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An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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Celebrating World Falun Dafa Day in Germany

(Clearwisdom.net) On May 13, 2009, Falun Gong practitioners in Berlin held an activity at Breitscheidplatz near Gedächtniskirche, a church, to celebrate the tenth annual World Falun Dafa Day. Practitioners demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises, gave out informational materials, and collected signatures condemning the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) persecution of Falun Gong in China.

The harmony and tranquility that practitioners displayed as they practiced the exercises in the midst of all the noise and activity of Berlin attracted a great deal of attention. Many people stopped to watch the exercise demonstration and to inquire about Falun Gong.



The young man shaking hands with a practitioner brought ten of his friends to learn about Falun Gong.

A young man stopped at the Falun Gong booth. He watched the exercise demonstration for a long time. When the activity was about to end, he unexpectedly returned with over ten of his friends. All of them took materials about Falun Gong and listened to the explanation from practitioners.

A middle-aged German gentleman said that he had taught German in China. At that time, a female teacher suddenly stopped coming to school. In private he heard that this teacher was a Falun Gong practitioner and that she was dismissed. His Chinese colleagues didn't dare to discuss the matter. When he and his wife saw the Falun Gong booth in Berlin, they stopped to ask about the persecution. After practitioners talked to them about the severity of the persecution, including organ harvesting from living practitioners, they immediately signed the petition urging the German government to demand the CCP to release all imprisoned practitioners. "This is very important!" said the man.



On May 9, practitioners in Berlin had a group photo taken at the Brandenburg Gate to wish Teacher Li a happy birthday and to celebrate World Falun Dafa Day.

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. Introduced by Mr. Li Hongzhi in China, the practice consists of five gentle exercises including meditation, and diligent effort on the part of practitioners to follow the universal principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance in daily life. Falun Gong is not only beneficial to one's own health and well-being, it also benefits others. Although the practice originated in China, today it is practiced throughout the world by people of all races and walks of life. In the face of the most brutal and vicious persecution perpetrated on them by the Chinese Communist Party, Falun Gong practitioners have found the spiritual strength to resist peacefully and tirelessly by upholding the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance.



About Clearwisdom

Clearwisdom.net is the most authoritative source of information about the practice of Falun Gong and about the persecution of Falun Gong in China, reporting timely news and events happening inside China as well as from the more than 70 countries around the world where Falun Gong is practiced. Clearwisdom responsibly publishes the experiences and understandings of practitioners themselves, who submit the majority of the articles.

Mr. Liu Jinglu Exposes Torture: "I heard electric baton noises next door and then screaming from my wife."

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Liu Jinglu and Ms. Sun Lixiang, husband and wife, are Falun Gong practitioners in Mishan City, Heilongjiang Province. Police from Mishan and Jixi City arrested them, tortured them and sentenced them. On April 8, 2008, Ms. Sun was sent to Harbin Women's Prison. Mr. Liu is detained at Jixi First Detention Center.



Liu Jinglu

"On the evening of June 3, 2008, my wife and I were taken to the Jixi City Police Department. We were detained separately in rooms next to each other. Five plainclothes policemen came to torture us. None of them showed any IDs. Among them was Li Gang from Mishan City. Two of them tortured me. One was thin, about 1.7 meters tall, the other was heavy with glasses. Not long after the heavy policeman left the room, I heard electric baton noises next door and then screaming from my wife. With both hands cuffed to the chair and feet chained, I yelled, 'You cannot treat a woman like this!' The thin policeman slapped me and yelled, 'Shut up!'

"After a while, the heavy officer came back and asked me, 'Are you ready to talk? Who have you been in contact with?' I replied, 'Nobody.' He said, 'I have ways to make you talk.' He then took out a water bottle and used it to hit my head hard. After he was tired, he took out an electric baton and shocked me on the head, nose and in the stomach. As he was shocking me, he said, 'This is lenient. Later I'll shock your penis. If you die, it will be called a suicide. Nothing will happen to me.' He then punched my ears with both fists, used a wrench to press against my ear and also pressed hard on my collarbone. This lasted for about one hour.

"On the morning of June 4, the police exchanged rooms between me and my wife. They continued to torture us. I could hear my wife screaming next door. I found a pile of hair on the floor in the room where my wife had been. It was the same color and length as my wife's hair. This is what happened to us on the evening of June 3."

Xiaoxia Recovers from Illness

One day in March 2004, I saw that my niece Xiaoxia was suffering physical discomfort. I gave her some Dafa literature. She read for a while, and suddenly said, "My itches are gone. It's miraculous." Later on, her brother told me that she suffered from chronic hives. But after that, they never recurred again, so she now sincerely believes in Falun Dafa.

In 2006, Xiaoxia's leg became swollen and painful. She took some medicine but it did not help. She saw a doctor of Chinese medicine who told her that this was a precursor to rheumatoid arthritis. She grew depressed. One day, Xiaoxia came to my home to see me. I could tell that she was in a stew. I asked her, "Do you believe in Dafa?" "Yes," she said. I said, "Do you want to start practicing Falun Gong?" She agreed, so I asked somebody to bring her a copy of *Zhuan Falun*, the principal text of Falun Gong. I told her that she should treasure the book, and read it sincerely.

One month later, she told me that she had recovered. I told her it was Master Li's Dafa that cured her. Xiaoxia now talks to people about the goodness of Falun Dafa.

Practitioners Attacked by Hit-and-run Driver; One Dies, Baby Narrowly Escapes



Since Jiang Zemin's regime started persecuting Falun Gong in July 1999, Mr. Xiong Jinze, who practices Falun Gong, has been illegally detained four times. His family has gone through much suffering due to the persecution.

Mr. Xiong's daughter was born on January 1, 2006. At 8 p. m. on August 15, 2006, after Mr. Xiong's wife Zhou Min got home, she found that police officers from the Public Security Bureau of Changsha City had intruded into their home. She and her aunt decided to leave the house. At midnight, as the three of them were walking down a narrow road, a car slowly came upon them from behind. After it went three meters ahead of them, it suddenly reversed quickly. Ms. Zhou's aunt, who was carrying the baby, threw the baby just before she was run over by the car. Mr. Xiong's wife shouted for help and rushed over to some people nearby. The driver sped away.

The baby landed in a pile of sand and suffered four broken ribs. Ms. Zhou Min's aunt was killed immediately. According to an investigator's report, the car rolled over her aunt repeatedly. Investigators said that the perpetrator would have certainly seen the women on the narrow road, and conjectured that the tragedy was not an accident.