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'It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.'

— 2 Samuel 22:33 (NIV)

Hi John,

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

Asia Pacific

Praise God for a landmark new law in Taguig City in the Philippines that strengthens efforts to protect children from online sexual exploitation and abuse. The ordinance establishes a specialised team to respond to these cases and creates incentives that encourage community members to report suspected abuse, helping vulnerable children receive protection more quickly. Pray that local leaders will implement these measures effectively and that many more children will experience safety and justice.

South Asia

Pray for aftercare follow-up in the case of 518 people brought to safety back in May. This was a massive case for our team and the local government. Several hundred of the survivors in this case are still waiting for Release Certificates, which will formally mark their freedom and help them access rehabilitation benefits. Pray officials can coordinate and share these certificates soon, so the liberated families can settle confidently in freedom.

Africa

Praise God for the successful launch of the Haki Kwa Wote (Justice for All) campaign in Kenya, a n

effort to strengthen protections for those who have experienced police abuse of power. Survivors and human rights advocates courageously shared their stories and called for action, while government leaders publicly committed to strengthening these important safeguards. Pray for wisdom, unity and steady momentum as this three-year campaign works to bring hope, protection and justice to vulnerable people across Kenya.

Latin America

Praise God for the steadfast work of justice leaders in Bolivia who continued serving women and children despite a season of political uncertainty that affected communities across the country. Through trusted partnerships with police, judicial officials and survivor leaders, new opportunities have emerged to strengthen investigations, improve access to justice and support healing. Pray that these growing collaborations will help more survivors find protection and healing.

Europe

Praise God that the UK Government has announced plans to introduce legislation requiring tech companies to strengthen protections on devices and platforms, helping prevent children from taking sharing or viewing nude images. This is a significant and welcome step towards making children safer online, but it won't end online sexual exploitation of children on its own. Pray for tech companies to also be held accountable for preventing adults from using their own devices to exploit children. We know the technology already exists to help stop this abuse before it starts – pray that more will join the call for [Tech that Protects](#).

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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