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The 7 Evils of the World

Addiction in the Netherlands

In the Netherlands,
Addiction easily runs wild.
It's hard to keep drugs and alcohol at bay.
When the age of consent is only 16.
Kids are only developing,
But given the freedom of adult.
One try can lead to a life-long struggle.
It's a parent's job to be there.
To those battling addiction,
You are not alone.

Corruption in St. Maarten

On the island of St. Maarten,
The government comes first.
The people elected to help
Have only been a curse.
Politicians denied a solution
To help the island
With its mounting
Waste management problems.
But it would have ruined
A powerful player's business.
The journey is rough,
But corruption will never win.

Poverty in Brazil

In the beautiful nation of Brazil,
The favelas represent
The lives of millions of people.
Men, women, and children
yelling to the top of the steeple,
Praying for change.
The unsanitary conditions,
The daily all day struggle for food,
Poverty is the source.
The source of the
Many missing,
Unwilling,
Executed.
Purchased,
Surviving,
Organs with a new home
Poverty is the source of life.

Domestic violence in Syria,

In the fragmented nation,
Women fight for their rights.
Their day is a false narrative,
To the beatings they endure at night.
Men treat them as inferior,
As they sweep the dirt floors
Enduring pain, cooking,
Cleaning, horribly treated,

Not a single sanction imposed.

Sex Trafficking in Venezuela

In Venezuela,
Children dragged
Out of their homes,
Some voluntarily,
But most forced through abuse.
The bounds of moral code,
broken with a societal schism.
The lack of money
Creates an industry
Of sex tourism.
To the victims of exploitation,
Your fight for freedom will never stop.

Depression in the United States

In the United States,
Pressure is felt from every direction.
Politics have locked us up
And created a need for resurrection.
Technological advancements
Created environments of isolated confinement.
Where pillbillies have found solutions
Inside of a plastic bottle
Labeled Pfizer.
Questions of what the world will be like tomorrow
Have left us with a lack of excitement.

To those suffering from depression,
Light will always outshine the darkness.

Dictatorship in North Korea

In North Korea,
life belongs to the ruler.
Nothing stays a secret,
Not even on a computer.
Brainwashed from knowing
What lives beyond the nation,
Always working
Never taking a vacation.

To the victims of dictatorship,
Democracy will abolish
The power of a single person.