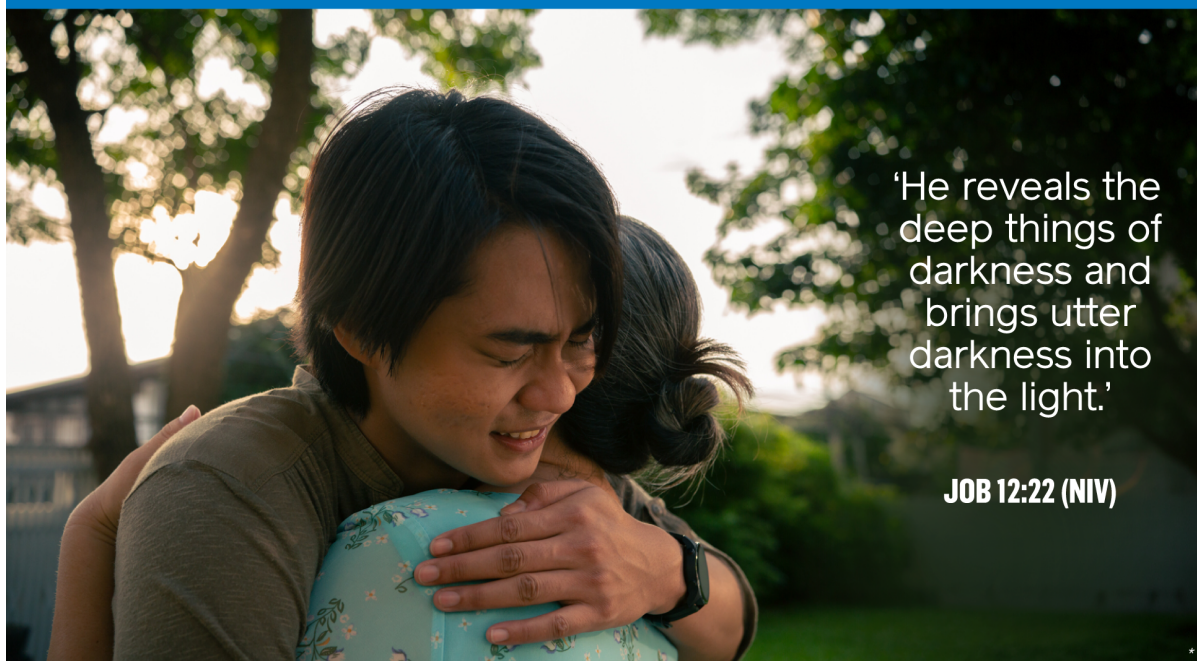


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Hi [REDACTED]

God's heart for justice is clear – it's woven throughout his word. Today, we praise him for his light breaking through the darkness.

Recently, a court in the Philippines convicted [three foreign nationals involved in a large-scale scam operation](#). They received life sentences, and survivor testimony played a vital role in securing this outcome.

In forced scamming, people are deceived by false job adverts, trafficked, trapped in heavily guarded compounds, and forced to scam people all over the world – including here in the UK – under the threat of extreme violence.

Marcus* is one of the survivors who bravely testified in this case.

*"Testifying was my way of turning pain into purpose, and **this outcome proves that justice is possible when survivors speak**,"* says Marcus.

Thank God for Marcus' courage. He and survivor leaders around the world are helping to stop violence and strengthen protection, so others are never trapped in abuse.

*"This legal victory is a beacon of hope. It tells every survivor that their voice matters, that **justice can be won**, and that institutions and individuals can stand together against exploitation,"* shares Marcus.

Opening Prayer

God of justice,

We praise you

for this outcome.

Thank you that justice
has been secured.

We ask that Marcus
and the other survivors
would know your peace,
a peace that surpasses
all understanding,
rooted firmly in you.

Amen

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for our teams working with local courts to speed up anti-trafficking trials. Many legal cases last five to 10 years before reaching a judgment. This makes it difficult for prosecutors to build momentum and delays justice for survivors of violence. Pray that, together with authorities, we can find new technology solutions to continue strengthening justice systems.

Please pray for a young couple who recently lost their daughter while trapped in forced labour slavery. They had been forced to work in harsh conditions at a brick kiln and could not get adequate medical care for their two-month-old baby girl. While the couple is now free from exploitation, we pray for God's comfort as they mourn. Pray also for local authorities seeking to bring justice in their case.

PRAISE POINTS

Last month IJM celebrated 29 years of bringing freedom for children, women, and men! We praise God for every person now living in safety and every victory made possible. As IJM enters its 30th year, we pray renewed strength and boldness. We pray that this next year will be marked by even greater impact and breakthrough in making justice unstoppable.

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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