

## **Enslaved**

There are over 50 million slaves in the world. Sadly, these numbers have risen significantly over the last 5 years.

Jesus cries, Loose the bonds of wickedness!



## **Child Laborers**

168 million children live in homes so poor they have to trudge off to work instead of study or play.

Jesus pleads, Undo the heavy burdens!

It is awful to think of children doing a job they cannot leave and being paid nothing for their hard labor. About 25% of the slaves in the world are children. Besides slavery, about 168 million children live in homes so poor they have to trudge off to work instead of study or play (ilo.org International Labour Organization).

Because of poverty and war, approximately 1 in 10 boys is not in school and the numbers are a lot higher for girls. (unicef.org). This adds up to 263 million children and adolescents who are not in school, 60% of youth worldwide! It is the worst in sub-Sahara Africa (UNESCO).

I want to help heal this hurt. I will research, pray, and use my influence, money, and time.

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There are over 50 million slaves in the world. Around 8 million are trapped in India, 4 million in China, 2.6 million in North Korea and over a million in Nigeria, Iran, Indonesia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo (globalslaveryindex.org).

Every day in America we use some of the 145 billion dollars-worth of products considered as likely having been made by slaves. These slave-made items include chocolate, electronics, clothing, cannabis, diamonds, and pornography. Often slaves are treated as disposable since they cost on average only 90 dollars (freetheslaves.net).

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## **Prostitution**

1 in every 130 females is either in a forced marriage or enslaved.
Jesus begs, Let the oppressed go free!



Persecuted
Approximately 1 in 7 Christians in the world suffers persecution.
Jesus implores, Break every yoke!

Approximately 1 in 7 Christians in the world suffers persecution. For 360 million of those it is significantly severe. The persecution of Christians continues to grow, rising 20% since 2014. The most violence is taking place in Sub-Saharan African countries like Congo and the Central African Republic, but especially Nigeria. Of the 6,000 Christians killed for their faith around the world just in the last year, 79% was in Nigeria, caused by Jihadist violence.

Christians in Afghanistan long for fellowship and open worship, but know they would face certain death for their faith. While we may have dusty Bibles sitting on our shelves, 50-70,000 Christians are imprisoned in North Korea without the word of God (Open Doors).

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We typically think of muscular men serving as slaves, but 71 percent are females. As part of the human family, we must start thinking of them as our mothers, our sisters, and our daughters. In this so-called modern world 1 in every 130 females is either in a forced marriage or in enslaved labor.

Many times, that prison is a prostitute's cell. (freetheslaves.net). 2 million children are trapped in prostitution (unicef.org). The average age of a trafficked child is between ages 12-14 (liberatechildren.org). Can we possibly imagine such horror?

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