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Mr. Zhang Yunping Died after Suffering Seven Years of Gross Mistreatment



Mr. Zhang Yunping was severely abused while in prison and became ill as a result. The picture above was taken a few days before he passed away.

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Zhang Yunping was retired from the Tangshan Steel Group Service Company in Tangshan, Hebei. Because he practiced Falun Gong, he was sentenced to prison in 2004. While serving an eight-year term in Jidong Prison, he was brutally tortured. The prison released him on medical parole on February 23, 2010. He died on September 6, unable to recover from the abuse he endured.

Mr. Zhang began to practice Falun Gong in 1997. Two years later, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) launched the persecution of Falun Gong. Mr. Zhang's employer suspended him from his job in December 2000 and ordered him to write a statement renouncing Falun Gong. Mr. Zhang refused. Soon after, on December 19, 2000, CCP officials put him in the brainwashing center located in the Tangshan Textile and Garment School.

At the brainwashing center, Falun Gong practitioners were forced to watch TV programs and read articles that slandered Falun Gong. The brainwashing center ordered that every practitioner's employer pay a monthly living expense. Mr. Zhang was detained for two months and his employer deducted all the expenses from his salary. To avoid further persecution, Zhang left home after he was released.

On December 19, 2002, Wang Zhongli from the Tangshan Steel Group Police Station captured Mr. Zhang's wife and locked her in the brainwashing center at the textile school. She was threatened that she couldn't go home unless she let them know where her husband was. The police also went to her home to threaten her children. They detained Ms. Wang for four days and deprived her of sleep. She had a relapse of her heart ailment. Afraid to be held responsible for her condition, the police released her.

Mr. Zhang's employer suspended his pension as of January 2003. With the Chinese New Year approaching, his family lost their only source of income. Two months later, the police arrested Mr. Zhang on March 30, 2003. When he went on a protest hunger strike he was brutally beaten and shocked with electric batons and force-fed. The Lubei District Court later sentenced him to eight years in prison. In April 2004, he was transferred to Jidong Prison.

Mr. Zhang Yunping suffered severe physical trauma after his arrest in March 2003. He developed high blood pressure and heart problems in early 2007. Despite his poor health, the prison staff still forced him to do hard labor in 2009. A nail puncture on the middle finger of his right hand subsequently developed into osteomyelitis (bone infection). The prison officials delayed hospital treatment until late September. He was by then diagnosed with diabetes and tuberculosis. To shirk responsibility, the prison released Mr. Zhang on medical parole on February 23, 2010. He died on September 6.

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.

My Family Benefited Greatly after Practicing Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) Before I started practicing Falun Dafa, I had constipation, and it would often last for fifteen or twenty days. I was very skinny, but my stomach was very big. On the same night that I first started to practice Falun Gong, I had diarrhea. I went back and forth to the toilet for one whole day. I do not have constipation now. Also, before I practiced, my hair was thinning very badly and my face was pale. After one month of practice, my hair all grew back and my face became rosy.

Early in 2008, I noticed that my husband had a nose bleed. He said the bleeding had been going on for a month. It was diagnosed as nasal cancer. He was hospitalized in Shenyang Medical School Hospital. He was allergic to medication could not sustain chemotherapy. When he came back home, the situation got worse. By May 2009 he was very skinny. He could not eat, drink, or relieve himself.

A Falun Gong practitioner came to my home and talked to my husband. She told him that only Falun Dafa could help him. My husband, who was strongly against me practicing Falun Gong, finally agreed to learn Falun Gong. We had him watch Teacher's lecture videos. He watched the video with both legs crossed on top of each other in the lotus position and with his hands conjoined. After finishing the second lecture, he had diarrhea. Not long after that, he was able to drink and eat again. His nasal cancer gradually went into remission. He is still healthy today.

Organ Harvesting Crimes in China Exposed at the European Organ Donation Congress



Mr. Scott from Radio Cardiff

(Clearwisdom.net) The European Organ Donation Congress of the European Transplant Coordinators Organization (ETCO) was held in Cardiff, Wales, from September 24 to 26, 2010. The Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners has received attention from attendees of the ETCO Congress and the Cardiff media. ETCO used to invite doctors from China to attend their annual congress. Since the CCP's atrocity of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners has become widely known, the ETCO Congress did not invite Chinese doctors this year.

The Radio Cardiff Broadcasting Station interviewed Falun Gong practitioners on September 21. Annie Yang from China was imprisoned in a forced labor camp for two years by the CCP for practicing Falun Gong and almost lost her life. Annie didn't realize the purpose of the medical exams she was given in the labor camp until the CCP's crime of organ harvesting was exposed. She said, "We had all kinds of detailed medical exams in the labor camp, including blood draws, chest X-rays, eye exams, etc. I didn't know why we had to have these exams because they did not seem concerned about my health – they tortured me and deprived me of my basic human rights in order to try to force me to give up my belief."



Representative from the Denmark Organ Transplant Centre.

On September 24, the opening day of the ETCO Congress, Mr. Scott from Radio Cardiff Broadcasting Station made a special trip to downtown Cardiff to sign the petition at the practitioners' table, calling for an end to the CCP's live organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners. He said he could not tolerate the genocide occurring today in China and he would let more people know of the true situation.

Mr. Eduardo Barroso, Director of the General Surgery and Transplantation Department, Curry Cabral Hospital, Portugal, said at the Congress, "I went to Beijing to attend a conference on liver transplantation. I asked about the live organ harvesting and said that such a thing would only be done by Nazis. The situation was very awkward. I believe that they all knew the truth. They appeared very afraid and did not want to talk about it."

A representative from the Denmark Organ Transplantation Center was surprised at the one-week wait time in China for organ transplantation. She said, "In Denmark, 80% of the people say that they wish to donate their organs upon their death. Even so, the wait time [for an organ] is still several years or even longer. I have never heard of any other country where the wait time for organs is one week. To me, it is very suspicious."