and Justice Connect, a not-for-profit legal centre.

Joanna lives in Sydney with her husband and young son.



**ANDREW HILSON**  
BAcc  
Andrew is currently the Executive Lead at the Back In Motion Health Group and previously worked as General Manager of Finance & Corporate Services for Wesley Mission Victoria, CEO of Mission International, and Director at KPMG Corporate Finance.

Andrew and has a sincere passion to make a difference in the lives of those experiencing poverty, injustice and disadvantage, and has served as a Board Director for several community-based organisations.

Andrew is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia & New Zealand; he lives in Melbourne with his wife and four children.



**MICHELLE ENGLAND**  
BSc (Med), BTh (Hons),  
MAppSci (Org Dynamics)

Michelle England is a barrister who practises predominantly at the Sydney Bar, with a focus on public law and criminal law at both the trial and appellate stages.

Michelle has a passion for justice and a keen interest in law reform and legal education, and has served as President of the Board of Macarthur Legal Centre and on the Criminal Law Committee of the NSW Bar Association. She is a member of the Royal Commission Steering Committee, Ordinance Review Committee, Synod and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Sydney, and General Synod, of the Anglican Church of Australia.

In 2016 and 2017, Michelle was privileged to travel to Uganda with IJM to conduct trial advocacy training for Ugandan prosecutors for the better protection of widows and orphans from land grabbing offences.



**ADAM**  
**ACHERSTRAAT**  
Adam is currently General Manager, Strategic Initiatives for Scentre Group - owner & operator of Westfield across Australia and New Zealand.

Previously, Adam worked in State and Federal politics, including roles as Director - State Priorities to the NSW Premier, Senior Adviser to the NSW Treasurer and NSW Finance Minister, and Economic Adviser to the Federal Opposition Leader. He started his career at Ernst & Young and has degrees in Law and Commerce.

Adam and his wife Rachel attend Manly Life Church with their children Jed and Zali, where he serves as an Elder.



**MELISSA RUSSELL**  
Senior Vice President of Global Advancement

Melissa Russell is the Senior Vice President of Global Advancement at IJM, leading teams responsible for IJM’s constituent, government and institutional partnerships. She drives core strategies and engagements that fuel IJM’s growth around the globe.

Before joining IJM in 2008, Melissa worked in business development at the University of Texas, creating strategies and partnerships that helped launch the UT Film Institute and the nationally-acclaimed UTeach program. Melissa also worked for KPMG, where she was responsible for accelerating growth and building brand equity in KPMG’s high-tech sector business.



**ERIC BOONE**  
BEc, FIAA, MA (Dev Studies)  
Special Counsel at K&L Gates, based in Sydney.



**ANDREW ELLIS**  
**(RETIRED)**  
BE (Mech), MProjMgmt, MBA  
In 2017 Andrew transitioned from his CEO role at Hockey

South Australia to CEO of Multiple Sclerosis Society (SA & NT), and stepped down from his role as Board Chair for IJM Australia. Previously he had a 15-year career at NYSE-listed engineering firm KBR. He is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and Fellow of Engineers Australia.

Andrew has sat on several Boards including being Chair of Wirraway Homestead. He lives in Adelaide with his wife Sue and two sons, and attends a local Baptist Church.



**NICOLE MUNNS**  
**(RETIRED)**  
BEc, FIAA, MA (Dev Studies)

BEc, FIAA, MA (Dev Studies)  
Nicole Munns is the founding Board Chair of IJM Australia. Nicole has significant experience as a finance executive, having worked in investment banking with Deutsche Bank in London, and consulting with Towers Perrin in Sydney.

Nicole is passionate about seeing God’s justice and mercy shown to the poorest of the poor. Recognising the complexity of structures that entrench the poor and disadvantaged, Nicole completed a Masters of International Development and established Aestus Foundation, a not-for-profit committed to evidence-based solutions. Nicole lives in Sydney with her husband and children.



