

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Three Falun Gong Practitioners Die Because of the Persecution

#### Mr. Qin Daqun from Chongqing City Tortured to Death



*Mr. Qin Daqun died on Sept. 5, 2008*

Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Qin Daqun from Shapingba District in Chongqing City was arrested and beaten by police officers. He was detained at the Chongqing City Xishanping Forced Labor Camp. On September 5, 2008, he passed away as a result of torture and abuse suffered in detention.

Mr. Qin resided at No. 115 Jinbi Road in the Shapingba District, Chongqing City. He began practicing Falun Dafa in 1996.

On May 19, 2008, police officers arrested Mr. Qin. The officers punched and kicked him in the chest. Mr. Qin lost consciousness. The police later took Mr. Qin to the Xishanping Forced Labor Camp in Chongqing City. At the labor camp, the guards incited the inmates to physically torture Qin. Mr. Qin was taken to the Central Hospital only after his life was clearly in danger. He was emaciated and suffering from ascites. The prison authorities sent him home on August 28 because they did not want to be held responsible for his death. At around 3:00 p.m. on September 5, Mr. Qin passed away.

#### Constantly Harassed, Mr. Zhang Xueyi Passed Away



*Mr. Zhang Xueyi*

Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Zhang Xueyi worked in the Jiamusi City Commerce Bureau. He started to practice Falun Gong in 1996. On April 9, 2002, Mr. Zhang was arrested at home by officers from the Xinli Police Station. He was released after being illegally detained for two weeks. After that, Mr. Zhang was constantly harassed by the authorities and local policemen. The ongoing harassment was a severe disruption and caused Mr. Zhang tremendous mental stress.

In October 2008, many policemen from the Xinli Police Station went to Mr. Zhang's home to harass him. Later on, he became very ill due to all the stress and fear. On November 6, he was hospitalized. He was released later, but in January 2009, Mr. Zhang had symptoms of a stroke and was hospitalized again. On March 28, Zhang Xueyi passed away at 70 years old.

#### Mr. Xu Dawei Dies Due to Abuse in Detention



*Mr. Xu Dawei*

Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Xu Dawei, 34 years old, lived in Qingyuan County, Fushun City, Liaoning Province. He suffered eight years of persecution, including illegal detention, at the hands of the Chinese Communist Party. He became very thin due to the torture he endured in detention. He suffered a mental collapse, and was not able to eat. Mr. Xu passed away on February 16, 2009, less than 13 days after he was brought back home. Various marks of injury were found on his body.

#### 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.

## Two Miracles in the Emergency Room

**(Clearwisdom.net)** Ms. Li is a Falun Gong practitioner in Hunan Province. On September 30, 2008, Ms. Li's husband's coworker Liu Benlai fell from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Bleeding heavily from injuries to his head, he was rushed to a nearby hospital. His head and mouth were still bleeding even after more than 40 stitches. According to the doctors, Liu's situation was life-threatening.

That same day at the hospital, there was an 11-year-old girl who had been hit by a minivan. She was in a coma and her head was severely swollen. The girl was in the same ER as Liu. Her mother was there looking after her.

After learning the news about Mr. Liu from her husband, Ms. Li decided to go to the hospital to see him. Ms. Li went up to Liu and said to him, "Are you all right? Falun Dafa can truly save you. You should sincerely recite 'Falun Dafa is good and Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good.'" Then she recited these words with him. In less than 20 minutes, Ms. Li could see that Falun Dafa was helping him and she told Liu to continue reciting. Gradually, he fell asleep.

Then, the mother of the little girl in the bed near Liu screamed for help because her daughter's heart has stopped beating. Ms. Li immediately talked to the mother about Falun Dafa, and recited with her, "Falun Dafa is good. Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." After 7 or 8 minutes, the girl's heart started beating again.

The next morning, both Liu and the girl had stabilized. A week later, Liu had recovered. He told his family, "I used to be an atheist. Now, having been on the edge of life and death, I am convinced. Falun Dafa saved my life!"

## Sweden: Practitioners Introduce Falun Dafa in Finspang

**(Clearwisdom.net)** On May 29, 2009, The Lions Club, a well-known charity organization in Sweden, organized a spring market in Finspang. Around 800 enterprises participated in the exhibition. Swedish Falun Gong practitioners were invited to participate and introduce Falun Dafa. It was a great opportunity to share the goodness of Dafa with more people.



*After learning the facts about Falun Gong, people sign their names to support stopping the persecution*

At the Falun Dafa booth there were books and exercise instruction videos and DVDs. Practitioners demonstrated the exercises, and handed out leaflets about Falun Gong and the persecution taking place in China. They also collected signatures on a petition calling for an end to the persecution. Many people signed their names in support. Several people wanted to learn the exercises, and some wanted to learn Falun Gong. Practitioners also handed out informational materials to all the other exhibitors at the event.

## Russia: Practitioners Introduce Falun Dafa in St. Petersburg

**(Clearwisdom.net)** On May 23, 2009, practitioners in St. Petersburg took to the streets to introduce Falun Gong to the public.



*Passers-by read the posters to learn about Falun Gong*

Practitioners set up display boards near a subway station, and distributed flyers to passers-by. The display boards exposed the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) persecution of Falun Gong in China. Many people stopped to read the display boards carefully. Many signed a petition to condemn the CCP.

Two young people, after learning about Falun Gong and the facts of the persecution, went to a flower shop. They returned with a bunch of fresh flowers to express their appreciation and support for the practitioners.

A middle school teacher told the practitioners, "I really would like to invite you to our school to explain the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance to the students. It is what they need."