

Blair Burns

Vice President of Regional Operations, Southeast Asia

Blair Burns serves as IJM's Vice President of Regional Operations for Southeast Asia. IJM currently has offices in Cambodia, Thailand and the Philippines, and Blair oversees our work to bring freedom and justice to survivors of human trafficking and sexual assault, and to ensure Hill Tribe people in Northern Thailand receive citizenship to which they are legally entitled. He also leads IJM's local and national strategies to reform the justice systems in these countries, so the poor are protected from violence and oppression.

Blair joined IJM Chennai in 2004, and over the course of four and a half years he led a team to rescue more than 700 people from slavery.

Before IJM, Blair worked as an associate lawyer at Bersch, Rhodes & Butler, where his practice focused on business, corporate and elder law.

Blair holds a B.A. from James Madison University and a J.D. from Wake Forest University. He lives in the Washington, DC area with his wife, Christina, and their three children.