

HOW DOES BONDED SLAVERY HAPPEN?

When a personal or family emergency requires immediate funds the individual or family is forced to work for very little or no pay in exchange for a small loan. Because the debt increases faster than they're paid, a slave is trapped without hope of ever paying off the original debt. Often victims are not found in physical chains, but the intimidation of powerful oppressors is every bit as effective as a means of restraint. People can also be seized by abduction, false agreement with parents, being sold by parents, or travel with family. Also at risk are runaways and orphans sold from the street or by institutions.

Did you know?

TRAFFICKING IS...the fastest growing form of international crime, and it is the second largest source of illegal income worldwide, exceeded only by drug trafficking (Besler, 2005).

SEX TRAFFICKING IS...an engine of the global AIDS epidemic. (U.S. Department of State).

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