

16th October 2015

Dear friends,

What a treat it was for Freya and I to join you all at the SIGBI Conference in Glasgow! Thank you so much for welcoming us and allowing the opportunity to share about the work of International Justice Mission (IJM). I hope you managed to catch a glimpse of both the scale of the problem of everyday violence but also the reality that this can change.

IJM would love to continue journeying with Soroptimist International and we were overwhelmed by the response we received after IJM's keynote presentation – we had clubs from all over the UK, Ireland and the world keen to explore partnering with IJM.

Therefore, by way of follow up, I would like to circulate some 'next steps' you might like to take:

What can I do now?

- Share the Message of Everyday Violence & Hope (www.ijmuk.org)
- Buy the <u>Locust Effect</u>
- Watch Gary Haugen's TED Talk (20 minutes)
- <u>Give the Gift of Rescue</u> (IJM's Christmas Gift Catalogue)

Partnership Proposal

(One year duration with potential to extend, commencing April 2016. Please let me know if your club is interested by <u>Friday 18th December 2015</u>. Email <u>andrew.bevan@ijmuk.org</u>)

LEARN

- o Invite an **IJM speaker** to your club/regional meeting
- Host a TED Talk Screening & Discussion using Gary Haugen's TED Talk and discussion questions set by IJM
- o Receive **monthly updates** from IJM's field offices around the world

• FUNDRAISE

- Host a Freedom Party an opportunity to sell goods made by survivors of human trafficking who are now living in freedom and making beautiful products
- Set an appropriate fundraising target to support our work in Mumbai (Casework: Sex Trafficking) or Chennai (Casework: Bonded Labour Slavery)

CAMPAIGN

o Promote & gather signatures among your networks for IJM's **Government Advocacy Campaigns** addressing the plague of everyday violence

With SI clubs all over the UK (and beyond) and IJM UK's team being relatively small & localised, the best way of securing an IJM speaker to your club/regional meeting is through the IJM to SI Club partnership. That said, we are well aware existing project commitments might make an additional partnership difficult. In such circumstances, we will endeavour to serve you where we can.

Yours in friendship,

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