

# READING LIST

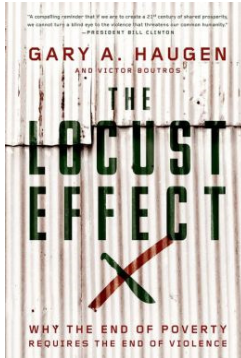


Selected books for learning about the work of justice in the world.

Many abolitionists have grown in their commitment to fight slavery and in their knowledge of justice issues through studying books like those listed below.

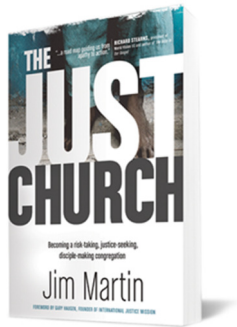
This in no way serves as an all-encompassing reading list or a list IJM formally endorses. Instead, we hope this list will be a helpful starting point for you in your study of human rights. You could use this list for a book club, leadership team study, or just reading on your own.

IJM President Gary Haugen has authored four books that explore God's call to justice and IJM's work in the world.



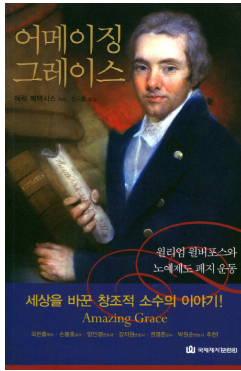
- The Locust Effect
- Good News About Injustice
- Just Courage
- Terrify No More

#### ADDITIONAL BOOKS WRITTEN BY IJM STAFF



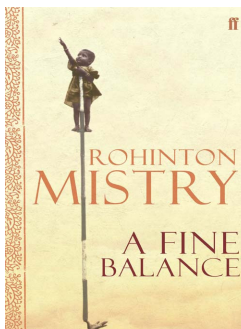
- Deepening the Soul for Justice  
Bethany H. Hoang
- Good God, Lousy World, and Me: The Improbable Journey of a Human Rights Activist from Unbelief to Faith  
Holly Burkhalter
- The Just Church  
Jim Martin
- Wasted Prayer: Know When God Wants You to Stop Praying and Start Doing  
Greg Darley

## BIOGRAPHY



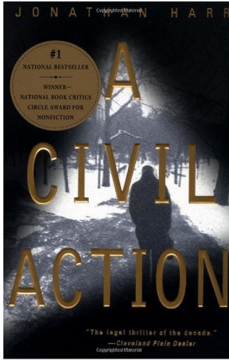
- **Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery**  
Eric Metaxas
- **Black Boy**  
Richard Wright
- **Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy**  
Eric Metaxas
- **Kaffir Boy: The True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa**  
Mark Mathabane
- **Mountains Beyond Mountains: Healing the World: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer**  
Tracy Kidder

## FICTION



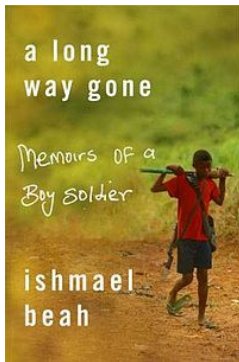
- **A Fine Balance**  
Rohinton Mistry
- **Cry, the Beloved Country**  
Alan Paton
- **True Story: A Christianity Worth Believing In**  
James Choung
- **What Is the What: The Autobiography of Valentino Achak Deng**  
Dave Eggers

## HISTORY



- **A Civil Action**  
Jonathan Harr
- **Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age**  
Kevin Boyle
- **Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee**  
Dee Brown
- **Bury the Chains: Prophets & Rebels in the Fight to Free an Empire's Slaves**  
Adam Hochschild
- **Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States**  
Helen Prejean
- **Emma's War**  
Deborah Scroggins
- **Killing Fields, Living Fields**  
Don Cormack
- **King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa**  
Adam Hochschild
- **Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea**  
Barbara Demick
- **The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle, and the Awakening of a Nation**  
Roberts & Kibanoff

