

TO SIN BY SILENCE
WHEN THEY SHOULD
PROTEST
MAKES COWARDS
OUT OF MEN.

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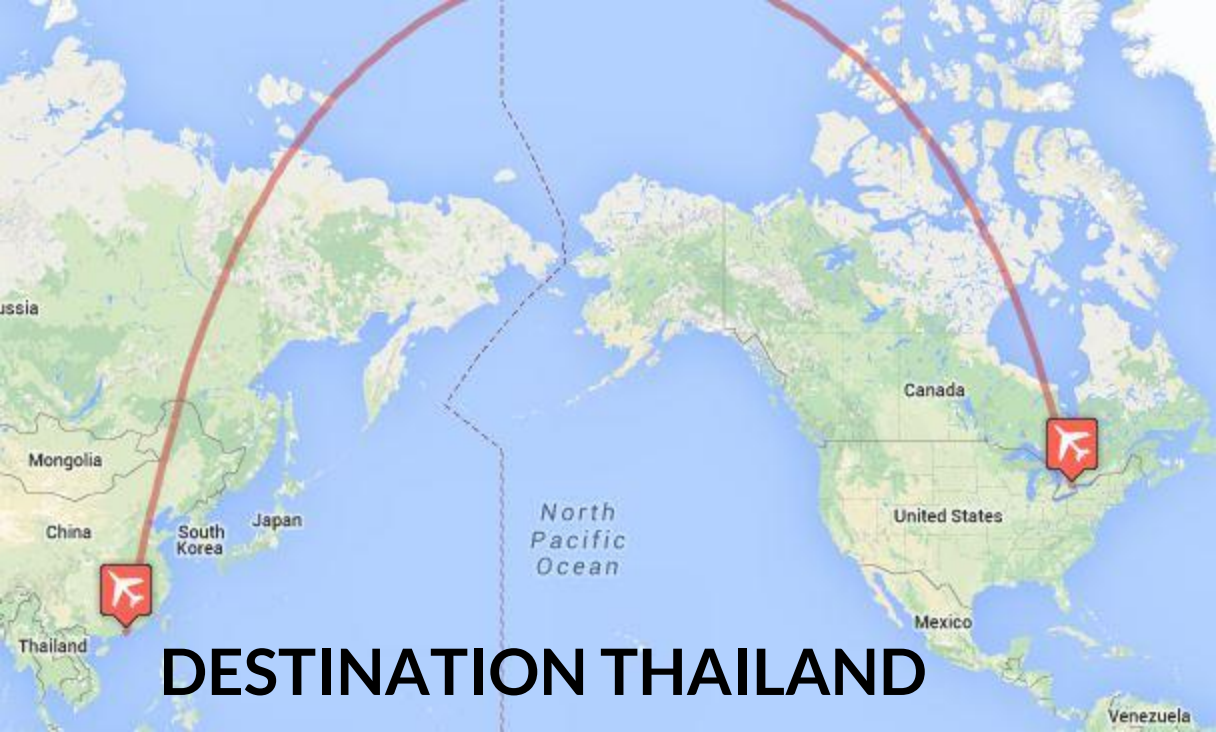


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A black and white photograph of a young child, likely of East Asian descent, looking through a narrow, dark opening. The child's face is partially illuminated by light coming from the right, while the left side is in deep shadow. The child's eyes are wide and focused on the camera. The child is wearing a light-colored, possibly patterned, shirt. The background is dark and indistinct.

