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# PRAY FOR JUSTICE



“The Lord is close to the  
brokenhearted and  
saves those who are  
crushed in spirit.”

- PSALM 34:18 (NIV)

Hi 

Orikiriza has finally received justice in Uganda.

Behind closed doors, **Orikiriza endured a highly turbulent marriage**. Meeting her husband in 1999, he physically assaulted her repeatedly and took control of her business, stripping her of financial independence. Though she bravely reported the abuse, no action was taken. His wealth and status shielded him from accountability.

**But Orikiriza didn't give up.**

She escalated the case and reached out to IJM for support. Our team walked with Orikiriza every step of the way – offering legal advice and representation, counselling, and direct risk management.

Thank God that **the perpetrator was finally charged with assault and has been found guilty.**

Orikiriza shared, **“I have been sleeping well since he was convicted.”**

Praise the Lord for this breakthrough. IJM continues to stand with Orikiriza as she rebuilds her life. But her experiences are far from unique.

Together, we lament the reality of intimate partner violence. 1 in every 3 women globally experiences violence in her lifetime (WHO, 2021). We pray for transformation – in hearts, in homes, and in justice systems.

## Opening Prayer

God of Compassion,

close to the broken-hearted.

We give thanks for Orikiriza's bravery and pursuit of justice. We ask for continued healing and freedom and pray that you would fill her with peace.

Lord, we cry out for widespread change, for transformation, protection, and ultimately for an end to the injustice of intimate partner violence around the world.

Amen

## PRAISE POINTS

**Thank God for Orikiriza's courage to keep pushing for justice, for the recent conviction, and for the peace she is beginning to experience.** Please pray for her healing journey – that she would be surrounded by support and strengthened in hope. Pray also that her story would inspire change – showing others in her community that justice and freedom are possible.

## PRAYER POINTS

**Please pray for the women of [Mi Historia Importa](#), a survivor-led movement in Guatemala, supported by IJM.** We give thanks for their powerful advocacy and the healing unfolding as survivors reclaim their voices. Pray for continued courage, wisdom, and growth as their stories inspire systemic change and deep protection for women and children.

**Pray for IJM El Salvador as the team drafts a new law to expand the reach of community-based advocates who support victims of violence.** Pray that God would guide their work, and that the law would reflect real needs and bring healing. Pray also for the advocates already serving in their communities, that they would continue to work with compassion and strength.

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