

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Daqing City Practitioner Ms. Liu Sheng Dies As a Result of Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Liu Sheng was a Falun Gong practitioner from Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province. She was a retired employee of a water supply company, which is part of the No. 5 Daqing Oil Plant Management Bureau. Ms. Liu died as a result of torture and abuse in September 2007. She weighed 66 lbs. when she died.



*Ms. Liu Sheng was very healthy  
before she was persecuted.*

In June 2006, Liu Sheng was talking about Falun Gong to people when someone reported her to the police. Policeman Li Wenzhong tried to arrest her, but she escaped. A month later, eight police officers from Honggang Police Branch broke into her home and arrested her. She was sentenced to 18 months of forced labor. Within only 30 days, Ms. Liu was coughing up blood and was unable to eat because of the torture she experienced at the labor camp. After 30 days at the camp, Ms. Liu was released. She went into hiding to avoid further persecution.

Although Ms. Liu had left home, the police goaded her husband's relatives into harassing her family. Family members were even suspended from work and were living under tremendous pressure. Her husband divorced her.

On July 5, 2007, the police arrested Ms. Liu when she visited a fellow practitioner's home. They stole her printer, paper, an MP3 player, electronic books and about 500 yuan (66.73 USD). The police took her to a police station in Honggang District. Several police officers punched and kicked her repeatedly until she spit up blood and passed out. When she came to, the police resumed the beating. Her entire body was swollen and severely bruised. Her family asked to see her that evening, but the police refused.

The next day, the police took Ms. Liu to the Harbin Drug Rehabilitation Center, which is in fact a prison. On the way there, Ms. Liu attempted to talk to the police. Li Jinrui struck her face as soon as she opened her mouth. Ms. Liu lost hearing in her left ear.

In the prison, a guard refused to let Ms. Liu use the bathroom. She suffered severe lower abdominal pain as a result. The center refused to keep her there because of her health condition. Three days later, the police notified her family to pick her up. Ms. Liu's family could barely recognize her. After she went home, she was unable to eat, and threw up constantly. Her weight was 66 lbs., down from 121 lbs. Liu Sheng passed away on September 11, 2007, at the age of 53.

#### 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.

## People in Mainland China Eager to Quit the CCP

(Clearwisdom.net) The *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party* is attracting an ever-increasing readership and is creating a great wave of Chinese people quitting the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). A rally was held on September 15, 2007, in Montreal, Canada to support the 26 million courageous people who have quit the CCP and its affiliated organizations.



*Rally in Montreal to support 26 million Chinese quitting the CCP.*

Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Mao once telephoned a man in northern China. When she mentioned the *Nine Commentaries*, the man immediately gave her the name he wanted to use to quit the Party, as if he had been waiting for this moment. Recently, an increasing number of police officers have expressed frustration at being used as tools and scapegoats by the CCP to persecute innocent people. One police officer regretted having committed crimes against Falun Gong practitioners. After quitting the Party, he now posts flyers about the persecution in the streets to make up for his mistakes.

Several military men and women posted a message on the Future China Forum to announce their withdrawal from the Party, and they swore to no longer serve as the Party's killing machine. Ming Yang, a former soldier, said he dislikes the widespread practice of bribery in the military. He said, "The Party always sings the most pleasant tune while committing the most evil deeds. Yet, this level of atrocity still exceeds people's psychological limit." He announced his withdrawal from the Party.

A man in Mainland China said to a volunteer at the Global Service Center for Quitting the CCP, "People living on the bottom (of the economy) have exhausted their patience. I will help other Chinese people quit the Party until the Party completely collapses." He acknowledged the risks involved in doing such work, however, he added, "More people will step forward and speak out against the Party for the sake of China's future."

## Divine Land Marching Band Performs at a Multicultural Festival in Hamburg

(Clearwisdom.net) On September 15, 2007, an annual multicultural festival (Karneval der Kulturen) was held in Hamburg, Germany. Tens of thousands of residents and tourists watched the festival's parades. Falun Gong practitioners demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises and traditional Chinese waist drums. The Divine Land Marching Band, comprised of more than 120 practitioners, made its inaugural performance at the festival and received warm applause from the spectators.



*The Divine Land Marching Band passes by the Hamburg Railway Station.*

A German woman said that she had seen Falun Dafa in the festival last year and was very impressed by their performance. She learned about the persecution of Falun Gong from a practitioner, who had given her a leaflet. She was excited to see the practitioners again.

"It is great that you persevere in your belief. I sincerely wish you the best."

## Hebei Woman Claims Reciting "Falun Dafa is Good" Healed Kidney Stones

(Clearwisdom.net) A woman from Hebei Province had a lot of kidney stones in her left kidney and a big stone in her right kidney. She suffered a great deal for many years. In July 2006, she went to a hospital. Before she had any treatment, a Dafa practitioner told her about Falun Gong. She believed everything wholeheartedly and recited, "Falun Dafa is good!" The following morning, while she urinated into a bed pan, she heard a noise. The big stone from the right kidney had passed. Since her left kidney was full of smaller stones, she was advised to have her kidney removed. She refused.

The Dafa practitioner said, "If you don't want surgery, just continue to recite 'Falun Dafa is good.'" The woman agreed. Two weeks later, she felt quite comfortable and went to a hospital for another checkup. She was told that the stones had been calcified and would no longer grow in size, and that she would not experience the pain again. In addition, her kidney still retains 20% of its capability. Now she is disease-free and can do all of her farm chores.