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SLAVERY

More than **45 million** people
are held in slavery today.

1 in **4** slaves is a child.



SEX TRAFFICKING

Credible and conservative estimates of global sex trafficking indicate that there are between **4.2** million and **11.6** million people held in forced commercial sexual exploitation.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking generates about **\$150** billion a year—two-thirds from commercial sexual exploitation.

A child goes missing in India every **8** minutes. And nearly half are never found.



INJUSTICE

Globally, **4 billion** people live
outside the protection of the law.





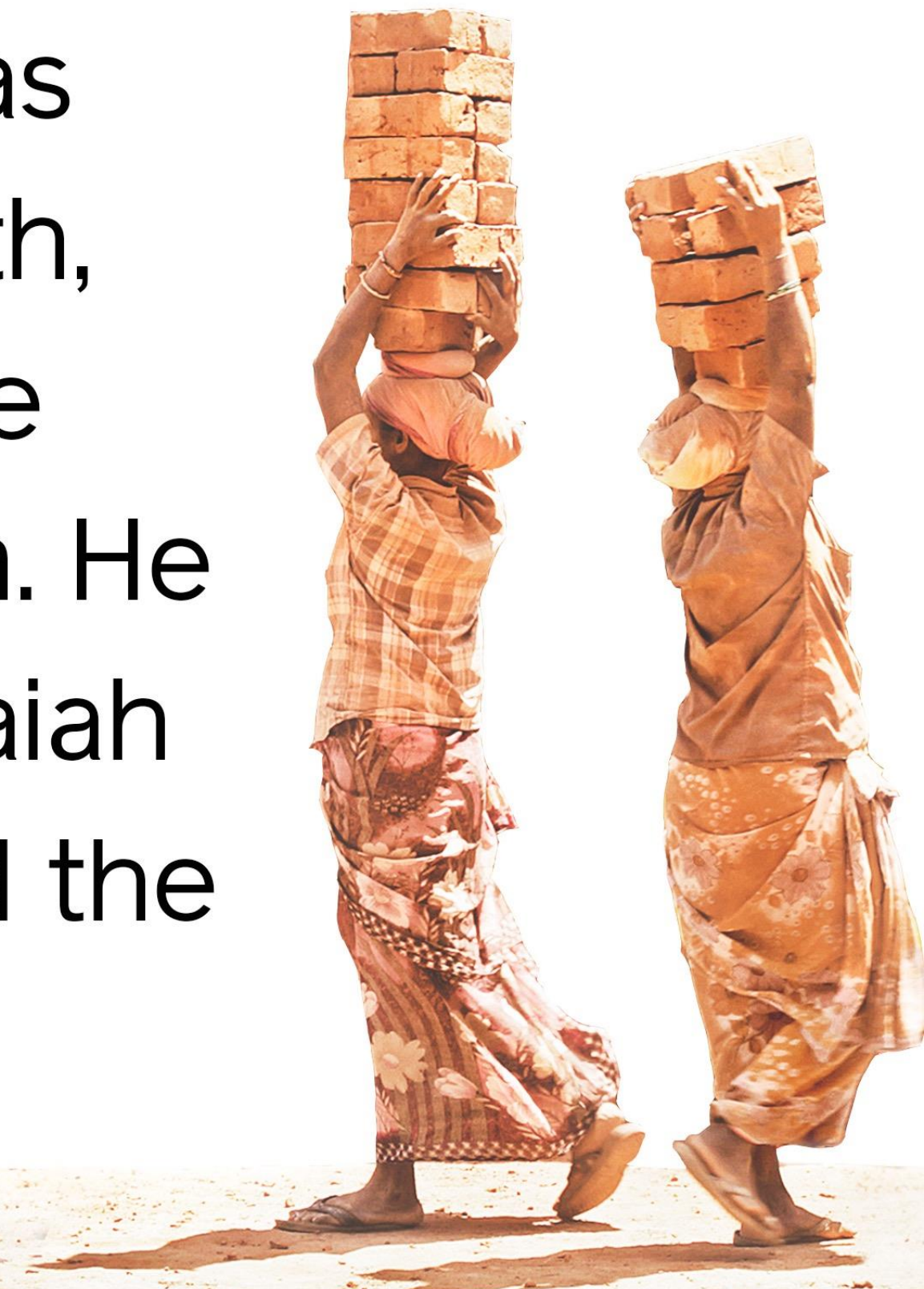


LUKE 4:14-17 (NRSV)

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Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.

