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Nestle Advances Child Labor Battle Plan

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No other country in the world produces more cocoa beans than the Ivory Coast in Africa. However, is the chocolate you eat made by unpaid children? Child labor is the use of children in industry or business when considered illegal or inhumane. 72 percent of worker injuries in this company are because of the use of machetes.

Extremely long hours and unpaid workers make this case in violation of child labor laws. Nestle will be the first company to trace their cocoa bean supply and find out who their workers are and how they are treated. Working on training, problem areas, and child labor violations will take action.



Strength in Family

MAX SHARPE

Every slave has a number of people in their family. The slaves have people in their family that has moms, dads, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. The family can do stuff together. They can go camping, fishing, hiking or work on a home project together. The slaves or people are always there for you when you need them.



Children working in the Ivory Coast with cocoa beans.

The Ivory Coast in Africa.



Beyond Abeeda

HANNAH CUNNINGHAM

The government in Sudan imposed that everyone throughout the country follow Islamic law. Unhappy about the choices the government had made, southern Sudan was flooded with militiamen. The revival of slave raids against Southern African villages was a prominent tactic used by the southern government to overpower the imposition of Islamic law. All of the Sudanese men were killed immediately while women and children were taken by the militiamen and enslaved. Abuk Bak was a twelve year old girl who was captured in one of the many

slave raids throughout the 80's. She spent ten years in slavery and is now free. She chose to devote her life to spreading the awareness of the thousands of women and children who are still enslaved in southern Sudan today.

Ajayi's Journey into Slavery

DEVIN BOXEY

In March of 1820, a thirteen year old boy named Ajayi was kidnapped into slavery. After a year and a half of being sold

several times to different masters, he found his way to the European Coast on a ship heading towards Brazil. A lifetime of slavery soon ended when a British anti-slave-trade saved him from having to work as a slave again. Other slaves along with him were saved and taken to Freetown in Sierra Leone. June 17th, 1822, the slaves meet with other people from their country which reassured them that they were truly free. Samuel Crowther, Ajayi's new name, converted to Christianity and became a missionary in his homeland in Nigeria.

Master of Little George

HANNAH CUNNINGHAM

George Scott was the master of the boat Little George, which held 90 slaves captured from off the coast of Guinea. On the sixth of June, 1730, the male slaves escaped their bindings and murdered the guards of the ship. The slaves then trapped the captain and main ship men in their quarters, in hope to kill them all. The slaves ignited bottles of gunpowder and threw them at the door; the only damage they did was to themselves. The captain and his men then pushed through and knocked most of the slaves overboard, while shooting the rest.

Abuk Bok, Beyond Abeeda