## MEMOIR



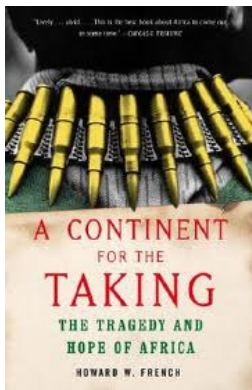
- **A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier**  
Ishmael Beah
- **Banker to the Poor: Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty**  
Muhammad Yunus
- **Finding Calcutta: What Mother Teresa Taught Me About Meaningful Work and Service**  
Mary Poplin
- **First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers**  
Loung Ung
- **Girl Soldier: A Story of Hope for Northern Uganda's Children**  
Grace Akallo and Faith McDonnell
- **Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls Are Not for Sale**  
Rachel Lloyd
- **Let Justice Roll Down**  
John Perkins
- **Life and Death in Shanghai**  
Nien Cheng
- **Mukiwa: A White Boy in Africa**  
Peter Godwin
- **Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of**

## Humanity in Rwanda

Romeo Dallaire

- The Good Women of China: Hidden Voices  
Xinran Xue
- When a Crocodile Eats the Sun: A Memoir of Africa  
Peter Godwin

## NON-FICTION



- A Continent for the Taking: The Tragedy and Hope of Africa  
Howard French
- A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide  
Samantha Power
- Actual Innocence  
Barry Scheck, Peter Neufeld, and Jim Dwyre
- Development as Freedom  
Amartya Sen
- Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy  
Kevin Bales
- Guide to International Human Rights Practice  
Hurst Hannum
- Half the Sky

Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

- Human Rights Watch World Report – Human Rights Watch (published annually)
- Maximum City: Bombay Lost and Found  
Suketu Mehta
- NO MATTER HOW LOUD I SHOUT : A Year in the Life of Juvenile Court  
Edward Humes
- Not for Sale  
David Batstone
- Prostitution, Trafficking and Traumatic Stress  
Melissa Farley
- Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery  
Siddharth Kara
- The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Martin Luther King Jr. and Clayborne Carson
- The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time  
Jeffrey Sachs
- The Evolution of International Human Rights  
Paul Gordon Lauren
- The Human Rights Reader: Major Political Essays, Speeches and Documents from Ancient Times to the Present

Micheline Ishay

- The Trafficking in Persons Report, U.S. Department of State (published annually)

- The Zanzibar Chest

Aidan Hartley

- Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time

Mortenson & Relin

- Trauma and Recovery: The Aftermath of Violence—from Domestic Abuse to Political Terror

Judith Herman

- We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will be Killed With Our Families: Stories from Rwanda

Philip Gourevitch

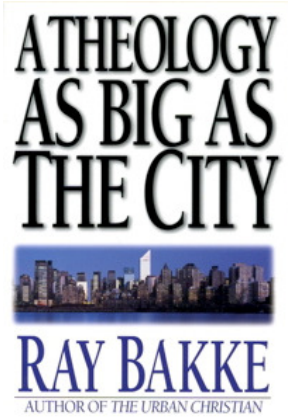
- When Helping Hurts: Alleviating Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself

Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert

- Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China

Jung Chang





- **A Theology As Big As the City**  
Raymond Bakke
- **Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals**  
Shane Claiborne, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, and Enuma Okoro
- **Decisive Issues Facing Christians Today**  
John Stott
- **Ethics**  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- **Follow me to Freedom: Leading and Following as an Ordinary Radical**  
John Perkins and Shane Claiborne
- **Following Jesus Through the Eye of the Needle: Living Fully, Loving Dangerously**  
Kent Annan
- **Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes Us Just**  
Timothy Keller
- **God in the Dock: Essays on Theology and Ethics**  
C. S. Lewis
- **I Am Not a Social Activist: Making Jesus the Agenda**  
Ronald Sider

- Rich Christians In An Age Of Hunger: Moving from Affluence to Generosity  
Ronald Sider
- The Dangerous Act of Loving Your Neighbor: Seeing Others Through the Eyes of Jesus  
Mark Labberton
- The Dangerous Act of Worship: Living God's Call to Justice  
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- The Hole in Our Gospel: What Does God Expect of Us?  
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- The Irresistible Revolution: Living as an Ordinary Radical  
Shane Claiborne
- The Measure of a Man  
Martin Luther King Jr.