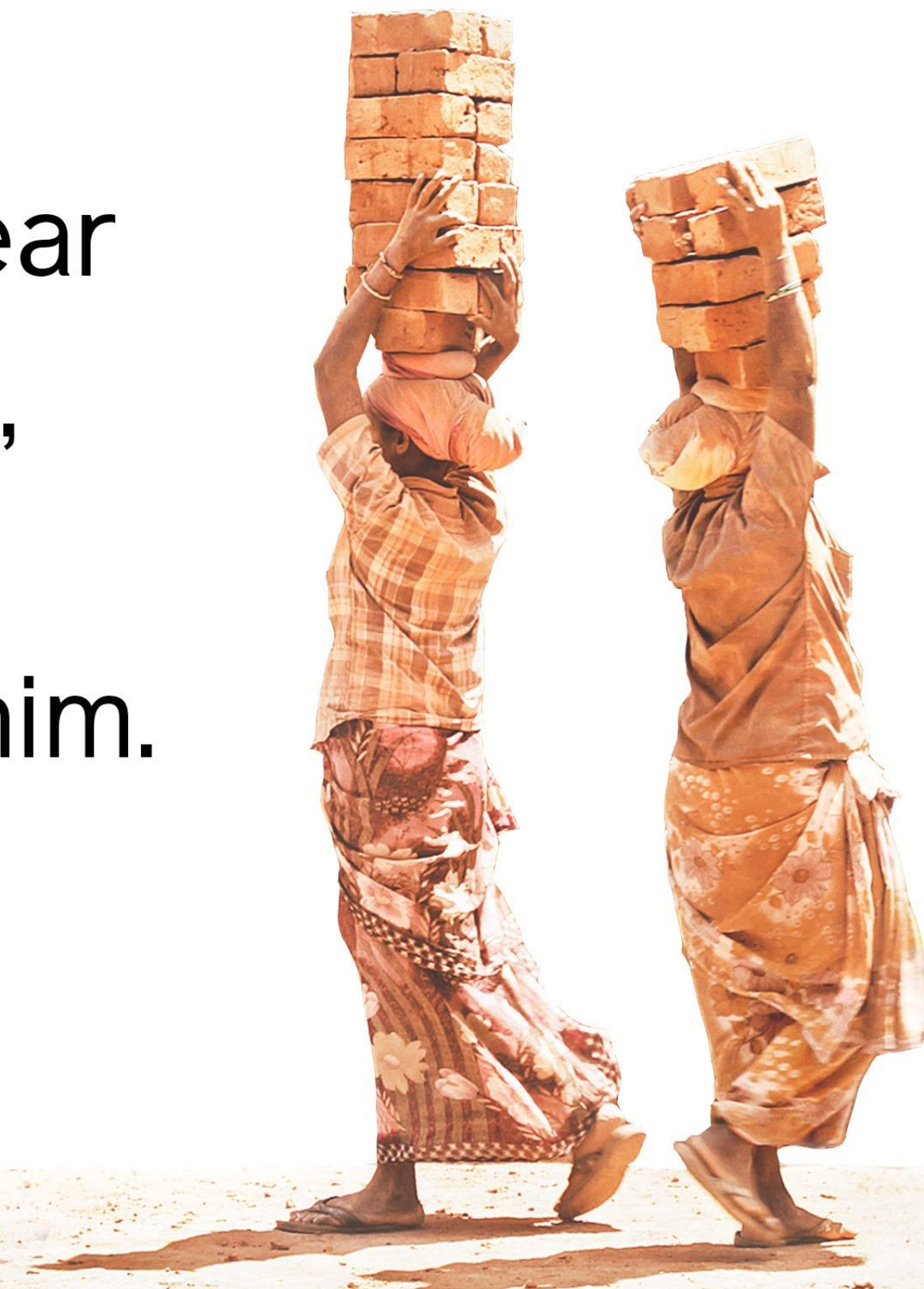
He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:



LUKE 4:18-20 (NRSV)

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.



