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>> Help reunite more families like **ALICIA** and **IANA** <<

Help reunite families this Christmas >>

Hi [REDACTED]

For Alicia\* and her daughter Iana\* in Peru, freedom is feeling safe, being able to hold hands, share a meal, laugh, and talk about their dreams.

These may seem like small things – but for a **mother and daughter who were separated for six long years**, they mean *everything*.

Your Christmas gift today will be DOUBLED through the Big Give to help reunite families like Alicia and Iana in freedom:

I'd like to reunite families this Christmas >>

Iana was abducted by her abusive father when she was just 10.

Alicia searched relentlessly for her daughter. When she finally tracked Iana down to a remote community, she was devastated by what she discovered: **Iana's father had been sexually abusing her.**

*"I cannot begin to describe how terrible this was for me as a mother... I knew the pain that such abuse inflicts on a child: I was only nine when I was abused."*

Reunited and supported by IJM and a local partner, Alicia and Iana filed a complaint against the abuser and together, began their journeys of healing. The legal process is ongoing – but **they're no longer alone.**

With your support this week, we're hoping to raise more than ever before through the Big Give – to help families experience the precious little moments in life that mean everything.

Donate £30 now (and it'll become £60!) >>

*"Not only has IJM's partner supported me legally, but they also provide psychological therapy for my daughter and me. **We will not forget what happened, but with their help, it is easier to bear the pain.**" - Alicia*

Today, Alicia and Lana are making up for years of lost time and cherishing the joy of simply being with each other. By working together to protect children like Lana from violence, we can help end the fear and oppression that steals joy – at Christmas and all year round.

**For one week only, when you give through the Big Give your donation will be DOUBLED, up to £60,000, at no extra cost to you – but only when you give before midday Tuesday 9th December:**

Have your impact DOUBLED now >>

Until all are free,

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