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PRAYER PARTNER UPDATE

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'The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.'

— Psalm 9:9 (NIV)

Hi [REDACTED]

Let's pray together for IJM's work across the nations, that God's justice would break through and his freedom would reign.

South Asia

Praise God for 12 people, including seven children, who were brought to safety this month from forced labour at a large bakery. Many of these people had been trafficked from a neighbouring state and were forced to work in appalling conditions. Pray for the survivors' healing in aftercare. The government is still tracing several traffickers and the bakery managers who exploited them. Please pray for successful arrests and speedy legal trials.

Asia Pacific

Praise God for a new group of child protection professionals in the Philippines who completed intensive training to help survivors of online sexual exploitation find safe and loving family care. Through a partnership among government agencies and local child welfare organisations, these social workers are now prepared to mentor others and expand family-based support across their communities. Praise God that more children may experience healing and belonging with families who choose to love and care for them.

Africa

Praise God for a successful retreat in Kenya that brought together journalists and communication

officers from criminal justice institutions at a critical time for the nation. Through honest conversation about justice, accountability and responsible reporting, participants built stronger relationships and a deep commitment to sharing accurate information that helps communities trust public institutions. We are grateful for the sessions that encouraged those serving in high-pressure roles and for the meaningful feedback that showed renewed unity and hope.

Latin America

Pray for Colombia after the earthquake that recently struck and for the families and communities affected across the country. Thank God that our staff members are safe, yet many are walking closely with relatives and friends who are facing uncertainty and loss. Ask God to strengthen our team as they provide support, grant them wisdom and endurance in the days ahead and bring protection to those in need.

Europe

Pray for Northern Ireland's first Climb for Freedom! On Saturday 26th September, IJM is hosting [Climb for Freedom: Cavehill](#), a sponsored dawn walk to raise over £7,500: the cost of an operation to bring people to freedom from slavery and violence. Praise God that every penny raised will now be DOUBLED thanks to generous match donor. Pray that the climb will raise awareness around modern slavery and ultimately bring lasting protection around the world.

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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