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Sorry I forgot to include a fact about modern slavery in our last update. So now it gets a space of its own.

In the previous updates where we gave you some facts about human trafficking/modern slavery, we mentioned that human trafficking (the **recruiting, harboring, moving, or obtaining of a person by force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of involuntary servitude, debt bondage, slavery, or sex trade**) is *the second largest and fastest growing crime on the planet, bringing in over 32 billion US dollars a year, and that this is the life experience of about 27 MILLION people in the world TODAY!*

We also told you that 50% of the 27 MILLION people enslaved in the world today are CHILDREN, and 80% are FEMALE! An estimated 100,000 children in the U.S. alone are enslaved in pornography!

Today, we want you to know that it is estimated that, at any given time, IN THE U.S. ALONE, there are between 200,000 to 400,00 people in some kind of enforced slavery.

Please give some thought and prayer today about how God may want to use YOU to help fight modern slavery.

I was struck yesterday by Stephen's quotation of the Lord in Acts 7:34:

"I have indeed seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their groaning and have come down to set them free. Now come, I will send YOU back to Egypt."

So much that God wants to do THROUGH HIS PEOPLE, for their good and His glory!

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