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27 million of them today, more than there has ever been. You could own yours for 50 dollars.

In America, you’ll see their hands laced with dirt from the work they did this morning. The free work this morning. Not all of their hands being covered with dirt from the earth.

In Sierra Leone, you’ll find kids who want to shine like the diamonds that they spent their life looking for. The muggy water making their toes shrivel up like raisins, and the sand staining their dark skin.

Wishing every night that they could become somebody else. That maybe they could hide behind someone else's face. But instead they follow orders like a house pet, but don't get a treat.

In China you walk in on the smell of sweat, the dim lighting just so you can barely see, letting you know clothes are being made. All it took were 100 children and mothers.

In Uganda, you might see malnourished teens being weighed down by the guns strapped across their chests. The cocaine and marijuana taking these young boy’s hands and leading them into believing that they are fighting for freedom.

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