



CWA of California Update

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Modern-Day Slavery Movie to Re-Air

Tune in to Lifetime on Sunday, December 18 at 7p.m. PST

CWA has been helping fight the scourge of human trafficking for years and has even been the recipient of federal grants in the process. Now, a United Nations report says human trafficking has tied illegal arms dealing as the world's second largest and fastest-growing criminal enterprise, behind only illicit drug trading. The document declares that nearly 30 million people are caught in modern-day slavery and that the industry now brings its criminals about \$10 *billion* a year.

Dr. Janice Shaw Crouse, Senior Fellow of Concerned Women for America's Beverly LaHaye Institute, has worked for nearly a decade to combat sex trafficking at the national and international levels. She said, "Combating trafficking is like running on a treadmill; we are moving as fast as we can, but it is almost impossible for our programs to keep up with the destructive path of the criminal networks involved in human trafficking." She added, "While the U.N. blames social and economic disparities for fostering trafficking, the demand for prostitutes is the driving force behind sex trafficking where the victims overwhelmingly are women and girls."

Of the estimated 50,000 victims in the United States, one-third are assumed to be children. These women and children (yes, many sex trafficking victims are boys as well) are a lucrative commodity that can be used over and over again.

Recently, Lifetime original movies produced and aired a mini-series called "Human Trafficking." This series will be re-aired in its entirety on Sunday, December 18 from 7 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. PST.

This important program is based on true stories followed by the U.S. Department of State. Without doubt, the content is intense and difficult to watch. It is definitely NOT a program for children. To find out more and see a trailer highlighting the Lifetime show, visit the following link.

<http://www.lifetimetv.com/movies/originals/humantrafficking.html>*

Watch your e-mail box for more information about human trafficking awareness and what you can do to help.

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