# OUR TEAM



CAROL HOUMES  
Chief Executive



MELINDA HARVEY  
Director of Operations



ANDREW STARR  
Director of Advancement



STUART KINSELLA  
Program Manager



JACOB SARKODEE  
Advancement Manager



HSU-ANN LEE  
Mobilisation Coordinator



MICHELLE TERRY  
Marketing & Communications  
Manager



KIMBERLY RANDLE  
Director of Corporate and Legal



AMBER HAWKES  
Chief Advocate



RITA TAM  
Finance Manager



JENNY ROSS  
Staff Chaplain



JESSICA SLATER  
Advancement Assistant



JOSIAH FAJARDO  
Supporter Services Officer  
and Corporate & Legal Assistant



SIMCHA HUTTON  
Supporter Services



CLAIRE BERNARD  
Supporter Services





## GROUNDBREAKING CONFERENCE IN MUMBAI ACCELERATES THE MOVEMENT TO END SLAVERY

Sadhna\*, a sex trafficking survivor rescued by IJM, stood before the crowd of world leaders and dignitaries and recounted her story. Some had tears in their eyes as she talked about her journey from the brothel to her new life studying to become a social worker.

This incredible moment showed just how far India had come in recognising survivors and fighting slavery. It happened during the inaugural International Conference on Women Trafficking in July. Organised by IJM and the Maharashtra State Commission for Women (MSCW), leaders from 13 countries, including the Second Lady of Ghana, weighed in how they could help end human trafficking.

The first conference of its kind in India, it signaled incredible momentum and collaboration on ending trafficking worldwide.

The conference also positioned IJM as a key partner to governments; leaders acknowledged

that IJM’s model of transforming justice systems is instrumental in eradicating slavery. Leaders discussed how law enforcement is the missing piece in ending slavery—slave owners and traffickers must know they will be held accountable. Strengthened police, courts and governments are the answer.

MSCW Chairperson Vijaya Rahatkar said, “The desire to bring people from various nations to this conference is not only to see the roots of the issue, but to seek a solution—to set the scene for collaboration on anti-trafficking. This conference can be a new beginning for the cause.”



# IJM AUSTRALIA

## FEEDBACK AND COMPLAINTS

We value your feedback and strive to address any complaints promptly. You can contact us in the following ways:

Email: [contact@ijm.org.au](mailto:contact@ijm.org.au)  
Phone: 1300 045 669  
Post: IJM Australia, PO Box 1442, Chatswood NSW 2057

## PRIVACY

We respect your privacy and comply with Australian privacy laws. We collect personal information in order to process donations, issue tax receipts and to send updates about our programs and requests for donations. More information about how we collect, store, use and disclose personal information is available in our Privacy Policy at [www.ijm.org.au/privacy-policy](http://www.ijm.org.au/privacy-policy).

You can contact us on 1300 045 669 or at [contact@ijm.org.au](mailto:contact@ijm.org.au) for more information.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

IJM Australia adheres to the highest standards of accountability, working diligently to ensure that funds are allocated wisely in order to bring the greatest tangible relief to victims of oppression. An all-volunteer Board of Directors sets policies and procedures and monitors the budget and expenditures. In addition, an independent accounting firm conducts an annual audit to verify that IJM Australia complies with all generally accepted accounting principles and is a good steward of its financial resources

## PARTNERS AND MEMBERSHIP

IJM Australia works in partnership with other national and international NGOs and we are extremely grateful for the collaboration as we work together to seek justice for the poor.

We are also members of STOP THE TRAFFIK.



\*A pseudonym





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**INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION** is a global organisation 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.

Highlighted as one of 10 non-profits "making a difference" by *U.S. News and World Report*, IJM's effective model has been recognised by the U.S. State Department, the World Economic Forum and leaders around the globe, as well as featured by *Foreign Affairs*, *Forbes*, *The Guardian*, *The New York Times*, *The Times of India*, *The Phnom Penh Post*, National Public Radio, and CNN, among many other outlets.

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