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### **NATALIE GRANT, PETER FURLER AND OTHER CCM LEADERS HELP LAUNCH SEEK JUSTICE CAMPAIGN**

Christian music community shows solidarity for victims of modern-day slavery, trafficking and other forms of oppression by helping raise awareness and funds to free victims.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – On Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, a press conference will be held to mark the public launch of International Justice Mission’s “Seek Justice” campaign. A diverse group of artists, including Peter Furler, Natalie Grant, George Rowe and others will be present to demonstrate their personal investment in the cause of seeking justice for those who would otherwise have no voice.

*The “Seek Justice” campaign is focused on bringing awareness about the issues of human trafficking, modern day slavery and other forms of oppression to American Christians. International Justice Mission works around the world to combat these issues, using legal and law enforcement professionals who rescue the victims, ensure their long-term care, prosecute the perpetrators and work towards the prevention of future crimes.*

Natalie Grant recently became involved in the fight against human trafficking through traveling to South Asia. Grant will perform her single “Home” from her new CD, “Awaken” released last month. The song was written for girls who have been rescued from brothels.

Members of the Nashville music industry have been involved with IJM for several years, volunteering their time and resources to further IJM’s work. With support from various artists, music executives and the general public, IJM was able to deploy an investigative team to the region devastated by the Indian Ocean tsunami to research reports of orphans who may be vulnerable to trafficking.

#### **About International Justice Mission**

International Justice Mission is a human rights organization that rescues victims of violence, sexual exploitation, slavery and oppression. A multi-national team of law enforcement professionals and a highly qualified legal staff conduct criminal investigations and collect evidence to rescue victims and bring perpetrators to justice. The work of IJM has been featured on Dateline NBC, FOX News, CNN, MSNBC, in Forbes Magazine, the New York Times Magazine, Wall Street Journal and other media outlets. IJM was founded by Gary Haugen who was the Officer in Charge of the U.N. investigation into the Rwandan genocide. Haugen has just released the book “Terrify No More” which chronicles IJM’s efforts to rescue 37 young girls from a brothel in Cambodia.

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