

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Mr. Liu Yongwang Suffers Inhuman Insult and Torture



*Liu Yongwang*

**(Clearwisdom.net)** Mr. Liu Yongwang went to Shanghai on a business trip in 2001 and was arrested by officers from the Beijing National Security Bureau and the Shanghai Police Department because he practices Falun Gong. He was held in several detention centers before being transferred to Baoding Forced Labor Camp in December 2001.

The guards at the forced labor camp beat Mr. Liu with electric batons and rubber clubs in order to try to force him to renounce his belief in Falun Gong. They tightly bound his arms with rope, and used rubber clubs and leather belts to strike his face. One of his front teeth was knocked out during the beatings. The guards used an electric baton to shock Mr. Liu in sensitive areas, such as the top of his head and his groin area, until the smell of charred flesh permeated the room. Mr. Liu's left leg was disabled as a result of the torture. He was then transferred to Tangshan Forced Labor Camp. In early May 2004, he was diagnosed with neurological damage in his lower limbs, which would later progress to full paralysis. He was released on medical parole in mid-June 2004.

On August 24, 2005, Liu Yongwang was arrested again by the Beijing National Security Bureau. From November 7 until November 13 in the Baoding City Detention Center, the guards shined high-intensity flashlights into Mr. Liu's eyes, shocked him with electric batons, and deprived him of sleep for seven consecutive days. He was sent to Jidong Prison in Tangshan City on June 16, 2006.

At Jidong Prison, guard Zheng Yajun locked Mr. Liu in a room on the top floor. Every day, six inmates were assigned to physically abuse him. They would cover Mr. Liu's head with a cardboard box, then shove and punch him. He was knocked unconscious three times within a few months.

Mr. Liu also suffered from severe muscle cramping in his legs, edema, and had bruises all over his ankles. The inmates would press on his swollen body, saying that they were giving him a massage. Because of the edema, his skin would break open. Under the incitement and protection of Zheng, one day six inmates charged towards Mr. Liu, held him down, and sexually assaulted him three times.

In an attempt to protect himself, on January 17, 2009, Liu Yongwang wrote a description of the abuse he suffered, and handed it in to the prison's disciplinary department. Instead of receiving justice, Mr. Liu was subjected to intensified abuse, as retaliation from Zheng.

In the freezing winter, the inmates opened all the windows in the hall, letting in the biting cold. They positioned a stool in the middle of a draft and forced Mr. Liu to stand in the cold draft, wearing only a thin layer of clothing. They also forced him to expose his private parts and stand in humiliating postures. Mr. Liu had to stand in the draft for half an hour before he was allowed to rest awhile. This process would repeat over the course of the entire night.

### 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.

## A Farmworker from Henan Province: "Falun Dafa Saved My Life"

**(Clearwisdom.net)** I live in a rural area of Jiaozuo City, Henan Province. I am 46 years old. During the summer of 2009, I became ill. I had a fever for quite some time, I could not eat, my stomach ached and I lost weight. Because of the pain, I decided to go for a checkup at the hospital. After a CT scan, the doctor told me that there were two holes in my lung and I was diagnosed with late stage lung cancer. I was shocked and in extreme despair.

My elder sister is a Falun Gong practitioner. She gave me a copy of *Zhuan Falun*, the principal text of Falun Gong. I began reading the book on the sofa, and fell asleep while reading. I had a dream in which I saw a very tall and kind man walking toward me. He stretched out his hand into my stomach and took out a handful of flesh. I felt a little bit of pain in my stomach. I then cried out, and woke up. It was some time after 2:00 a.m. My sister quickly came to me and noticed that I was covered in sweat. I told my sister that I was very hungry and asked her to cook something for me. I ate four packets of Ramen noodles and four eggs. After that, I was able to eat again and my fever was gone. My stomach was not hurting any more. One month later, I went to the hospital to have a CT check-up. Those two holes in my lungs were gone. The doctor was astonished. With tears and excitement, I shared what had happened. Words cannot express my deep appreciation towards Falun Dafa for saving my life.

## Freiburg, Germany: Exposing the Persecution in China



*A family reads the posters about Falun Dafa*

**(Clearwisdom.net)** Falun Gong practitioners in Germany and Switzerland gathered in Freiburg, Germany on October 23, 2010, to expose the persecution of Falun Gong in China. Many passersby signed a petition condemning the persecution, and some expressed interest in learning the practice.

An information desk was set up next to the University of Freiburg in the city center. Practitioners displayed banners and other informational materials on the sidewalk. A Chinese student asked to take pictures of the banners. When the student asked about the Quit the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) movement, a practitioner explained why 80 million Chinese people (to date) have quit the CCP and its affiliated organizations. The student agreed to quit as well. Before he left, he took a copy of the *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party* with him. A few more Chinese students, after reading the posters, asked the practitioners to help them quit the CCP.



*Passersby sign the petition to condemn the persecution*

A German woman came over to ask about Falun Dafa and why it is being persecuted. After she learned how the CCP launched the persecution and how the CCP harvests organs from living practitioners for illegal profit, she exclaimed, "Doctors are suppose to help the dying and injured; how could they do this?" The practitioner told her that China is expanding its organ transplant business around the world, and even Germans go to China for transplants without knowing that the organs may come from Falun Gong practitioners who have been killed for their organs. The woman said, "You should contact the major media and expose this crime. If everyone knew about this, no one would go to China for organ transplants."

Another German woman told the practitioner that she had learned about the illegal organ harvesting two years ago. Both she and her son were shocked to learn that it was still going on. "We thought it would be over by now. I can't believe it is still happening. Why hasn't Germany, a responsible great power, done anything to stop the persecution? I can't understand and I am very sorry."

A German man signed the petition condemning the persecution, and said he hoped that his signature would help. "This is not enough. Where is our government? This is a crime against humanity, and the world's people and countries should stand up to stop it," he said.

Two German women came to the information desk to ask for some informational materials. One of them said that she would place them in the school where she taught, to inform her colleagues and students. The other said that she planned to bring the materials to the city opera house, so that more people could read about the situation in China.