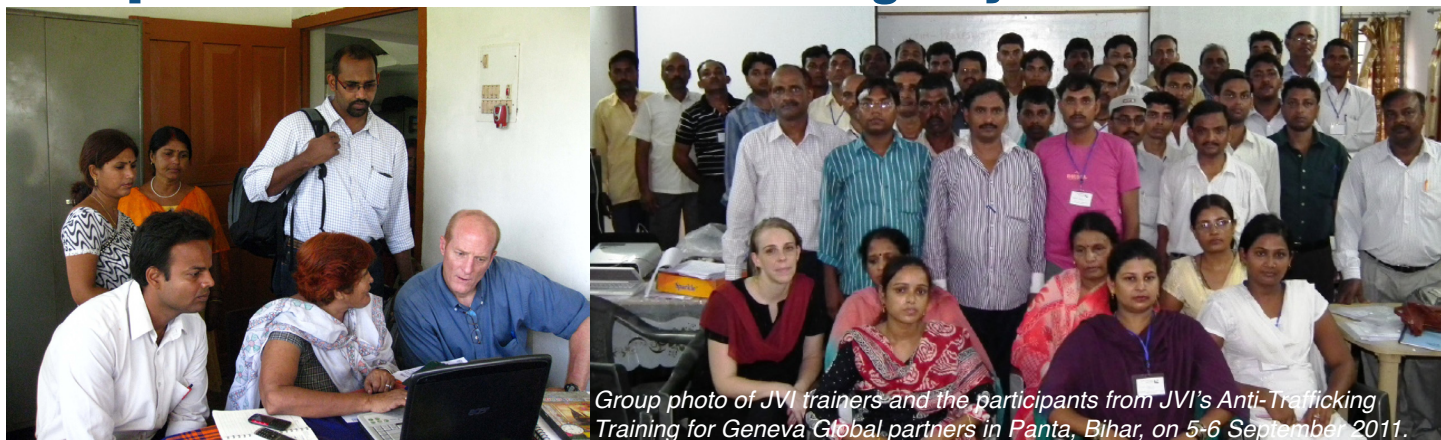


## JVI Expands North India Anti-Trafficking Project



Group photo of JVI trainers and the participants from JVI's Anti-Trafficking Training for Geneva Global partners in Panta, Bihar, on 5-6 September 2011.

### ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN BIHAR & UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA

In June JVI rolled out the first phase of our expanded anti-trafficking work in the Indian states of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar as a part of Geneva Global's North India Human Liberty Initiative. This initiative provides JVI with the opportunity to equip and strengthen new and existing partners leading to more effective rescues, the prosecution of additional perpetrators, and greater protection and restoration for trafficking victims. During this quarter our northern India team has conducted two intensive trainings for over 90 participants from over ten organizations on anti-trafficking law and procedure. These trainings, which took place June 30-31 and September 5-6, are already having an impact. Some trainees have reported that they have been able to identify and assist trafficking victims in new ways as a result of what they learned. In the coming months JVI will increase its service to these dedicated grassroots leaders through customized trainings, ongoing case work, and other support.



### FREEDOM TRAINING FOR ORISSA SURVIVORS

Freedom week: August 22-27 was an exciting week for former bonded slaves and their families from Orissa. Following a landmark rescue by International Justice Mission (IJM) earlier this year, JVI partnered with IJM to conduct a week-long series of Freedom Trainings for over 350 survivors and their families, providing them with the basic knowledge and tools required to transition into freedom. JVI's Orissa Program Advisor, Ranjit Nayak, managed the complex logistics for this program, including arranging venues for training sessions, managing regional relationships, and coordinating lodging and transportation for the families and visiting partners. JVI and IJM continue to work together to identify ways that we can care for the rehabilitation needs of this vulnerable community.



### LEGAL AID FOR SLUM DWELLERS IN CHENNAI

On September 8th, JVI's team partnered with World Vision to conduct a legal aid program for slum dwellers in Southeast Chennai. Advocate Lalitha Enoch trained the group of 60 women on India's Domestic Violence Act. The trainees, many who had never learned about their rights to protection from domestic violence, came alive during the interactive session, citing physical abuse, dowry harassment, and other oppressive conditions in their lives. Following the training, the women were offered onsite legal counsel by JVI's team and had the opportunity to present their cases for review and potential referral to a pro bono lawyer through the Chennai Justice Resource Center.

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### JVI ANTI-TRAFFICKING UPDATE

This quarter, JVI and its justice venture partners continued to pursue justice for human trafficking victims in well over 100 ongoing cases, working with government officials to secure the release of victims and prosecute perpetrators. Here are a few recent highlights:

- **Rescues:** In August and September, over 30 victims, including children as young as 8 years old, were rescued from bonded labor in agriculture, a fruit shop, and a leather goods manufacturing facility.
- **Conviction:** In August a man accused of trafficking children for the purpose of child labor was convicted in Khagaria District, Bihar. The victim was 12 years old and had been forced to work in a hotel in exploitative circumstances.



### JVI'S FIRST VISION TEAM VISITS INDIA

JVI welcomed our first ever Vision Team - a group of nine JVI supporters from across the US and South Korea - to India this summer. The Team visited JVI's Justice Resource Centers in Chennai and Delhi where they learned first hand about our holistic approach to justice, toured ongoing work in slum areas, met former bonded laborers in freedom (pictured left), and heard accounts of sex trafficking cases from JVI's lawyers. The Team also spent three days in Kolkata with our justice venture partner, Freeset Global, painting and preparing a new sewing room where 20 women coming out of the sex trade will receive freedom-producing employment. On behalf of the entire India team, JVI issues a great thank you to Pastor Dan, Tae, Ethan, Anne, Sarah, Yang, Bora, Lynne, and Jennifer!



### BEIJING: JVI AND COMPASSION FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN CONDUCT PILOT LEGAL AID PROGRAM

JVI sponsored a pilot legal aid program for migrant workers living in the slums of Beijing, China, in collaboration with Compassion for Migrant Children, The Migrant Resource Network, and the Beijing Legal Aid Office for Migrant Workers. The training focused on the employment law rights of migrant workers under Chinese Law. We are working to develop pro bono legal aid programs to bring greater freedom, justice and restoration to this vulnerable community.

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