IN PLAIN SIGHT

**CHILD
TRAFFICKING**



DESTINATION THAILAND

**THIS IS WHAT YOU IMAGINE
WHEN YOU THINK OF THAILAND**







**THIS IS WHAT YOU
DON'T IMAGINE**









20% OF ALL TRAFFICKING VICTIMS ARE CHILDREN

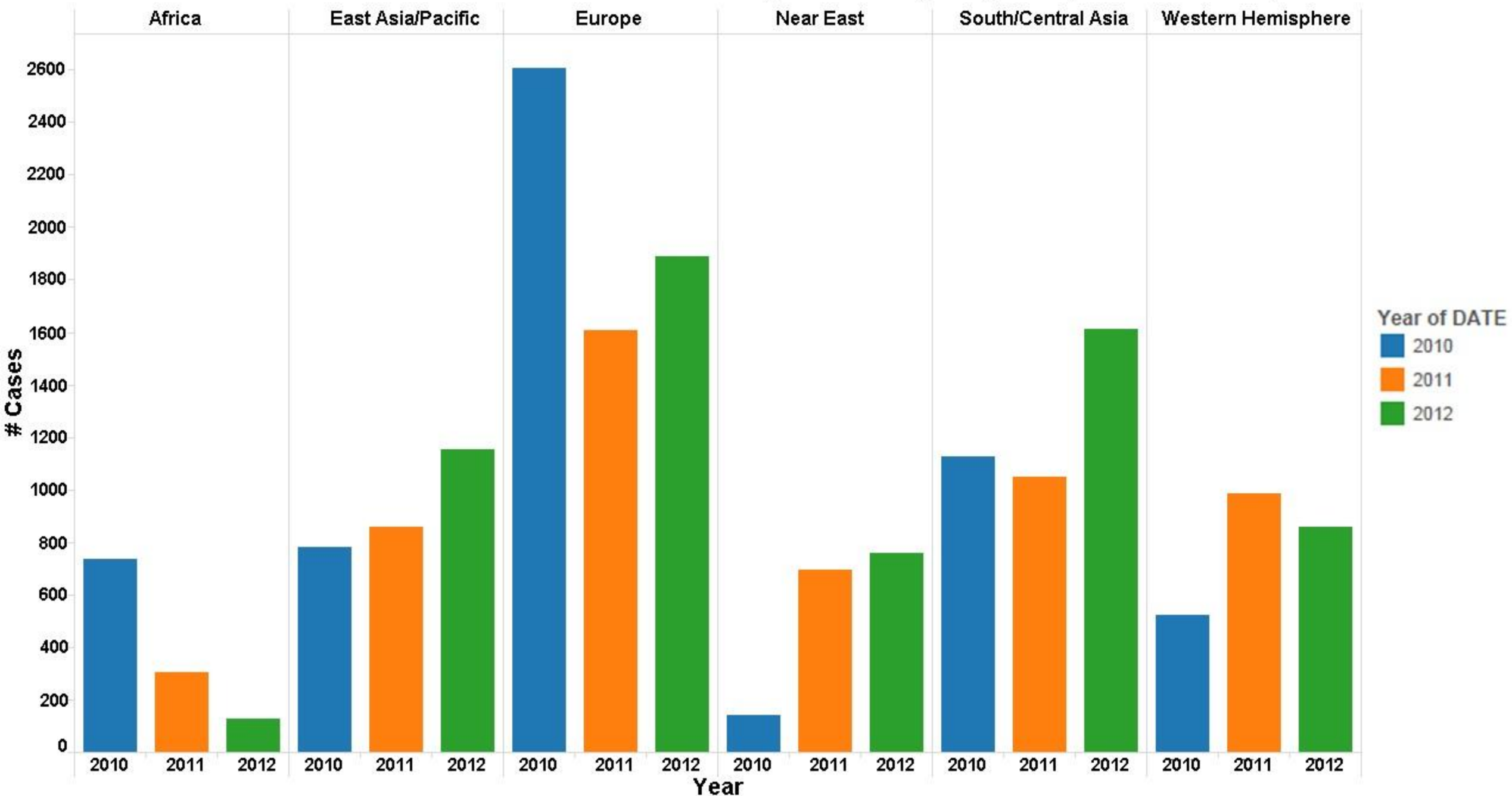


**THE PRACTICE
OF
SELLING CHILDREN
INTO SLAVERY
IS CULTURAL
AND
DEEPLY
GENERATIONAL**



**PARENTS OFTEN
TURN TO THIS,
DESPERATE FOR
MONEY TO PROVIDE
THE MERE BASICS
FOR THEIR FAMILY**

Number of Human Trafficking Cases by Region (Source: IOM)



