

RESOURCE MATERIALS ON MODERN-DAY SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING

BOOKS:

“Beyond the Soiled Curtain: Project Rescue’s fight for the victims of the sex-slave industry” by David and Beth Grant. The Grants are founders of “Project Rescue”, an organization committed to rescuing and restoring girl victims of sex trafficking.

“A Crime So Monstrous: Face to face with modern-day slavery” by E. Benjamin Skinner. 2008. After spending 4 years visiting a dozen countries where slavery flourishes, Skinner tells the story of slaves, those who traffic in slaves, and the mixed political motives of those who seek to combat the crime.

"Ending Slavery: How we free today's slaves" by Kevin Bales. "As the world's foremost expert on modern slavery, Bales presents the ideas and insights that can finally lead to slavery's extinction." 2008

“Enslaved: True Stories of Modern Day Slavery” edited by Jesse Sage and Liora Kasten. Seven ex-slaves from various parts of the world tell their stories, and a former slaveholder writes of how he became an abolitionist. 2008

"Escape from Slavery: The true story of my ten years in captivity—and my journey to freedom in America" by Francis Bok. Bok was taken from his Sudanese village by Arab invaders and kept as a slave for ten years before he escaped at age 17. He spent 3 more years in prison and refugee camps. The UN granted him passage to the U.S. where is an antislavery advocate. 2004

“Escaping the Devil’s Bedroom” by Dawn Herzog Jewell. Examines lives of those trapped in prostitution and the ministries that are reaching out to them. 2008

“First They Killed My Father: a daughter of Cambodia remembers” by Loung Ung. The author tells about her childhood in 1970s Cambodia, and the great physical and emotional distress of living under Khmer Rouge.

“From Congress to the Brothel: A journey of hope, healing, and restoration” by Linda Smith. The author, a former member of the United States Congress, tells of how a child prostitute in India touched her heart, and how Ms. Smith then went on to found “Shared Hope International”.

"Good News about Injustice: A witness of courage in a hurting world" by Gary A. Haugen. This book offers a biblical look at social injustice, stories of courageous Christians, and practical guidance on how we can join with God to seek justice throughout the world. 1999

"Half the Sky: Turning oppression into opportunity for women worldwide" by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. This Pulitzer Prize winning husband and wife traveled in Asia and Africa to observe the treatment of women. They discuss individual stories and what works and doesn't work to bring about justice. We also see how important women are in the economy of a nation. 2009

"Just Courage: God's Great Expedition for the Restless Christian" by Gary Haugen. Haugen, the International Justice Mission president has found that engaging in the fight for justice is the most deeply satisfying way of life. 2008

"A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier" by Ismael Beah. Beah, a native of Sierra Leone, was forced to become a soldier at age 13. Though a gentle boy, he learned that he was capable of truly terrible acts. At 16 he was rescued and rehabilitated and finally learned to forgive himself and heal. 2007

"The Natashas: Inside the New Global Sex Trade" by Victor Malarek. This is an eye-opening look at the horrific phenomenon of sexual trafficking, focusing on the enslavement of women from the Eastern bloc countries. 2005

"Not for Sale: The return of the global slave trade and how we can fight it" by David Batstone. The author shows how human trafficking generates \$31 billion annually and enslaves 27 million people around the globe, half of them children under the age of 18. He profiles the new generation of abolitionists who are leading the struggle to end this appalling epidemic. 2007

"Restavec: From Haitian Slave Child to Middle-Class American" by Jean-Robert Cadet. 1998. Autobiography. Mature subject matter. Cadet lived a horrific childhood as a restavec (slave) and though he escaped to make a life for himself, he suffered long-term consequences. See his web site: <http://www.restavecfreedom.org/>

"The Road of Lost Innocence: The True Story of a Cambodian Heroine" by Somaly Mam. The author tells of the horrors of her life as a sex slave in Cambodia and of her escape. She has become an activist fighting the powerful and corrupt forces that steal the lives of girls. 2008

"Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery" by Siddharth Kara. The author takes a journey across four continents and explores the mechanics of sex trafficking. He shares moving stories of victims and the shocking conditions of the exploitation. He concludes with a proposal for measures that target the economic functioning of the industry. 2009

"Slave: My True Story" by Mende Nazer is a memoir of Nazer's childhood in her tribe in northern Sudan, her kidnapping by Arab raiders, and her life as a domestic slave in Khartoum and later in the UK. "Her book is a profound meditation on the human ability to survive virtually any circumstances." (Quote from Publisher's Weekly.) 2005