ISAIAH 1:17 (NIV)

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Learn to do right; seek
justice. Defend the oppressed.
Take up the cause of the fatherless;
plead the case of the widow.



PROVERBS 14:31 (NIV)

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Whoever oppresses the poor shows
contempt for their Maker,
but whoever is kind to the
needy honors God.



MATTHEW 23:23 (NIV)

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Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.



MICAH 6:8 (NIV)

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He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God.



BRYAN STEVENSON

“...the opposite of poverty is not wealth; the opposite of poverty is justice.”

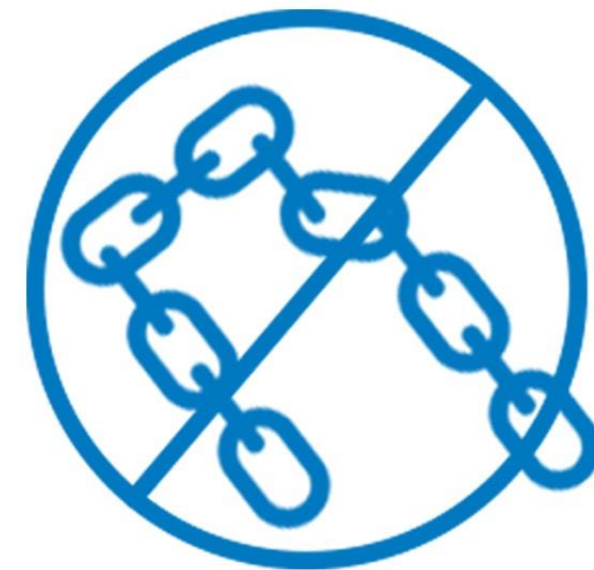




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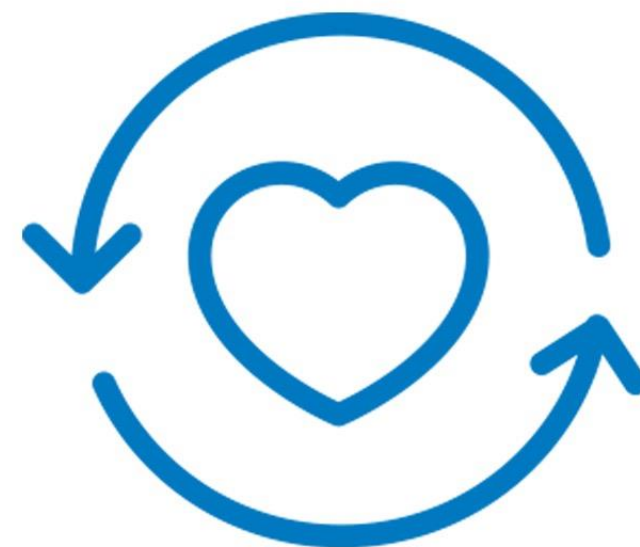
ANTI-SLAVERY

IJM is the largest international anti-slavery organization in the world.



RESCUE

Rescue thousands. Protect millions.
Prove that justice for the
poor is possible.



PROTECTION

Today, we are helping to protect more than 21 million people from violence around the world.



WHERE WE WORK

Seeking justice in nearly **20**
communities around the world.



TRAINING

Over **46,000** officers and officials trained over the last five years.



CONVICTIONS

Over **1,200** convictions against slave owners, rapists and other criminals.



Two Ways to get Involved

1) Pray

2) Become a
Freedom Partner



**BECOME A FREEDOM
PARTNER TODAY!**

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news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim
freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for
the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the
year of the Lord's favor.