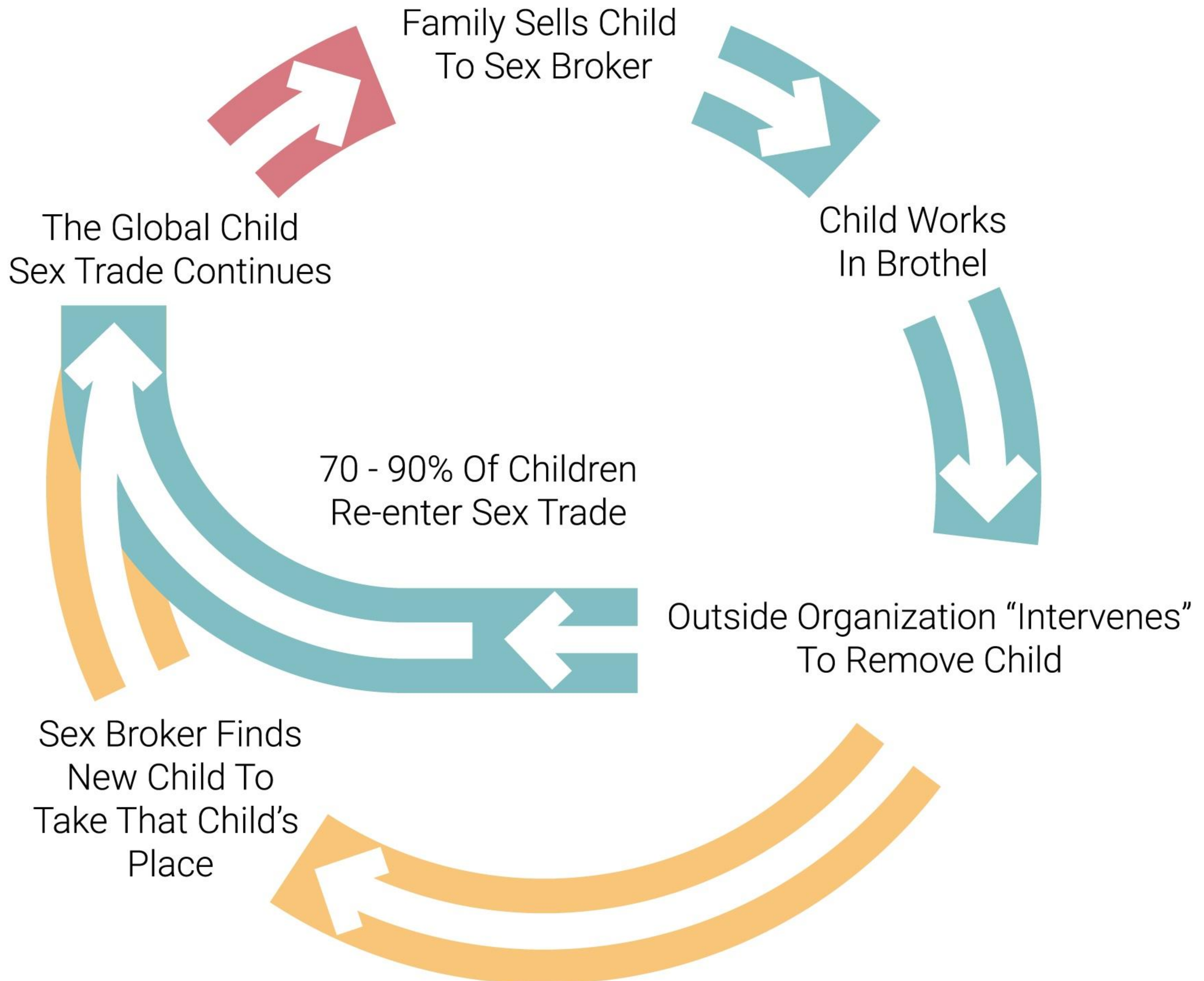
**BUDDHIST
BELIEVE
CHILDREN
SHOULD SERVE
THE PARENTS,
EARNING THEM
BLESSINGS FOR
THEIR NEXT LIFE**



**THIS MAKES
IT ACCEPTABLE
FOR THEIR
CULTURE
TO CONDONE
TRAFFICKING
OF CHILDREN**

COMMON INTERVENTION

The Traditional Model : Intervention



INTERVENTION IS NOT PREVENTION

OUTSIDE OF TOURISM, THE ECONOMY OF THAILAND IS POOR. THIS IS ONE OF THE DRIVING FORCES OF CHILD TRAFFICKING.

THAILAND WAS SECOND IN DAMAGE AND LIVES LOST FROM THE 2004 TSUNAMI. CAUSING EVEN MORE CHILDREN TO BECOME AT RISK TO THIS SAD AND DISTURBING INDUSTRY.







