

Freedom and Justice through the Church
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Case Study: South Korea

A look at sex trafficking in South Korea

Introduction

How They Start

- **Broken Homes**
- **Debts**
- **Deception**

Challenges

- Public Opinion
- The Term
- High Demand
- Apathy Towards the Issue
- Corruption
- Korean Culture
- Lack of Church Involvement
- Online Culture of Korea

History

- Early History
- Comfort Women
- US Army Presence

Sex Trafficking and Korea Today

- **Korea is a source, transit, and destination country for sex trafficking:**
- **Sex trafficking in Korea (like many other places) are connected to other crimes:**
- **Illegal Forms of Sexual Exploitation Includes:**
- **Of the current forms of sex trafficking in Korea today:**
 - 95% take on industrial forms of operation
 - 5% take up traditional forms such as prostitution and RLD's



Doll Room for “self pleasure”



Adult PC Room



▲ 성매매 혐의로 지난 17일 경찰에 적발된 제주시 연동 모 안마시술소.
Spa / Massage Parlors



Karaoke bars, etc.



Termed as “Safari” rooms in this industry

Yongjugol area

Profile of the Men

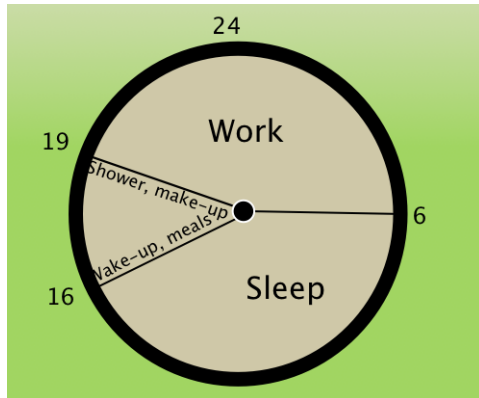
Profile of the Women

A Look Inside the Sex Industry

The key players involved:

MEDICAL CARE NEEDED

A Day in the Life of a Sex Worker in Korea



Why Can't They Just Leave?

#1 Reason: Debt to the Pimp

#2: FEAR / Threat

#3: Brainwashed / Deceived

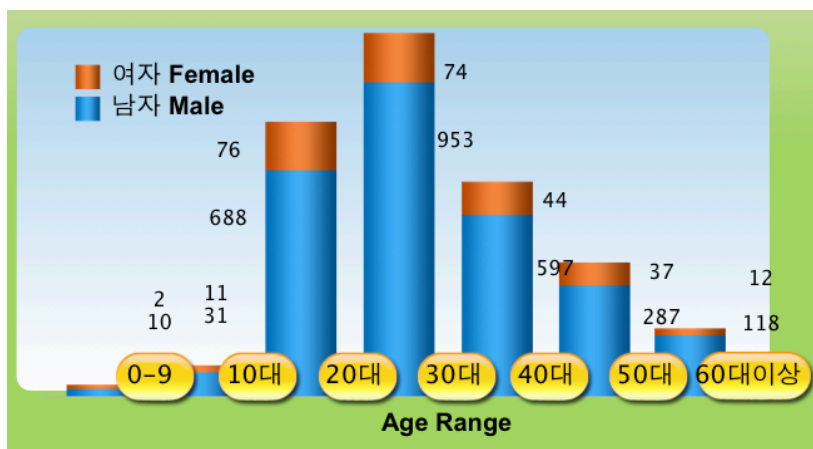
#4: Social Stigma:

How Do They Get Out?

