

SO HOW CAN I HELP?

- Join Talitha Kum Aotearoa NZ in Auckland, Wellington or Dunedin.
- Pray for those who are trafficked and exploited.
- Report instances of exploitation - call Labour Inspectorate 0800 20 90 20 or Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111.
- Check out YouTube *Talitha Kum*.
- Become informed: Google Mariam Karmali Freedom United for a worldwide view of action against slavery.
- Invite someone to talk to your group about Modern Slavery in NZ and World-Wide.
- Buy products especially coffee and cocoa from Trade Aid.
- Write to Companies and Businesses and ask about their suppliers abroad – are they slave-free.
- Keep copies of newspaper reports and discuss them with a few others to raise awareness that slavery goes on in NZ.
- Celebrate St Josephine Bakhita's Day on the 8th February as the patron saint of people in slavery.
- Bring awareness to others of World Day of Trafficking and Slavery on the 30th July each year.

“For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”
~Nelson Mandela

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tearfund - partners with other specialised groups to protect the vulnerable to slavery
<https://www.tearfund.org.nz>

TKANZ is associated with **ACRATH** its counterpart in Australia info@acrath.org.au

A Kit for Secondary Schools <https://acrath.org.au/resources/teaching-kit/>

Hagar - An organisation working with survivors of slavery and trafficking overseas
<https://hagar.org.nz>

Shakti - Forced Marriages Ph: 0800 742 584
www.shaktiinternational.org

Child Alert www.ecpat.org.nz



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TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY HAPPENS IN NEW ZEALAND

Modern slavery covers a range of exploitative practices including forced labour, forced marriage, human trafficking and slave-like conditions.

DEBT BONDAGE: A group of Filipino nurses were lured to NZ and forced to sign a form on the tarmac and were bonded up to two years. The 'debt' is impossible to pay back hence they are forced into slavery conditions.

IMMIGRANT SLAVERY:

Construction workers from the Phillipines were lured to NZ with adverts that promised \$100,000 per month for the Christchurch rebuild. To secure a visa, so-called employment brokers may charge tens of thousands of dollars in bond.

Dairy workers from Fiji were left to starve and had to forage for maize to feed themselves.

Fruit Pickers from Fiji were lured by an employer in the Bay of Plenty and paid little or nothing, forced to sleep in one room with no bedding – men and women together.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY: Joseph Matamata was convicted of 24 charges of slavery relating to 13 people he brought over from Samoa and kept in slavery often with beatings.

SEX SLAVERY: NZ born victims of modern slavery can be seen in examples like the story of the mother who sold her nine-year-old for sex. Also the 'boyfriend figures' who lure girls, ply them with drugs, then they sell the girls for sex in exchange for drugs or money.

SUPPLY CHAINS: Companies and Businesses can be tainted by slavery because of practices in their supply chain or supplier networks abroad. Nestle and other companies found in 2015 that they had been sourcing fish products from Thailand that had been caught and processed by slave labour. Slavery exists in many supply chains of legitimate businesses.

GENERAL FACTS

- 40.3 million people are living in slavery
- 62% are in Asia and the Pacific.
- 25% are children
- 71 % are women
- 15.4 million women are in forced marriages
- 24.9 million people are in forced labour.

Trafficking and modern slavery is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons by means of deception, fraud, threat, force or other forms of coercion, of abduction or abuse of power and control over another, or is in a position of vulnerability- for the purpose of exploitation.

Human trafficking and slavery keeps evolving and changing and is the third largest illegal industry worldwide.

WHAT IS TKANZ?

*Talitha Kum Aotearoa New Zealand
Against Trafficking and Slavery of peoples*

We are an organisation with a primary focus of raising awareness of human trafficking and slavery. We consist of three small groups in Auckland; Wellington and Dunedin. We strive to be a voice for those that cannot speak themselves and endeavour to keep people informed of ways to get involved. TKANZ is associated with the International Talitha Kum Organisation which is represented in 92 countries. <https://www.talitha.kum.info>

TKANZ collaborates with like-minded organisations in New Zealand, the Asia and Pacific Region to address human trafficking, its causes and the scope for local action.

