

Just in the past nine months, the U.S. has locked up more than 52,000 children from Central America who were caught trying to cross the border, often unaccompanied by adults.* Many are fleeing from extreme poverty, repression, and gang conflicts and trying to reunite with their families. In detention, these kids are subject to horrific conditions.

What kind of a system takes tens of thousands of children fleeing vicious poverty and violent oppression in their homelands and locks them up in cruel concentration camps? And why should ANYONE find that system legitimate and tolerable—for a minute?

* "What's Causing the Latest Immigration Crisis?"; npr.org, 7/9/14



Immigrants from Honduras and El Salvador attempting to cross the U.S.-Mexico border are stopped by the Border Patrol in Granjeno, Texas, June 2014. (Photo: AP)

The world is a horror. It doesn't have to be this way. It is not a matter of human nature, but owing to the workings of the capitalist-imperialist system. Because of the work Bob Avakian has done, there is a viable and much better alternative and the strategy to achieve a whole new world.

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