Negative Effects on Society

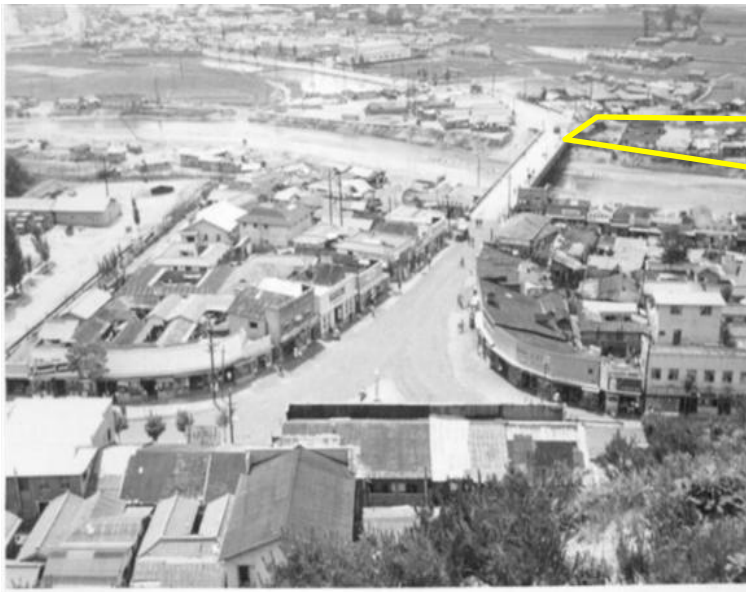
Family Breakdown

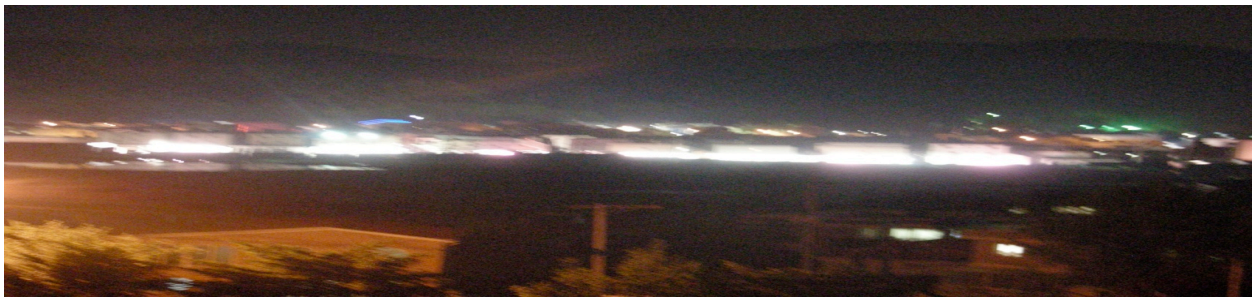
Society Breakdown



Where to Go for Help

Case Study: Yong Ju Gol





