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Mr. Fu Xinli Died after 12 Years of Persecution



Mr. Fu Xinli

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Fu Xinli, 47, a Falun Gong practitioner in Zhaoyuan City, Shandong Province, endured 12 years of brutal persecution by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). He saw his family members persecuted and incarcerated. He experienced imprisonment, torture and years of homelessness. Physical injury and ongoing abuse finally took their toll on Mr. Fu, and he passed away in October 2011.

Mr. Fu and his family began practicing Falun Gong in 1996 and all of them benefited from the practice. His father recovered from stomach cancer and his mother, who also had many illnesses, became healthy. After the CCP began to persecute Falun Gong, Mr. Fu's eldest sister, Fu Jinxia, was sent to a forced labor camp for a term of two years; his second eldest sister, Fu Caixia, was forced to stay away from home for five years and her husband was sent to Wangcun Forced Labor Camp; his younger sister, Fu Yingxia, and husband, Wang Yanqing, were arrested and sentenced to 8 and 9 years of imprisonment respectively; Mr. Fu himself was forced to stay away from home for four years starting in 2001, to avoid arrest and imprisonment.

After numerous incidents of detention and torture, Mr. Fu's father Fu Xibin died in 2003. During the time that Mr. Fu was forced to stay away from home, he still provided for his son and daughter—two high school students—and also looked after his nephews and nieces as well as his mother. He had to dodge the police daily just to earn a living for the family.



Mr. Fu Xinli hospitalized



Police agents who watched Mr. Fu in the hospital

The police arrested Mr. Fu on June 16, 2005. He was tortured so severely at the Zhaoyuan Police Department that, in desperation, he jumped from the fifth floor of the building. He sustained serious injuries to his head, neck, and arms, as well as broken ribs and a damaged pancreas. He required stitches in his face, and he was in critical condition.

While Mr. Fu was in the hospital, sixteen police officers watched him around the clock. They played poker, smoked cigarettes, and made a lot of noise, prohibiting Mr. Fu from resting. When the police released him, Mr. Fu was still very ill.

By the time Mr. Fu returned home on July 10, 2005, his weight was dangerously low, his face was disfigured due to injuries from the fall, he had two steel plates in his arms, his heart was damaged, and his lungs were perforated. He continued to practice Falun Gong and gradually began to recover, though he was still unable to work. Despite the heavy burden on the family, the police arrested Mr. Fu once again on November 25, 2008 and detained him in a brainwashing center where they tried to force him to give up his belief. The guards handcuffed him to heating pipes and did not allow his family to provide food or water for nine days. The authorities did not release Mr. Fu until he was in critical condition. This time, Mr. Fu could not recover his health and he passed away on October 25, 2011.

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.

Russia: Introducing Falun Dafa at a Rehabilitation Center

(Clearwisdom.net) On February 22, Falun Gong practitioners in Russia participated in a celebration organized by a rehabilitation center for employees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. The event attracted about 500 people, including patients, staff and family members. Practitioners performed two dances. Before their performance, they gave a brief introduction to Falun Dafa. The practitioners also demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises and explained Dafa's principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance. Many patients learned the exercises that day.

A retired colonel who is being treated at the center was reading *Zhuan Falun*, the principal text of Falun Gong. He remarked, "This book teaches people to better themselves and to avoid going to extremes." He added, "When I talked to Falun Gong practitioners, I could feel their inner peace, and this attracted me to the practice."

The director of the rehabilitation center sincerely thanked the practitioners for their participation in the celebration and presented them with a certificate of appreciation. He also invited the practitioners to come back soon.



Teaching the Falun Gong exercises



The rehabilitation center director expresses appreciation to the practitioners

Serious Illnesses Disappear after Practicing Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) I had many illnesses when I was young, and they became much worse as I got older. I saw many doctors and always had to take medicine, but I became allergic to it. In March 1995, I had an x-ray examination that confirmed that I had a bone spur in my leg. I took herbal medicine to try to relieve the pain, but the pain did not lessen. In addition, the medicine made my tongue feel numb and affected my speech.

One day in May 1995, I asked a coworker if she knew where I could learn qigong, as I was eager to find a way to improve my health without medication. She took me to her office. On her desk I saw a copy of *Zhuan Falun*, Falun Gong's main book. I flipped through the pages and asked her if I could borrow it.

I finished reading the book within a few days. My colleague took me to a practice site on the weekend to learn the exercises. I watched the practitioners performing the exercises there and then tried to learn them. After that, I spent my spare time reading *Zhuan Falun* and doing the exercises.

I have tried my best to follow the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance, to study the teachings and persistently do the exercises. One day I was reading *Zhuan Falun* in my office, when I suddenly felt the numbness in my tongue disappear. I could speak normally again. Many other illnesses, including migraines, backaches, and problems with my sinuses and stomach, have also disappeared.

Shen Yun Brings a Splash of Sunshine to Fort Lauderdale

(Clearwisdom.net) The New York-based Shen Yun Performing Arts held four exhilarating and uplifting shows at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Au-Rene Theater, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on February 10-12, 2012.

Dr. Jane Dye attended the Shen Yun show out of her interest in Falun Dafa, as she has been practicing the Falun Dafa exercises for about two to three months. "Oh, it's wonderful, just wonderful," she said of the show. "So that's why we were so interested in coming."

"Oh, it was glorious," said Dr. Dye, speaking of the performance. "The costuming, the dance, the colors—magnificent." Dr. Dye's friend John Cheraso, a mechanical engineer, said, "I find it very interesting that you can portray pieces of history through dance and expression like this."

Dr. Dye shared her understanding of why Falun Dafa is persecuted in China: "[The Chinese officials] were uncomfortable with so many people so spiritually evolved."



Dr. Jane Dye and her friends