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Imagine landing your dream job – only for it to become your worst nightmare.

That's what happened to Micah* and Ava*. This young couple found themselves trafficked into forced scamming: tricked by a false job advert and trapped in heavily guarded compounds, where they were forced to scam people all over the world under the threat of extreme violence.

Forced scamming is one of the most complex and fast-growing forms of modern slavery in the world.

Listen now to their gripping true story in the powerful **new podcast 'Escaping Scam City'** from the award-winning producers of 'Finding Ruby':

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When Micah and Ava saw an online advert offering well-paid customer service jobs in Cambodia, they thought it was their chance at a new life. But instead of entering a normal office building, they were taken to a heavily guarded compound.

Their passports and phones were confiscated. The windows of their rooms were barred. Under constant threat of violence, torture, and psychological abuse, **Micah and Ava were forced to scam people** around the world.

Right now, hundreds of thousands of people like Micah and Ava are trapped in forced scamming compounds in Southeast Asia. But thanks to the support of people like you, IJM is helping survivors return home and get justice.

Listen to this six-part, immersive podcast series now to learn more about the reality of forced scamming from those who have experienced it, and why it's urgent that we tackle it together:

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With your support, **IJM has worked with authorities to support 1,400 survivors of forced scamming** and has seen the convictions of 15 perpetrators. Thank you for being part of this movement, helping to raise awareness of forced scamming.

Together, we can end this brutal form of trafficking for good.

Until all are free,

Biju Mathew
Interim CEO, IJM UK

**Pseudonym. Image portrays an actor. Consent gathered for all images.*

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