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Family Persecuted: Girl Dies in Police Custody, Mother Sentenced to Labor Camp

(Clearwisdom.net) On the morning of August 21, 2008, several officers from the Jiadong Police Station, Jiamusi City, Heilongjiang Province arrested fifty-eight-year-old Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Chen Xiuling. They ransacked Ms. Chen's home and seized her new TV, DVD player, more than a thousand yuan in cash, her Residence Permit booklet, identification card, wage card, bank cards, and bicycle keys.



*Miss Chen Ying –
young victim of
persecution*

Ms. Chen Xiuling was later sentenced to one and a half years of forced labor. She is now imprisoned at the Jiamusi City Forced Labor Camp. This is Ms. Chen's third time in a forced labor camp.

In 1999, Ms. Chen Xiuling's daughter, Miss Chen Ying, became the first victim to die from the persecution in Jiamusi City. Miss Chen Ying was a freshman in the Shuren High School in Jiamusi City. She won the first prize in calligraphy on May 4, 1999, and on July 19, 1999, her school recognized her with the Good Student Award.

On July 22, 1999, the third day after the Chinese Communist Party began the persecution of Falun Gong, Miss Chen Ying went to the State Council to appeal for the right to practice Falun Gong. She was subsequently arrested. On August 16, 1999, while in police custody, Ms. Chen was taken back to Jiamusi City by train. On the train, the police beat her, threatened her, and handcuffed her to the baggage rack. She was given little food and water. When she went to the restroom, the officers would not allow her any privacy. She had to leave the door open in the restroom. Miss Chen Ying could not endure any further humiliation. She shut the bathroom door and then jumped from the train at the 280 kilometer mark of the Beijing-Qinhuangdao Line. It was at 2:34 p.m. She was taken to the Fengrun District Hospital in Tangshan City, Hebei Province. Around 6:00 p.m., while Miss Chen was still in coma, Political Commissar Li from the Jiamusi City Police Department ordered that they remove her oxygen. They took Miss Chen straight to the Fengrun Crematory that same night. On August 19, 1999, the CCP mouthpiece, CCTV news, reported falsely that Miss Chen Ying, "who had been absent-minded and had tried to commit suicide many times, died after jumping from a train when her family was distracted."

Not long after her daughter died, Ms. Chen Xiuling was detained at the Jiamusi City Detention Center in March 2000. On March 17, 2001, Ms. Chen was transferred to the Jiamusi City Forced Labor Camp. She was released on January 25, 2002.

On March 12, 2003, police from the Jiadong Police Station searched Ms. Chen's home and detained her for 22 days. On April 2, 2003, Ms. Chen was taken to the Jiamusi Forced Labor Camp for three years of forced labor. She suffered brutal torture and was subjected to brainwashing. During her imprisonment, her weight dropped from 130 lbs to below 110 lbs.

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 70 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.

Taiwan: Young Practitioners Get Together to Exercise and Study the Teachings of Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) On October 5, 2008, Falun Dafa practitioners held a bi-monthly experience sharing conference in Chiayi, southern Taiwan. Over eighty energetic young practitioners from many Minghui Schools came to the conference. They practiced the exercises and studied the teachings of Falun Gong together. After the event was over, many of the young practitioners were excited, and expressed interest in coming back again.



Children study and memorize the teaching of Falun Gong.

The program included studying and memorizing the teachings of Falun Gong, doing the exercises, making paper lotus flowers, blowing up balloons, learning a welcome dance, playing dodge ball, and educational games. Both the children and their parents enjoyed the fun and peaceful time together.

Wenyu studies Falun Gong and does the exercises with her grandmother every day. She goes to the Minghui School in Chiayi with her grandmother every Saturday. "We learned a lot from the teachers, including basic manners, inspiring stories, and interesting games," said Wenyu.

Shengyao is 13 years old. He started practicing Falun Dafa with his father when he was in the fifth grade. Shengyao said he got better grades after practicing Falun Gong. Shengyao's father Mr. Lin said he has benefited tremendously from the practice. He used to have to see doctors often, and spent over thirty thousand US dollars on medical treatments, but his illnesses were not cured until he started practicing Falun Gong. He used to spank his children when they were being naughty. "Now when I discipline my children, I first think of Mr. Li Hongzhi's teachings. I ask myself to be truthful, compassionate, and forbearing before I discipline my children. They love it that I practice Falun Gong and they have become more well-behaved," said Mr. Lin.



Young practitioners doing the sitting meditation.

My Illness Is Now Healed and I Am Full of Life

(Clearwisdom.net) I am 36 years old, living in Xinxiang City, Henan Province, China. In 2003, I was diagnosed with a serious form of anemia. After borrowing enough money, I checked into a hospital. Six months later, my illness became worse, and I was diagnosed with hematopoietic function necrosis. At that time, I needed a transfusion of three to four units of blood each month to maintain my life. Finally, the doctor told me I should go home because there was nothing more he could do to help me. I went to more hospitals and after spending more than US\$25000, my illness remained the same.

As I was losing all hope, a friend introduced Falun Dafa to me. She told me to faithfully say the phrases, "Falun Dafa is good" and, "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good," and urged me to study *Zhuan Falun* (the principal text of Falun Gong) and conduct myself according to the requirements of Falun Dafa. She said that if I did so, a miracle would certainly happen.

I decided to give it a try. I said the phrase constantly in my mind and started to read *Zhuan Falun*. A week later, my physical condition had improved. Soon I excreted three to four blood clots. I studied even more and kept repeating the phrase. My health and strength kept improving. In a short time, I was able to take care of myself.

After a while, I went to a hospital for a physical examination. After seeing the results, the doctor told me that I was cured, and my red cells were functioning normally. This was a miracle! I was really delighted and did not know how to express my joyful feelings and how to repay Master Li for saving my life.