

Shocking needs of Odessa

ODESSA : A city "sitting in the darkness

and
the shadow of death"

SHOCKING FACTS ABOUT ODESSA :

160 000 HAVE AIDS

100 000 ON DRUGS

5000 STREET CHILDREN

10 000 SEX SLAVES

16%
OF ODESSA HAS AIDS!!!

(One
of the highest rate of AIDS in the world!)

Yes,
you read it correctly: 160 000 people are dying of AIDS!

This catastrophic time bomb is spreading fast and silently, and the local government has neither the money nor the willingness to do anything about it. Even if it received any funds from outside, it would disappear overnight given its degree of corruption.

Most infected people do not want to be tested, not only because they have no hope for a cure that would be too expensive for them, but because they are afraid of being discriminated (the sickness is still viewed as a taboo. For instance the law requires for those who are at the end of their sickness to die in assigned hospitals outside the city limits!)

The AIDS epidemic in Odessa is explained not just by sexual immorality, but mostly by a huge epidemic of drug addiction and of tuberculosis.

READ the shocking site
regarding the aids pandemic in Odessa:

http://www.aids-ukraine.com/odessa/index_e.html

Videos:

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=533995436800>

<http://www.5min.com/Video/Dealing-with-Social-Problems-of-the-Youth-in-Ukraine-516902333>

Articles:

http://jmcolberg.com/weblog/2008/08/review_aids_in_odessa_by_andrea_diefenbach

10%
OF ODESSA IS ON DRUGS!

About
100 000 people in Odessa use drugs!

This drug culture has infected every level of the society, as drugs are openly available everywhere. The main reason for this is that Odessa has the largest drug trafficking port in Eastern Europe due to a powerful mafia that controls everything.

<http://www.5min.com/Video/Prostitution-and-Drugs-Problems-in-Odessa-Ukraine-516902332>

5000
HOMELESS CHILDREN SURVIVE ON THE STREETS!

There
are more than 5000 homeless children surviving on the streets, potholes
and the underground catacombs tunnels of Odessa!

Almost all of them use drugs and have STDs, many are HIV
positive. Many have parents who are drug addicts, but many are
orphans who moved from other parts of Ukraine because the warmer
climate of Odessa is easier for survival.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMTLeTkHUzM>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOt48dgT8oo&feature=results_main&playnext=1&list=PLB439B102B2EDC7C9

OVER
10 000 WOMEN ARE ENSLAVED TO SEX TRADE!

7000 to 10 000
prostitutes are being exploited locally

and many more are trafficked
abroad.

Blighted by police corruption and organized crime, this
strategic southern Ukrainian port that has emerged as one of the principal
hubs of the international sex trade.

The reservoir of women desperate for a better life appears
limitless such that many are bought, sold, deceived, abused, and in
many cases trafficked as sexual slaves to a hellish life abroad. (Women
are given false papers and when they are trafficked their false
papers are taken away. It's as if they never existed).

The majority of them are desperate to escape a trade whose
true scale remains unknown but is certainly vast.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4N8UwLpgb8>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHd2dOiRgNg&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Articles:

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2022987,00.html#ixzz1ZUcRvQUH>
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/law/2011/jul/02/odessa-ukraine-sex-trafficking-investigation>