my sister Baolian Zhu



My sister, Bao-Lian Zhu, is 36 years old and lives in Beijing, China. She was arrested on 15th December 2000 when she distributed Falun Gong leaflets. Falun Gong, also known as Falun Dafa, is an ancient meditative exercises according to the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance.

Bao-Lian started practising Falun Gong in 1994. She became a more helpful person both at home and her work place and gave up smoking and drinking habits. After July 20th 1999, the Chinese Government banned Falun Gong and began a campaign of brutal persecution against it. Bao-Lian lost her job several times but she continued to practise.

Since Bao-Lian was arrested, The police allowed no one to visit, unless Bao-Lian signed a "reform" statement (guarantee to give up Falun Gong). But Bao-Lian refused. After eight months, they took Bao-Lian (and other Falun Gong practitioners) to the court without informing my family, and Bao-Lian was given a 4 year sentence. She is now being detained in Beijing Womens Prison.

Bao-Lian is only one of the thousands of unlawfully detained Falun Gong practitioners in China. So far, we know that hundreds of practitioners have been abused in mental hospitals, sentenced for up to 18 years, tortured, and even beaten to death.

I hope that the British government and people can help us to free my sister and all Falun Gong practitioners in China from their plight.

Bao-Sheng Zhu

A resident in London

The strong voice of condemnation from the public and government against these atrocities has helped to reduce the persecution faced by Falun Gong practitioners in China. It has also resulted in the successful release and return to Mr. Zhao Ming, Professor Kunlun Zhang, Ms. Ying Zhu and Mr. Shenli Lin. ...

In rescuing these family members, we are also sending a message to the Jiang that the world community does not tolerate the ruthless arrest, torture, rape, imprisonment and murder of Falun Gong practitioners. We are thus helping to uphold justice and to protect human rights more broadly and to prevent this evil persecution from growing.

These practitioners represent only a small cross-section of those who have been affected by this persecution. As many as 100 million innocent Falum Gong practitioners and their families have suffered. However, your voice can help. Rescuing these UK residents' family members would prove to be significant in regaining the freedom of Falun Gong practitioners in China and an end to the brutal persecution inflicted upon these innocent people.

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Falun Gong Family Rescue Effort Calls for the Immediate Release of Family Members Illegally Detained in China