

## Kidnapped Children

Much of society views sex trafficking like this:

Children, kidnapped and gagged.

Little girls chained to beds.

Young boys, fighting to get free from their captors.

But in reality their handcuffs are actually the binds of poverty,

Their chains their inability to find other professions,

Their captors the lack of opportunities their education affords them.

For as much as we'd like sex trafficking to be black and white, for the pimps to be evil

kidnappers snatching children away and chaining them up,

the issue is much more complicated than that,

A tangled thread of circumstances resulting in this situation.

For it is not as easy as unlocking the chains of the little girls,

or ungagging the children.

To solve this issue, one must fix the deeper roots of it that are much harder to address.

The circumstances that pushed them into that situation are the ones we need to fix.

Although it would be much simpler to untie the children and set them free,

that won't prevent this vicious cycle from making another round.