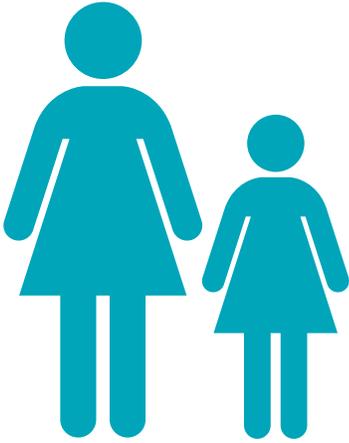


# Peace & Justice



**70%**

*of detected human trafficking victims are female.*

*Most are trafficked for sexual exploitation.*

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- In many parts of the world, traffickers prey on poor families who are unable to provide opportunities for education and employment to their children. They pay the family and promise to provide schooling or employment for the child. Instead the child is sold into prostitution or slavery in a mine, boat, farm, or household. Some are even told that they must pay for transportation with one of their kidneys.
- 1 in 4 victims of modern slavery is a child.
- Human trafficking generates \$150 billion annually.

*While homicide and trafficking cases have seen significant progress... there are still thousands of people at greater risk of intentional murder within Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, and around Asia. Children's rights violations through aggression and sexual violence continue to plague many countries around the world, especially as under-reporting and lack of data aggravate the problem.*

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*He has told you,  
O mortal, what  
is good; and  
what does the  
Lord require of  
you but to do  
justice, and to  
love kindness,  
and to walk  
humbly with  
your God?*

**Micah 6:8 (NRSV)**

## *How does Get HOPE Global promote justice?*

Get HOPE Global helps to counter injustice. By providing women, girls, and students with the business acumen and support they need to create a thriving business, families become less vulnerable to the enticements of traffickers. In HOPE groups, women develop strong relationships with one another. Together they have the resiliency to overcome tough times. Each business lesson contains a Bible lesson, a reminder that God loves them. He works to reverse hopelessness, fear, and shame. HOPE groups work with each other and the Holy Spirit to develop strength to triumph over unjust circumstances.

*While poor people mention having a lack of material things, they tend to describe their condition in far more psychological and social terms than our North American audiences. Poor people typically talk in terms of shame, inferiority, powerlessness, humiliation, fear, hopelessness, depression, social isolation, and voicelessness.*

Steve Corbett, *When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor . . . and Yourself*



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