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Mr. Jia Zhijun Tortured in Police Custody

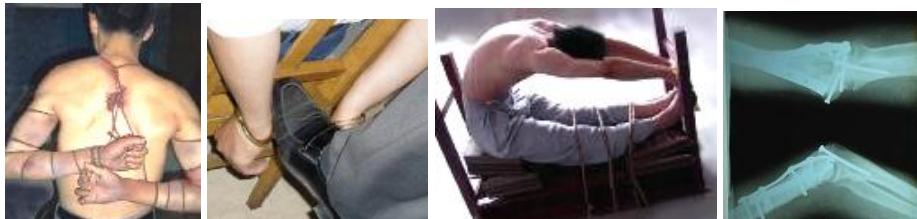
(Clearwisdom.net) The Chinese Communist Party persecuted and tortured Mr. Jia Zhijun, a 46-year-old Falun Gong practitioner from Yichun, Heilongjiang Province, to the point of disability. Over the course of the persecution, the police went to his home day and night to threaten and harass his family. They ransacked his home and shattered the windows. Mr. and Mrs. Jia were compelled to leave their home and have since remained homeless in order to avoid further persecution.

Mr. Jia was an employee at the Baishan Forestry Center in Yichun. In July 2002, police officers forcibly took Mr. Jia to the Fenggou Police Station. Min Changchun, Police Chief, forced Mr. Jia to semi-squat with both arms raised while two policemen beat him with mop handles and bamboo sticks.

Mr. Jia was then transferred to the police department, where he was interrogated and tortured for two days and nights. The tortures included:

1. Being beaten on the back with a bamboo brush handle. This torture damages the internal organs.
2. Being tied up tightly with ropes, causing severe bruising and scarring.
3. Being tied in a painful position on a torture device known as the "Tiger Bench."

In addition, several officers exerted all their strength to step on Mr. Jia's handcuffed wrists, almost breaking his wrists.



Torture re-enactments: Tied up with ropes; Stepping on handcuffed hands; Hands tied to feet (Tiger Bench). X-Ray picture taken on March 10, 2003 shows pinned bone fractures in Mr. Jia's arm.

Later, the police tied Mr. Jia's hands behind his back, hung him up by his hands and beat him. This torture causes excruciating pain after just one or two minutes. They tortured him like this repeatedly.

The next morning, the police planned to torture Mr. Jia again. He tried to escape by jumping from the third floor of the police department, breaking his right arm in the fall. He was treated at the Yichun City Hospital and had two steel plates and 13 pins inserted in his arm. The next day, he was transferred to the Jinshantun District Detention Center. Mr. Jia's arm was severely swollen. He protested the continued incarceration with a hunger strike. After 10 days, he was on the brink of death. Doctor Qin Hanwei extorted 3,000 yuan from Mr. Jia's wife and released him for medical treatment. His wife carried Mr. Jia out of the detention center on her back.

The authorities continued to harass Mr. Jia and his family. After two months, the couple decided to become homeless in order to avoid the relentless persecution. The police are still trying to learn their whereabouts.

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.

Practitioners Tour Slovak Cities Opposing the Persecution of Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) From July 15 to July 23, 2011, Falun Gong practitioners held a one-week tour of Slovak cities with a petition opposing the persecution of Falun Gong in China. The practitioners visited Bratislava, Piestany, Zilina, Ruzomberok, Liptovsky Mikulas, Spisska Nova Ves, and Poprad. More than 2,100 people signed the petition.

During the tour, people usually reacted to the information regarding the persecution of Falun Gong in China with surprise and asked how they could help. One woman in Zilina asked for a pile of flyers because she wanted to distribute them in the city of Banska Bystrica, which was not included on this year's tour. Some people also brought their friends and family members to sign the petition.

A TV station in Piestany and newspapers in Liptovsky Mikulas and Poprad carried news about the tour and informed people about the petition.



A practitioner is interviewed by the media in Piestany. Passersby signing the petition in support of Falun Gong in Liptovsky Mikulas and Poprad

Ukraine Independent News: Protesting CCP Persecution in Kiev

(Clearwisdom.net) On July 20, Ukraine Independent News published an article titled "Protesting the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) Persecution in Kiev." The article discussed Falun Gong practitioners' protest at the Chinese Embassy, where they exposed and called for an end to the Chinese Communist Party's 12-year persecution of Falun Gong.

The article highlighted the practitioners' torture reenactments that exposed the brutal persecution methods that the CCP uses against Falun Gong practitioners in China.



Ukraine Independent News photo: Commemorating Falun Gong practitioners who lost their lives due to persecution in China (left). Signing a petition in support of Falun Gong (right).

A Physician's Terminal Cancer Disappears after Practicing Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) A physician from Macheng, Hubei, started practicing Falun Gong in 1994 because she had agonizing pain in her neck, shoulder and back. In less than 6 months after starting to practice Falun Gong, the pain disappeared, allowing her to use her arms again.

After the Chinese Communist Party launched the brutal persecution of Falun Gong on July 20, 1999, the physician stopped practicing Falun Gong. She began to have health problems again. In June 2001, she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She then had her ovaries and tumors surgically removed. Unfortunately, in less than a year after the surgery, the cancer had spread to her internal organs. A medical professor at a hospital declared that there was nothing he could do and told her family to prepare for the worst. She was estimated to have two months left at most.

When she returned home, several Falun Gong practitioners came to visit her and suggested that she resume her practice of Falun Gong. With the help of the practitioners, the dying physician quickly regained her health.

It has now been nearly 10 years since the hospital predicted that she had only two months to live. She remains perfectly healthy.