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A Family Is Torn Apart as a Result of Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) In the A'cheng District in Harbin lived a family of four: a mother and her three daughters. They all benefited from the practice of Falun Gong. But since the persecution began in 1999, all three sisters have faced severe torment. The youngest sister suffered a mental collapse due to the persecution, and the mother passed away.



Ms. Ping Guifang before the persecution

The oldest daughter, Ms. Ping Guizhen, is 61. The youngest daughter, Ms. Ping Guifang, is 47. They both worked at the Farm Machine Repair Factory at A'cheng. The middle daughter, Ms. Ping Guilan, 57, works at the A'cheng Textile Factory.

The Chinese Communist Party and former president Jiang Zemin initiated the persecution of Falun Gong in July 1999. In October 2000, the three sisters went to Beijing to appeal for the right to practice Falun Gong. Ms. Ping Guilan returned safely, but Ms. Ping Guizhen and Ms. Ping Guifang were both arrested. They were illegally detained in the Huairou Detention Center for five days, followed by five days in the Harbin Liaison Office. Later, Zhao Yazhou from the Heping Police Station in the A'cheng District brought them home. The two sisters were taken to the A'cheng No. 2 Detention Center. They were released after 17 days. Since then, their workplaces and the police have placed them under constant surveillance and often harassed them.



Ms. Ping Guifang after years of persecution

Towards the end of 2001, Ms. Ping Guifang was working at a downtown market. The managers at her workplace, Chen Yilin and Li Wei, working with the 610 Office [an agency instituted specifically to persecute Falun Gong] and officers from the Heping Police Station illegally arrested Ms. Ping Guifang and viciously beat her. The police grabbed her by her hair and smashed her head against the wall. She was brutally tortured before she was sent to A'cheng No. 2 Detention Center. While in the detention center, Ms. Ping Guifang went on a protest hunger strike. She was force-fed and viciously beaten several times. After each beating, she had to be carried back to her room. After more than four months of this treatment, she spent another three days at a brainwashing center. By then, Ping Guifang was suffering from severe mental trauma due to the inhuman treatment.

In May 2002, Ms. Ping Guizhen was seized by the police. Her workplace managers, Chen Yilin and Li Wei, along with Yang Jianbo from the Xichen Police Station, had her detained in the A'cheng No. 2 Detention Center for over a month. When her sister, Ms. Ping Guifang, went to the Xichen Police Station demanding that Guizhen be released, Guifang was also sent to the A'cheng No. 2 Detention Center. A week later, both sisters were released. After this incident, Ms. Ping Guifang had a mental breakdown, and is often in a daze. The two older sisters were frequently harassed, arrested, and detained, and their mother lived in fear and sadness. She passed away in 2004, under tremendous stress.

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 100 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.

Chicago: Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibit Exposes the Persecution in China



Passerby view the artworks at the Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibit

(Clearwisdom.net) Organized by the Mid-US Falun Dafa Association, a 5-day Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibit opened to the public in the main lobby of the Thompson Center, an Illinois state government building in downtown Chicago. The exhibit displays 28 oil and watercolor paintings by over 10 artists who all practice Falun Gong. Four of the artists were unlawfully detained in China for their belief in the practice, and they depicted their first-hand persecution experience in their artworks.

The Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibit has been presented in more than 200 cities in over 40 countries around the world. The paintings show the beauty of Falun Gong cultivation practice and expose the brutal persecution of the practice that is taking place in China.

Falun Dafa Gave Me a Second Life

I am a new Falun Dafa practitioner from the Yongxing District, Hanfeng Town, Kai County, Chongqing City. I am 44 years old and only started practicing Falun Dafa this February.

I felt extreme pain in my liver area in the spring of 2007. I writhed in bed from the pain, until my wife took me to the People's Hospital in Kai County on May 8. After examining me, the doctors told me that I had cirrhosis and advised me to stay in the hospital for surgery. I had surgery on May 16, but the sharp pain continued, so I had another exam on May 24, 2007. At that time, the doctors informed me that I had cancer in my right lung, so I had to have another operation. I spent over 100,000 yuan on these two operations.

I took medicine every day after returning home from the hospital, but my health continued to get worse. I went to the hospital for another check-up on February 6, 2010, and was told that the cancer had spread to my liver. I then stayed at the hospital for further treatment, spending over 80,000 yuan, but my condition still did not improve. The doctors then told my family to take me home, as there was nothing more they could do.

My condition continued to deteriorate after returning home. My weight dropped to about 90 pounds. When my family spoke to the doctor about my condition again, the doctor told them that I only had three months to live. My wife was very worried and sad. We had two young kids at home, and she didn't want to have to raise them without me.

Several days later, a Falun Dafa practitioner came to visit my home. He told me that some cancer patients experienced miracles after they began Falun Dafa cultivation practice. He said, "As long as you genuinely study the laws and principles of Falun Dafa and do the five sets of exercises, and become a good person by cultivating your mind nature, a miracle might occur for you, too."

I thought I should give it a try, so I bought a copy of *Zhuan Falun* [the principal book of Falun Gong] and the exercise cassette. After practicing for a short while, I started feeling better with each passing day. I went to the hospital for a check-up a month later, and the doctor was very surprised. He said, "Which hospital did you go to to have your illness cured? There are no cancer cells in your liver. Even the tumor in your right lung is gone. In such a short time, you no longer have any illness. It is unbelievable! It is a miracle!"

The hospital results moved me and my whole family. We know that it is Falun Dafa and Master Li who gave me a second life.

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