"The Slave Next Door: Human Trafficking and Slavery in America Today" by Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter. 2009

"Slavery Today" by Kevin Bales and Becky Cornell. This is an excellent overview of the issue of slavery. 2008

"Sold" by Patricia McCormick is a National Book Award Finalist. This novel was written for Young Adults and is a first-person account of a 13-year-old girl who was trafficked from her home in Nepal into a brothel in India. 2008

"Stop the Traffic: People Shouldn't be Bought & Sold" by Steve Chalke. '09
"Terrify No More" by Gary A. Haugen. The story of the International Justice Mission, an international team of investigators who infiltrated a ring of brothels and freed the children held there as sex-slaves. 2005

"To Plead Our Own Cause: Personal Stories by Today's Slaves" by Kevin Bales and Zoe Trodd. Ninety-five narratives of modern slavery. 2008

MOVIES:

"Amazing Grace" (2007) PG. Based on the life of antislavery pioneer William Wilberforce.

"Born Into Brothels" (2004) Rated R. Oscar-winning documentary portrays children who live in Calcutta's red-light district, where their mothers work as prostitutes. Zana Briski, a photographer documenting life in the brothels, decides to teach photography to the children. Not recommended for children.

"Call + Response" is a rockumentary that exposes modern-day slavery. The trailer is at www.callandresponse.com

"Holly" (2007) R. Filmed in Cambodia. Drama about an American card shark and dealer of stolen artifacts who tries to rescue a 12-year-old Vietnamese girl

who has been sold by an impoverished family and smuggled across the border. Not Recommended for children. (Language and Subject Matter.)
<http://www.priorityfilms.com/holly.php>

"Human Trafficking" (2005) NR. A Lifetime miniseries (fiction), with Donald Sutherland and Miro Sorvino. It is the story of a criminal sex-trade ring led by a Russian gangster, and of the lives of the women and girls who are being exploited. It is difficult to watch, but will give you a feel for the people who are involved in this form of slavery. Graphic. Not recommended for children.

"Not for Sale... the documentary" Based on the book "Not for Sale" by David Batstone. Website: <http://www.notforsalefilm.com/>

"Trade" (2007) R. Starring Kevin Kline. Drama about the trafficking of women and children from Mexico City to New Jersey. Be warned of rough language and scenes. Not for children. See the web site at <http://www.tradethemovie.com/>

WEB SITES:

"The Day My God Died" video-- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sT8Zc3W8q-0>

"Dreams Die Hard" documentary-- <http://www.freetheslaves.net/Page.aspx?pid=318>

ECPAT International-- <http://www.ecpatusa.org/>

FAAST-- <http://www.faastinternational.org/>

Free the Slaves-- <http://www.freetheslaves.net>

Free 2 Work-- <http://www.free2work.org/>

Freedom Center-- <http://www.freedomcenter.org/>

Freeset Bags; in business for freedom-- <http://www.freesetbags.com/>

Hagar International-- <http://hagarinternational.org/>

Human Trafficking Org. -- <http://www.humantrafficking.org>

Human Trafficking Search-- <http://www.humantraffickingsearch.net/>

International Justice Mission-- <http://www.ijm.org/>

KIVA-- <http://www.kiva.org/>

Love 146 (Video on Site Worth Watching)-- <http://www.love146.org/>

Nightlight-- <http://www.nightlightbangkok.com/>

Not for Sale-- <http://notforsalecampaign.org>

Polaris Project-- <http://www.polarisproject.org/>

Project Rescue-- <http://www.projectrescue.com/>

Rahab Ministries in Thailand-- <http://www.rahabministriesthailand.org/>

Sex and Chocolate-- <http://www.abolishhumantrafficking.com>

Shared Hope International-- <http://www.sharedhope.org/>

Slavery Map-- <http://www.slaverymap.org/>

Somaly Mam Foundation-- <http://www.somaly.org/> (several videos at this site.)

Stella's House-- <http://www.philip-cameron.org/pcmhoperom.html>

Stop the Traffik-- <http://www.stophetraffik.org/>

Ten Thousand Villages (Fair Trade Stores)-- <http://www.tenthousandvillages.com/>

US Dept. of Health & Human Services-- <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking/>

Women for Women International-- <http://www.womenforwomen.org/>

World Concern-- <http://www.worldconcern.org/>

World Hope International-- <http://www.worldhope.org>