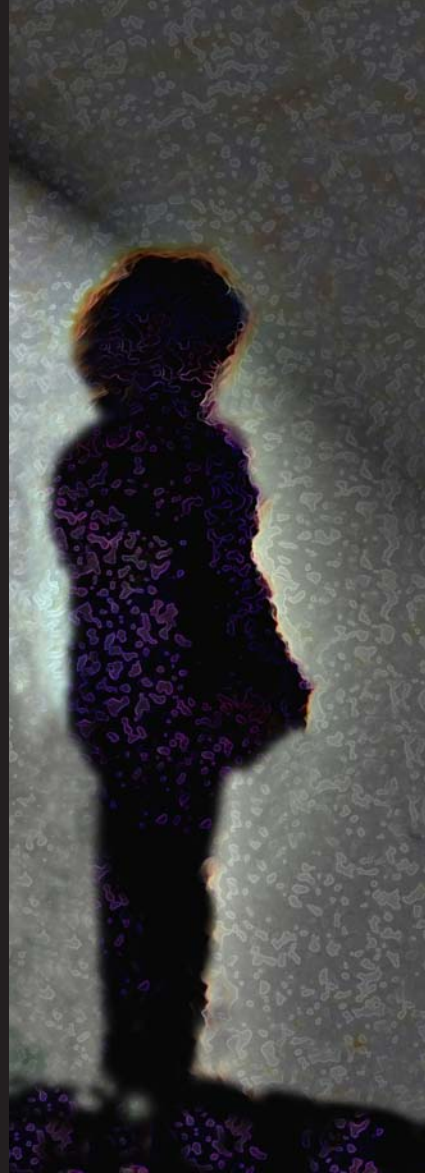


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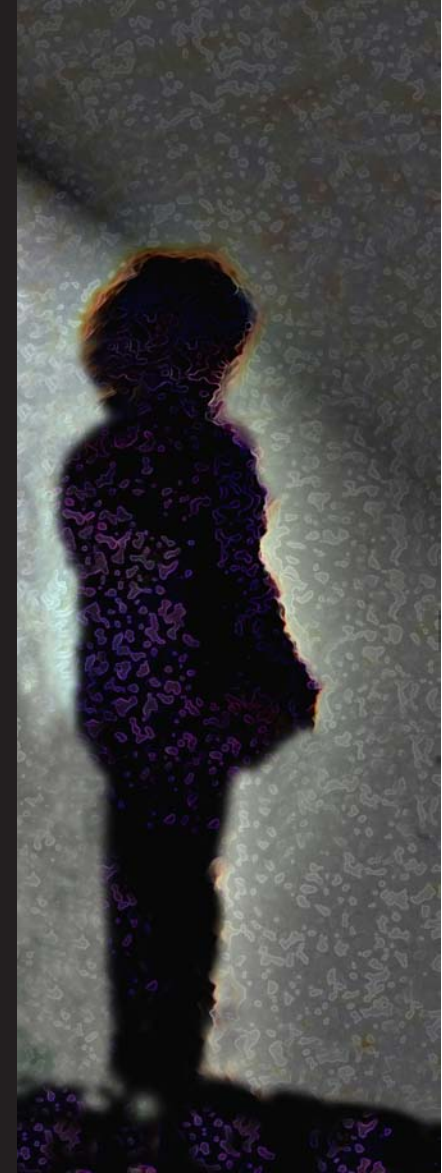
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- An estimated 1.2 million children are trafficked within and across borders? (UNICEF)
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### **And Now That You Know. . .**

- Pray for the men, women and children both here and around the world whose lives are impacted by human trafficking.
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- Volunteer at local agencies that serve victims of trafficking.
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