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Mr. Su Anzhou Lost His Wife and Son to Persecution



Mr. Su Anzhou (right), his wife Geng Cuifang and son Su Wei

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Su Anzhou and his wife Ms. Geng Cuifang began practicing Falun Gong in 1997. After the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) began to persecute Falun Gong on July 20, 1999, Mr. Su was sentenced to ten years in prison for his belief. Ms. Geng jumped from a building in 2002 while police ransacked her home, and died as a result. Their son, Su Wei, who had lung cancer, died at home alone after his mother lost her life and his father was imprisoned.

Mr. Su was an employee of the Lanzhou Railroad Bureau. He and his family lived in Lanzhou City, Gansu Province. After the persecution began, Mr. Su was arrested in Beijing on May 20, 2000, for appealing for justice for Falun Gong. When he was sent back to Lanzhou, the Lanzhou Railroad Bureau removed him from his position in June because he refused to give up his belief.

On December 29, 2000, Mr. Su and Ms. Geng went to Tiananmen Square, to speak out for Falun Gong again. As a result, they were arrested. Ms. Geng was held at the Xiguoyuan Detention Center in Lanzhou. She was released in October 2001. The Railroad Police Department unlawfully sentenced Mr. Su to one year in the Pingantai Forced Labor Camp on January 23, 2001. Practitioners held in the camp were forced to do hard labor from 5 a.m. to 7 or 10 p.m. They were beaten if they did not finish their work quota. As a result of this abuse, Mr. Su's health quickly deteriorated. He was released before the end of his term because of poor health.

At 6 a.m. on June 13, 2002, Mr. Su was arrested while he was leaving home. At the same time, officers from the Railroad Police Department began to search his home. After the police forced their way into the home, in an attempt to avoid the police, Ms. Geng jumped from the sixth floor of the building. She was in critical condition after her fall. The police prevented the neighbors from taking her to a hospital and proceeded to ransack the home. They confiscated Ms. Geng's bank books, jewelry, and cash and left her to die in the street. Mr. Su was taken home afterward and saw his wife lying on the ground. Liu Jicun, a security officer from Mr. Su's work, stopped Mr. Su from getting help. Ms. Geng passed away at 4:00 p.m. that day. Four days later, the Railroad Police Department cremated Ms. Geng's body without allowing the family to view the body.

Mr. Su was arrested again on September 18, 2002. The police tortured him in the Lanzhou Police Department. On October 27, 2002, Mr. Su was secretly sentenced to 10 years in prison, and on September 2, 2003, he was taken to the Lanzhou Prison. He was released on January 26, 2010, because of poor health.

The couple's 18-year-old son Su Wei was left alone following the death of his mother and arrest of his father in 2002. He was diagnosed with lung cancer. On July 26, 2006, Mr. Su was allowed to go home to visit his son for only two hours. Wei died alone at home on August 4, 2006.

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.

Falun Dafa Has Brought Miracles to My Life

(Clearwisdom.net) I am a middle-aged woman from Lanzhou City, Gansu Province. Before I began practicing Falun Gong, I was plagued by numerous illnesses, including stomach problems, migraine, sinusitis, and nephritis. On top of that, I had to endure pressure from my mother-in-law and three sisters-in-law.

In order to try to find a way to escape my suffering, I once looked into Christianity, but my mother and grandmother kept me from practicing it. Later, I wanted to become a Buddhist nun but couldn't find a good temple. Then I thought I would just be a lay Buddhist, but the few people I talked to didn't have time to help me convert to Buddhism.

I met a woman by chance on August 17, 2003. When I asked her to help me convert to Buddhism, she suggested that I look into Falun Gong instead. Three days later, on August 19, she found me a transcribed copy of *Zhuan Falun*, the principal teachings of Falun Gong, and I have never since put the book down. When I finished reading it for the first time, I thought it was so great, because every sentence was about teaching people how to be good and every word touched my heart. The many questions I had about life were all answered and all of my past grudges were gone.

I enlightened to more understandings the third time I read *Zhuan Falun*. I realized that all that I had been looking for my entire life was in the book, and I felt content and at ease. My illnesses gradually disappeared without any trace. My life now had a purpose and I have embarked on my journey to return to my true self.

Hanover, Germany: "This persecution is more than just a crime"



An 85-year-old woman (right) carefully reads the display boards



Passersby sign the petition demanding an end to the persecution in China

(Clearwisdom.net) During the busy Christmas season, with people out shopping for gifts, a white tent was erected in downtown Hanover, Germany. Here, Falun Dafa practitioners held an information day, raising awareness of the persecution in China. The exercise music for the sitting meditation flowed gently from a music player as Dafa practitioners demonstrated the easy-to-learn exercises of Falun Gong. Other practitioners were busy handing out flyers with the latest news and facts about the persecution to interested passersby.

Since summer this year, Falun Dafa practitioners have held a similar activity once a month in Hanover. The most recent activity was held November 20. An 85-year-old woman walked up to the booth. When she finished reading all the display boards and informational materials, she couldn't help but cry out, "This is the same as the Third Reich (referring to Nazi Germany)." Then, with a quivering hand, she signed a petition calling for an end to the persecution.

Facing the reality of how peaceful people in China have become victims of inhuman persecution, many people were shocked, including a 40-year-old Polish man who had lived in Germany for 21 years.

Like many other people that day, he didn't hesitate to sign the petition. Then he sat on a bench in the park, and began to read the leaflet which exposed the Chinese Communist Party's crime of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners in China's labor camps. He later returned to the information table with tears in his eyes and said, "This is simply unbelievable. This persecution is more than just a 'crime!' This simply exceeds wrongness by far."