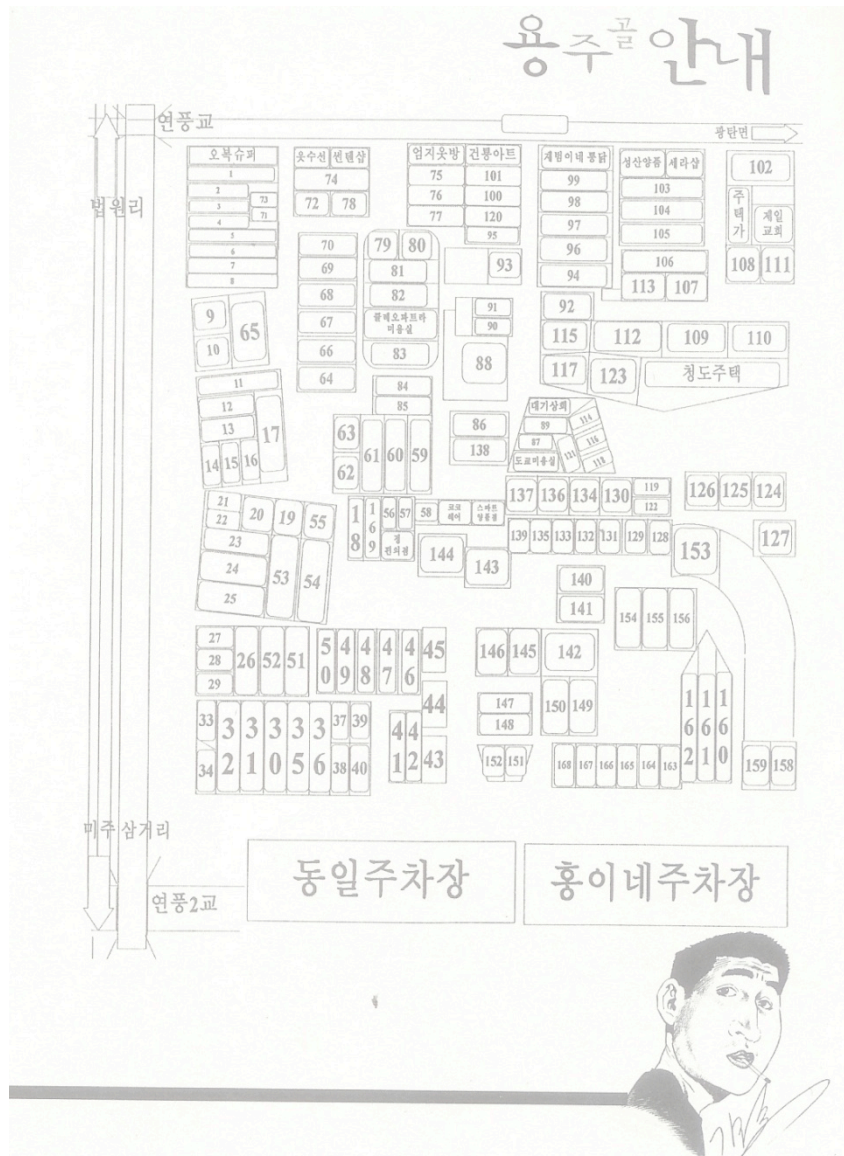




- Different Level of Abuse and Adjustment

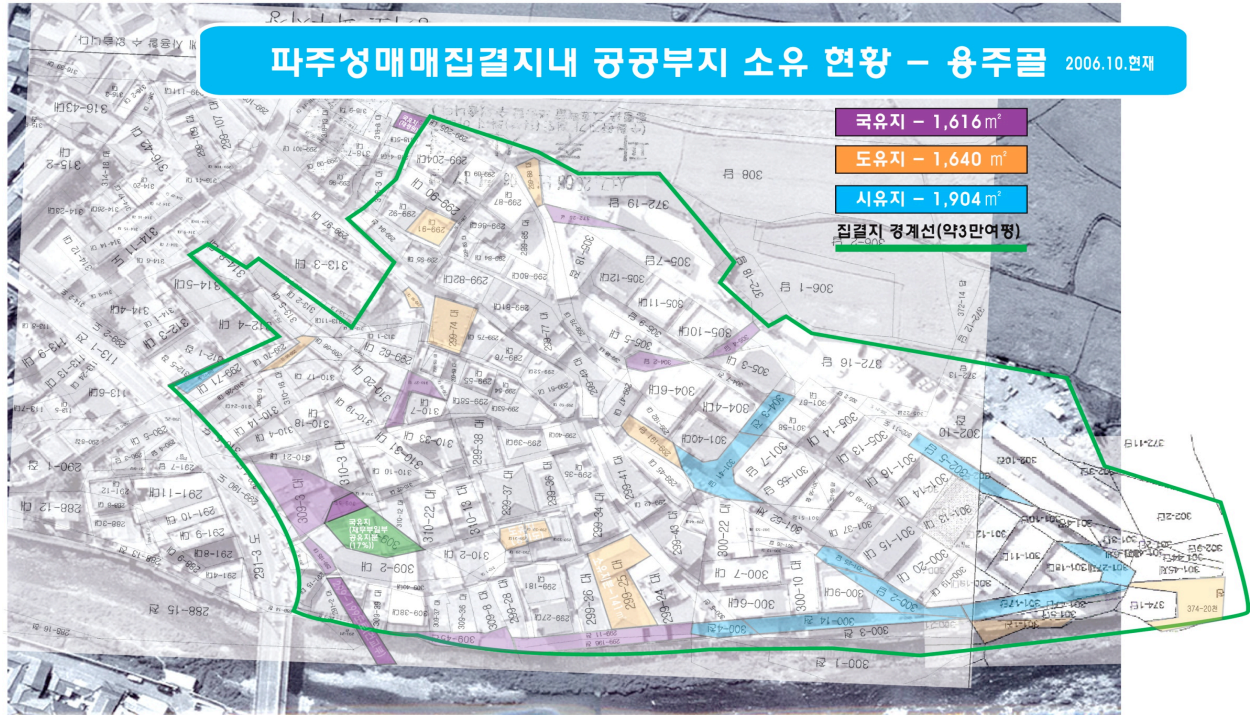
- Comic Books Based on that Area by Kim, Sung Mo





