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'Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.'

— Psalm 112:5 (NIV)

Hi [REDACTED]

Around the world, courageous survivor leaders are helping to bring lasting change in their communities. Having experienced injustice themselves, they now walk alongside others and raise their voices for those still seeking protection and justice. Let's pray together for the groups leading the movement of freedom around the world.

Africa

Praise God for the continued growth of Kenya Champions for Justice, a survivor-led network. They recently welcomed 28 new advocates in Kisumu who are choosing to use their own experiences of injustice to support other survivors of violence seeking healing. These new leaders join a movement of 104 survivor advocates who are helping elevate survivors' voices and strengthen justice reform efforts across Kenya. We thank God for their courage, resilience and growing influence as they work together to promote victims' rights and lasting change.

Latin America

Praise God for survivor leaders in Santa Ana, El Salvador, who are gaining recognition as trusted advocates for women and children affected by violence and as valued partners in strengthening access to justice. During the launch of the Local Network Against Gender-Based Violence's new strategic plan, survivor leaders courageously shared their stories and vision, including Alejandra Duarte, who testified that her life is defined not by violence but by hope and perseverance. Praise God for growing partnerships between survivors, community leaders and justice institutions that are helping more survivors find protection, healing and a path towards justice.

South Asia

Pray for local survivor networks across South Asia as they support children, women and men in their early days of freedom. Survivor leaders encourage families recently brought to safety and connect them with services for their recovery, like food and housing programmes or support groups. They also advocate directly to the government when cases drag or services are missed. Please pray for energy and encouragement for these networks in a busy season – that they would never grow tired of doing good.

Asia Pacific

Praise God for the formation of a new community group in Cambodia made up of 20 local members who are committed to protecting and supporting survivors of human trafficking and forced labour. These community leaders will help identify needs, accompany vulnerable individuals and connect cases to the appropriate authorities while working alongside local partners. Praise God for their willingness to serve and for this important step toward greater safety, justice and hope in their community.

Europe

Praise God for the awareness raised through World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on 30th July. The day highlighted [forced scamming](#) – one of the fastest-growing forms of modern slavery in the world. Across Southeast Asia, traffickers use fake job adverts to lure people abroad and trap them once they arrive. We pray for an end to this crime, lifting up survivors around the world who are leading the movement for freedom with compassion and action, and for IJM's work in the UK and globally to help protect people from exploitation.

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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