

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Falun Gong Practitioners Call for an End to the Persecution during UN Summit

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioners held a rally outside the United Nations Building on September 22, 2009, the first day of the G20 Summit, to call on the international community to not be deceived by the lies of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and to express concern over the brutal persecution imposed by the CCP on Falun Gong practitioners. They also called for the protection of human dignity and basic human rights and support for Falun Gong practitioners seeking an end to the persecution. Over the past ten years of persecution, thousands of Falun Gong practitioners in China, included homemakers, military officials, judges, engineers, teachers, farmers and students, have died as a result of torture and mistreatment.

Falun Gong practitioners held activities to protest the CCP's persecution for three consecutive days, as heads of state from about a hundred countries converged to attend the four-day meetings at the UN in New York City.



*Falun Gong practitioners continue protesting the CCP's persecution for the third day outside the UN Headquarters*

### Falun Dafa Practitioners' Protest of the CCP's Persecution Wins Support During G-20 Summit

(Clearwisdom.net) On September 25, 2009, Falun Gong practitioners held a series of activities near the G-20 Summit in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. They held group practice in the morning and a peaceful march in the afternoon. They introduced the practice of Falun Gong to people and exposed the Chinese Communist Party's brutal persecution of Falun Gong in China.



*Falun Gong practitioners march in Pittsburg*

#### 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.

## In Desperation, I Saw the Light

**(Clearwisdom.net)** I am a 39-year-old railroad worker in Wuwei. I had been strong and healthy since I was young, but I was diagnosed with hepatitis just before I got married. At that time, I did not feel unwell and I did not take it seriously.

When I was 32, my symptoms became worse day-by-day. I felt weak. My face looked dark. My colleagues and my wife urged me to see a doctor. I went to a local military hospital and was told that my spleen was swollen and my liver was in poor condition. It was suggested that I have surgery. After the surgery, the doctor told me that my liver was hardened, and I had 6 months to 3 years to live.

I was under a heavy mental burden after I was discharged from the hospital. My wife was also under a lot of pressure. At that time, my son was just four years old. During this time of grief, an old classmate visited me. He told me that his sister practiced Falun Gong. Before, she had all sorts of illnesses, which disappeared after she began practicing Falun Gong. When I heard that, I felt that I had seen the light.

My friend's sister sent me Dafa books and Master Li's lecture tapes the next day. She told us to keep in mind the words, "Falun Dafa is good." She also suggested we quit the Chinese Communist Party and its affiliated organizations. It is now seven years since then, and I am completely healthy. I have personally experienced the miracle of Falun Gong.

## My Mother Hu Qili's Story

**(Clearwisdom.net)** My mother's name is Hu Qili. She is 48 years old. She formerly worked at the Shuangyashan Mining Bureau's First Construction Company Hospital (now Fangyuan Hospital) in Heilongjiang Province. She went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Gong on November 21, 1999, and was fired by the hospital director Mou Lingqin and Communist Party Secretary Li Qinghua two days later. Over the last ten years, my mother has been illegally detained three times and sent to a labor camp twice. She is again facing sentencing.



My mother started practicing Falun Dafa in 1996, when went to Yishoushan Park to exercise. She saw a poster that read, "Falun Dafa: Truth, Compassion, Forbearance." She was drawn to these principles and took up the practice.

After the Chinese Communist Party began persecuting Falun Gong in 1999, like millions of other families of practitioners, our family has suffered ten painful years. The persecution is continuing today.

My mother was arrested for the first time when she went to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong on November 21, 1999. She was detained at the Xicheng Detention Center for 17 days. After she returned home, she was told that she had been fired her during her absence.

The second time my mother was arrested, she was detained at the Shuangyashan Mining Bureau's Detention Center. She was detained for the third time in September 2001. She was in detention for 58 days at the Shuangyashan Municipal Detention Center, from September 6 to November 3, 2001. My mother has also been sent to the Jiamusi Labor Camp twice. The first time was when she went to Beijing to appeal for Falun Dafa on July 2, 2000. She was arrested and sent to the labor camp for one year by police from the Shuangyashan Public Security Bureau.

Currently my mother is again faced with a new sentence. At approximately 8 p.m. on July 20, 2009, four or five policemen led by Director Li Hongbo and Zhuo Aimin of the Shuangyashan Public Security Bureau's Lixin Police Station tricked us into opening our door by saying they were there to collect a fee. After we opened the door, they told us to freeze and ransacked our home without showing a warrant or any identification. They took our personal property including jewelry, a cell phone, and more than 400 yuan in cash. They also took away my mother, and have held her at the Shuangyashan Municipal Detention Center. She is to be sentenced soon.