(Luke 17:1-4 ESV)

And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."







What Can We Do Now?

Koreans Overseas

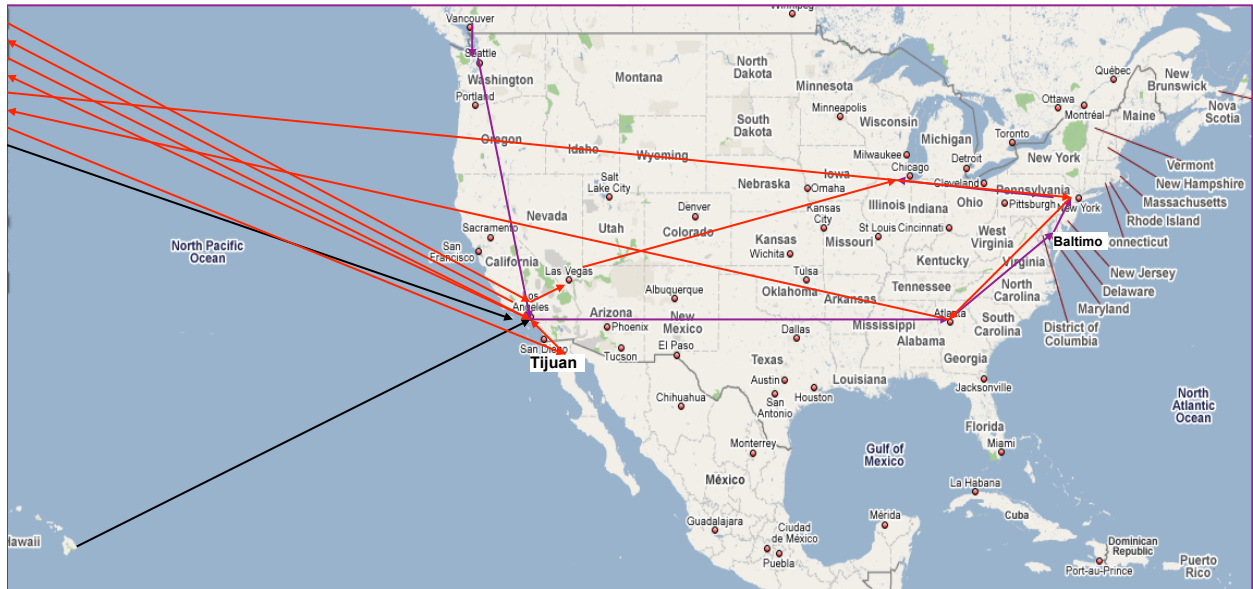


Chart 1. How did you find out about work opportunities in the United States? (N=13)

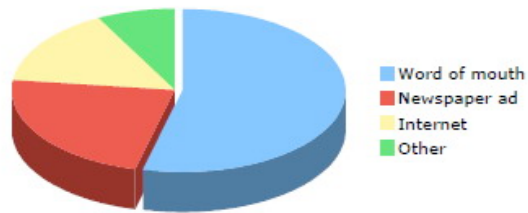


Chart 2. Did you you about the possibility of doing sex-related work before coming to the U.S? (N=14)

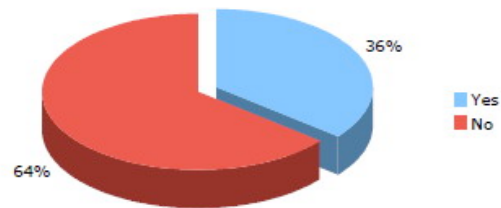


Chart 3. What is your highest level of schooling? (N=11)