Human
trafficking:
not in our
neighbourhood!



THE ORGANIZATION REMEMBER NHU, FOUNDED FOR A THEN 17 YEAR OLD GIRL SAVED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S FOUNDERS CARL AND LAURIE RALSTON, WORKS TO ERADICATE CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING THROUGH PREVENTION, TARGETING THE AT-RISK CHILDREN IN A VILLAGE AND EDUCATING THE PARENTS ABOUT THE SEX TRADE. THIS ALLOWS FOR THE KIDS TO LIVE IN "GROUP CHILDREN HOMES" BUILT BY THE ORGANIZATION.

NO CHILDREN FOR SALE FORCES THE SEX BROK TO LEAVE THAT VILLAGE ALONE.

MY HOPE:

- FLY TO THAILAND
- TOUR THE REMEMBER NHU HEADQUARTERS
- INTERVIEW THE FOUNDERS CARL AND LAURIE
- BRING BACK VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MY COMPANY

MY MISSION FOR MYSELF AND OTHERS:

- VOLUNTEER TO DONATE A DAY HELPING TO BUILD A HOME FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN THROUGH A SISTER OUTREACH PROGRAM, HERE IN RIVERSIDE.
- SHARE THE STORY OF CHILD TRAFFICKING THROUGH BLOGGING AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA.
- RAISE AWARENESS AND DONATIONS THROUGH BUSINESSES HERE IN RIVERSIDE.



Remember Nhu's Model : Prevention

Remember Nhu Identifies
At-Risk Child Before
They Are Sold



Remember Nhu Removes Child
From At-Risk Situation



Child's Family Is
Educated About
The Sex Trade



Child Is Placed In Children's Home
To Grow Up Happy, Healthy, & Free



Remember Nhu Repeats
Process With Other At-Risk
Children In That Village



Sex Brokers Leave Because
No More Children Are
Available For Purchase

Child Sex Slavery Has
Been Ended In An
Entire Village





SAFE HAVENS BEING BUILT FOR THESE CHILDREN





NEW ORLEANS WORKS AT YOUR REQUEST
Building Community.
Building Homes.
Building Hope.
FIRE REBUILD SLIST
A SHOWER, 2 SHOWS
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A close-up photograph showing a person's hands, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, sorting through a large basket of fresh vegetables. The basket is filled with green onions, red and yellow chili peppers, and other leafy greens. The person's hands are positioned over the green onions, which are being sorted. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the vegetable basket and some other kitchen items. The text "THESE HOMES PROVIDE FOR THE EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

THESE HOMES PROVIDE FOR THE
EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, AND
SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN



A woman with short dark hair and glasses is holding a white sign in front of a stone wall. The sign has the text 'TOGETHER WE CAN - End - CHILD SEX SLAVERY' written on it. The word 'End' is in a large, stylized script font, while the other words are in a clean, sans-serif font. The woman is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and dark pants. The background is a wall made of large, light-colored stone blocks.

TOGETHER
WE CAN
- End -
CHILD SEX
SLAVERY

To blog =

To share

To connect

To create

To inspire

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WHY AM I DOING THIS? I HAVE HEARD NHU SPEAK HERE IN RIVERSIDE. TO HAVE A CHILD, AND HEAR HER STORY YOU CANNOT HELP BUT BE MOVED TO ACT. THE XPLORE PROGRAM GIVES ME A PLATFORM TO PUT INTO ACTION THOSE EMOTIONS THAT OVERCAME ME LISTENING TO THIS BRAVE WOMAN WHO WAS LUCKY TO HAVE A HELPING HAND IN ESCAPING HER PREVIOUS LIFE. TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO GIVE THAT TO EVEN ONE MORE CHILD, IS ONE LESS THAT WILL SUFFER.

**ONE CHILD AT A TIME,
ONE FAMILY AT A TIME,
ONE VILLAGE AT A TIME,
IS THE GOAL OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS**

**EVERY CHILD DESERVES A HAPPY ENDING
LIKE NHU HERSELF....**



**SHE RECENTLY
WAS MARRIED
AND NOW LIVE IN
OREGON. SHE
CONTINUES TO BE
THE FACE AND
SPOKESPERSON FOR
THE FOUNDATION,
SPEAKING ACROSS
THE WORLD.**