

INTERVARSITY URBANA¹⁵

DISAPPEARING DAUGHTERS *IN INDIA & CHINA*



Where did the Girls Go?

- Violence and Extermination
- A Silent Statistics
- Distorted Sex Ratio

- It's a "GIRL"



Definition

- **Gendercide**: “an intentional effort to harm and injure millions of women and girls based on their gender”
- **Sex Ratio**: the ratio of males to females in a population, and is expressed as the number of males per either 100 females, (or in the case of India, 1000) and the biologically normal sex ratio at birth ranges from 102 to 106 males per 100 females.

Reasons for sex selection in India & China

- Socio-Cultural
- Political
- Economic
- Religious



Consequences of Gender Bias

- Commodification
- Violence, Rape & Abuse
- Societal Breakdown



Recommendations

- Prevention
- Protection
- Empowerment
- Restoring the dignity of Women



UESI-Let Her Live





Let her
Live



Celebrate and
welcome the birth
of daughters



STREET PLAYS



PEN IN YOUR THOUGHTS OF HOPE / POEMS AND ARTICLES



COMPOSE A TUNE / WRITE A SONG



SAFE HOMES-SAFE CITY



Mother Teresa



"And if we can accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"

**“You created my
inmost
being; you knit me
together in my
mother’s womb. I
praise you
because I am
fearfully and
wonderfully made.”
(Ps.139:13-14)**

