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There are an estimated 27 million slaves in the world today and, according to the International Labor Organization, nearly half are children under the age of 18. UNICEF estimates that there are nearly 2 million children in the commercial sex trade worldwide.

It doesn't have to be this way. Local law enforcement rescued Viswanathan's family from slavery in a South Asian rock quarry with the help of **International Justice Mission**. Viswanathan (pictured above) often had to help his parents crush rocks—a taste of the future slavery that likely awaited him as well. "Inside [the quarry], it was not possible for our children to become doctors or police...but it is possible now," says his father.

You can help fight slavery and trafficking. **Support increased foreign assistance for the State Department's Trafficking in Persons Office, the nerve center of all U.S. anti-trafficking efforts worldwide.**



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Dear

The U.S. State Department Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (the TIP Office) is the nerve center of our government's efforts to fight slavery globally. TIP's skilled diplomats monitor slavery and press governments around the world to confront it. By providing grant funding to organizations like International Justice Mission, the TIP Office has enabled the rescue and rehabilitation of thousands of survivors of sex trafficking and forced labor slavery, including families like Viswanathan's, and the prosecution and conviction of hundreds of trafficking perpetrators.

To keep pace with the rapid growth of slavery around the world, **I respectfully request that you take steps to strengthen the TIP Office, including:**

- **Support the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA)**, which will strengthen the fight against slavery at home and abroad.
- **Oppose cuts to the TIP Office's small budget** and, at a minimum, restore it to 2010 levels.
- **Provide resources to help focus countries** build their justice systems so that trafficking in children can be eliminated entirely.

Sincerely,

Welcome to the fight for justice! In addition to delivering your card to Congress, we will add your contact information to IJM's database to keep you informed about our casework and other ways you can stay involved, including future advocacy opportunities, job openings and more. Your information will not be made available to third parties.

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