

Help Cause a Traffic Jam

Become part of
Simply Sharing Week
15-22 May 2005



Photo: Kirsty Robertson

Trafficking of women and children is one of the ugliest parts of our global economy. It is a result of greedy people exploiting those who are in the depths of poverty, who feel like they have little options for their families. A UNICEF study has found that each year 1.2 million children are "traded" worldwide. The children are sold to become sex workers, domestic slaves and factory workers and over 90% of them are girls.

forceten's partners are working in Thailand and Nepal to bring hope to those who have been trafficked and to provide options for those who are considered at risk. The Simply Sharing Week kit with resources for your school, congregation or youth group on trafficking will be available in early 2005.

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- International Programs
- Refugees and Displaced People
- Strathfield Home
- forceten
- Education and Communications

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Networks

The National Council of Churches in Australia has also established a number of networks to help the wider church explore issues together of particular interest:

- Youth Network
- Social Justice Network

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