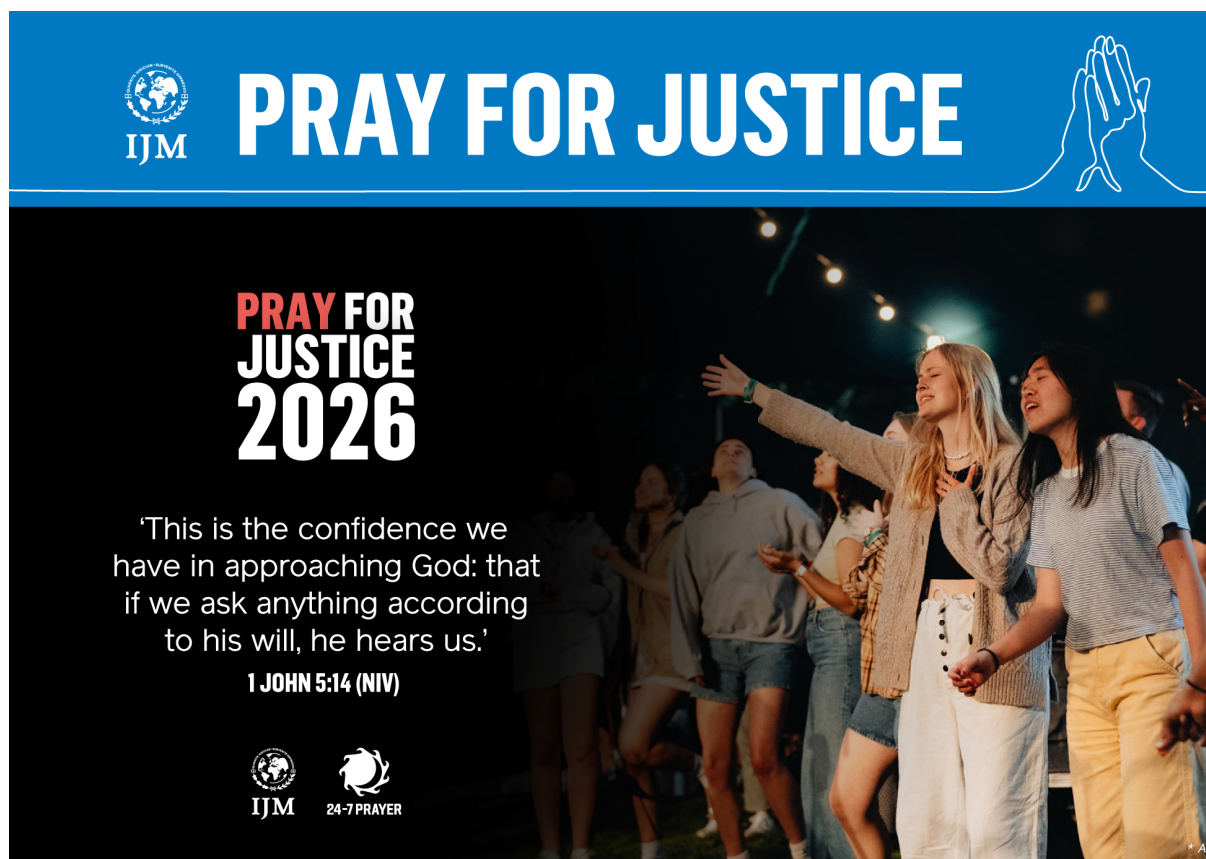


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Subject: IJM Prayer: 500,000 children trafficked
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Hi [REDACTED]

Nearly **1 in every 100 children in the Philippines is being trafficked** to produce new child sexual exploitation material, including livestreamed content (IJM, 2022). That's half a million children, the equivalent of every seat in Wembley Stadium filled – *five and a half times over*.

This horrific abuse is happening on everyday platforms, enabled through devices like smartphones, tablets and laptops.

Today, we are coming boldly to God in prayer. We ask for an end to this abuse. And we pray the children trapped in it would **know they are deeply loved by God** – that he is with them and for them, working for goodness and justice.

We know solutions exist to stop this abuse. Technology is available that can detect and disrupt livestreamed abuse on devices before the harm begins.

That's why IJM UK is calling for the UK Government to legislate to require all devices sold in the UK to include on-device safeguards – **a preventative step that could protect countless children. Please pray for success over this campaign.**

At the end of February, IJM will host an event in Parliament to help MPs understand the rise of livestreamed child sexual abuse – and the technology that can **stop it before it starts**. Join us in praying for God's favor over this event.

Opening Prayer

God of justice,

We come to you today praying for children in the Philippines who are being harmed and exploited.

You see every child. You know their name.
You are near to those who feel afraid and unseen.

We pray for an end to this abuse.

Thank you that solutions exist. Please guide decision-makers, give favour over efforts to prevent harm, and protect children before abuse ever begins.

Amen

PRAYER POINTS

Pray that many would gather during the Pray for Justice tour to persist with us in prayer for an end child abuse and exploitation.

This February, you're warmly invited to pray with us in person by joining one of our Pray for Justice events, partnership with 24-7 Prayer.

[Find an event near you](#) and join us in prayer.

PRAISE POINTS

Praise God that over 1,200 people have already written to their MP, urging them to act to protect children. Thank God for every person who has chosen to stand in the face of this injustice and every MP who has already committed their support. Pray [many MPs would attend](#) the parliamentary drop-in.

Praise God for the 17 children brought to safety from online sexual exploitation in December. Give thanks for this breakthrough in the Philippines. Pray for the children's healing, safety, and assurance of God's love. We ask for continued unity between IJM teams, governments, police, and partners – in both operator and trauma-informed survivor care.

The updates we share can become sensitive over time. To respect and protect survivors, please refrain from posting these prayer requests online – thank you.

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