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### ***TERRIFY NO MORE* TAKES READERS ON DRAMATIC UNDERCOVER OPERATION TO RESCUE CHILDREN SEX SLAVES FROM BROTHELS IN CAMBODIA**

*BOOK EXPOSES ONE OF WORLD'S BIGGEST HUMANITARIAN CRISES AND  
HIGHLIGHTS THE LAWYERS AND INVESTIGATORS THAT WORK TO  
ADDRESS IT*

NASHVILLE -- This coming January, W Publishing Group will release a hard-hitting book, *Terrify No More*, (ISBN 0-8499-1838-3; \$21.99; hardcover) telling the dramatic story of the undercover investigation and rescue operation to save dozens of elementary school-age girls who were being sold to pedophiles in a secret market of sex slavery in Cambodia.

In 2003, International Justice Mission (IJM) led the rescue of young girls from Svay Pak, a village in Cambodia with a notorious ring of brothels where elementary-school aged girls were being forced to live as sex slaves serving Western pedophiles. Day after day their hope was slipping away. *Terrify No More* tells the story of how tireless workers from IJM infiltrate the ring and gather evidence to free the children, despite facing impossible odds.

*Terrify No More* also takes readers to back alleys of Southern Asia, where slavery runs rampant in businesses such as brick kilns, agriculture, and manufacturing. The book exposes how entire families, sometimes generations deep, can become enslaved over a single debt as small as twenty dollars. *Terrify No More* also introduces the untold AIDS story in Africa of land grabbing and unprosecuted rape of women and little girls.

Throughout the book, the reader is taken inside the covert missions, racing against the clock, dodging death threats and witnessing police corruption and tip offs that threaten to shut the rescue mission down. The reader follows every step of the operation, from initial infiltration, interviewing the victims, planning the raids, alerting the authorities, rescuing the victims, and providing aftercare.

International Justice Mission is the human rights agency that has made headlines for its work to rescue victims from the international sex trade and bonded slavery. Under the direction of Gary Haugen, former director of the United Nations genocide investigation in Rwanda, the IJM has been the subject of features by *Dateline NBC*, *Forbes Magazine*, *60 Minutes II*, *NBC Nightly News*, *Oprah*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times* and many others. Led by a highly trained team of professional lawyers and investigators, IJM goes deep into poverty stricken countries where undercover team members infiltrate brothels and places of bonded slavery. IJM then works with authorities to free hundreds of slaves, put their perpetrators in jail, and provide aftercare to the victims each year.

“Standing with the oppressed, even in the face of personal danger, is simply the only effective strategy for securing change and bringing to life the deep hope that freedom is possible,” said Haugen. “In our work we have seen massive man-made disasters of epic proportions that are not of a distant era; they are the tragedies of history taking place on our

watch. Among the most common disasters is global sex trafficking. And it's a problem we can do something about."

*Terrify No More* is a riveting true story of one of the world's biggest humanitarian crises. The book will be in stores everywhere this January. Partial proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit International Justice Mission, which is based in Washington, D.C.

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