Falun Gong Survivors in Virginia

Falun Gong is a self-improvement practice of mind, body and spirit that is based on the universal principles of Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance. It was introduced to Virginia in 1996. Since then, it has helped many local residents attain physical, mental and spiritual wellness. Since China's persecution starting on July 20 of 1999, the CCP has been torturing and killing Falun Gong practitioners for over 20 years and continues to harvest their organs for profit.

Survivor 1: **Chunmei Ma**, US Citizen; Residency: Fairfax, VA. Born in 1968, Jilin, China, Business Owner **Incident:** She used to suffer from several diseases, including bronchitis, a neck spine bone spur, neurasthenia, and post-traumatic stress disorder after a car accident. Falun Gong helped her to regain health. From 1999, she appealed on behalf of Falun Gong 4 times and was arrested every time. She was imprisoned for over 4 years.



Ma, Chunmei Her Family Broken

Her two younger sisters both were imprisoned for their faith.

Physical Torture: Left in death bed with four limbs tied; Handcuffed and hung in painful position; Violently Force-Fed; High-Voltage electric shock; not allowed to sleep for 3 whole days; policeman beat and kicked her often, also told other inmates to beat her up; slave labor up to 19 hours a day; forced drug intake that immediately made her whole body painfully numb and extreme weak; strange medical tests that she found out years later were designed for organ transplant match to support a horrific practice of state-sponsored organ harvesting. Ethan Gutmann was among the first to understand the purpose of these tests.

Used Family for Psychological Torture: The guards often didn't allow her to see her family when they came to visit. When her mother came to visit, she was pushed down and beaten. She saw her mother rolling around on the ground in pain. The CCP guards saw that Chunmei had a very close and loving relationship with her husband. So they put enormous pressure on him to divorce her. Both were in tears when they signed the divorce papers in the prison. The husband took her 7 year old son and the family business. Her fellow inmates, 12 Falun Gong practitioners, had all been tortured to death.