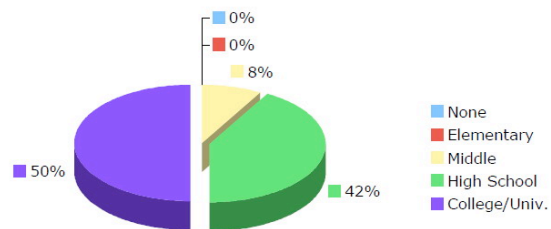


Chart 4. Had you even done sex-related work in Korea? (**N=14**)

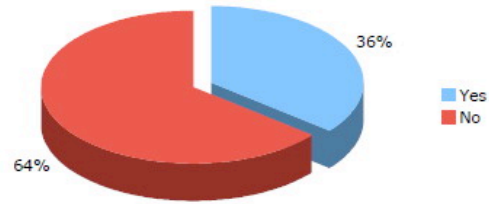


Chart 5. Did you have a debt before coming to the United States? (**N=11**)

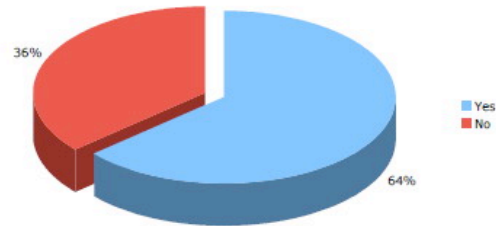


Chart 6. When you arrived in the U.S., what was your visa status? (**N=15**)

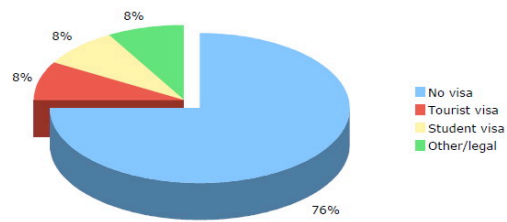


Chart 7. What were your hours of work?

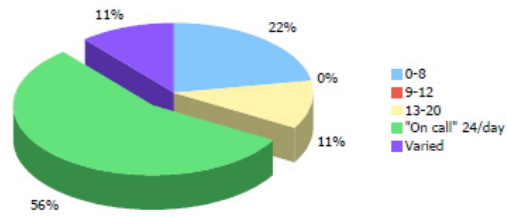


Chart 8. On average, how many days off did you receive each month? (N=12)

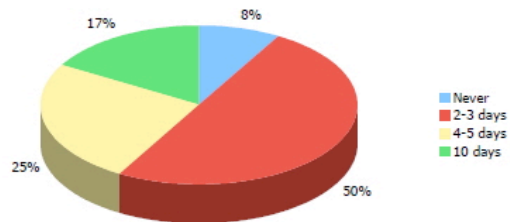
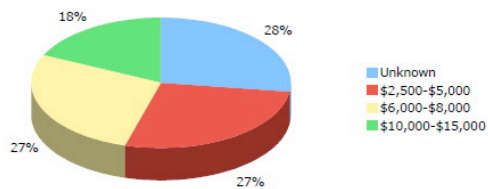
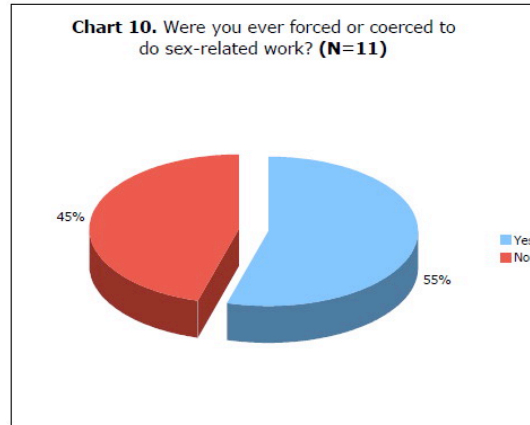


Chart 9. How much were your monthly earnings? (N=11)





Other Ethnic Groups in Korea