



Falun Dafa group practice in Guangzhou, Southern China before the year 1999.

A peaceful practice was declared "Enemy of the State"

In 1992, Falun Dafa was introduced to the public in Northeastern China by teacher Li Hongzhi. The Chinese Ministry of Health started to strongly endorse the free-of-charge practice after discovering its powerful effects. By the end of the 1990s, **over 70 million** people from all social classes had started to practice Falun Dafa. www.falundafa.org

Practitioners believe in "truthfulness, compassion and forbearance" and have no political agenda. However, the practice is part of traditional Chinese culture. As the number of practitioners exceeded that of Communist Party members, president Jiang Zemin started to consider such cultural renaissance as a "threat" to the Party's ideology. Falun Dafa was banned in July 1999. The Party launched a multi-billion dollar campaign of persecution and propaganda in all of Mainland China. **The persecution is still going on. Chinese embassies around the world try to suppress efforts to raise awareness of the Party's crimes.** www.faluninfo.net



Learning and practicing Falun Dafa is always free of charge. It has no membership, organization or obligations. All learning materials are available on the Internet. Thousands of peaceful Chinese have lost their lives in the persecution, and tens of millions have been deprived of basic rights.

You can help

This leaflet is part of a global campaign to launch independent, international research on organ harvesting in China. As awareness of the Communist Party's crimes spreads all around the world, pressure on the Chinese government keeps building. Sooner or later the perpetrators of these crimes will face the consequences of their actions.

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Help spread information. If possible, study the investigative reports on organ harvesting.

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Sign the petition of Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting on dafoh.org/petition

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Search for and watch the short documentary video [Killed for Organs](#) on YouTube.

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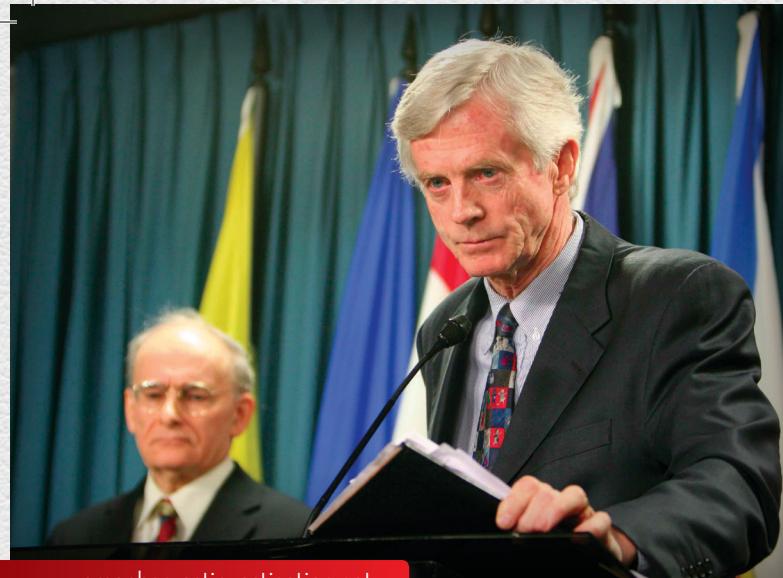
We shall succeed in ending injustice and abuse when those who are not the victims are as outraged about the injustice and harm as those who are the victims.

— Solon, 500 B.C.

Independent research puts forth strong evidence

China harvests organs from living prisoners of conscience

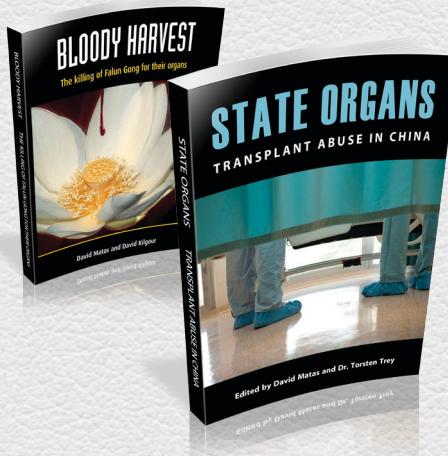
- ★ Up to **tens of thousands** murdered for their vital organs.
- ★ **Victims** consist of Falun Dafa (Falun Gong) practitioners, Tibetans, Uyghurs, and members of underground Christian churches.
- ★ **Admissions** from several Chinese transplant doctors in recorded telephone conversations.



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In 2006, Canadian human rights lawyer **David Matas**, together with Canada's former Secretary of State and Crown prosecutor **David Kilgour**, published an investigative report called *Bloody Harvest: An Independent Investigation into Allegations of Organ Harvesting of Falun Gong Practitioners in China*. The report has been supplemented with new circumstantial evidence in the recent years. In collaboration with doctors and other researchers, a book consisting of 11 articles was published in 2012: *State Organs: Transplant Abuse in China*.

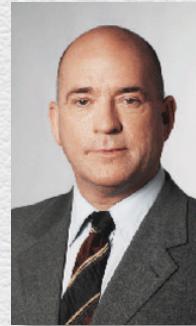
The researchers' core allegation is as follows. Since the mid-1990s, the Chinese government has used countless **prisoners of conscience** as a live "organ bank". Innocent people have been subjected to blood testing and physical check-ups to determine their compatibility with patients in need of a liver, kidney, heart or other transplant. When suitable matches are found, **the prisoners are murdered by harvesting their vital organs in secret operations**.



1. Chinese doctors in 14 different provinces have admitted in recorded telephone conversations that their organ transplants come from imprisoned Falun Gong practitioners.
2. A Chinese surgeon's ex-wife has witnessed that her husband removed the cornea of 2000 Falun Gong practitioners in the city of Shenyang between the years 2001–2003.
3. Even though prisoners of conscience are often abused and tortured to death, their blood is tested and internal organs are systematically monitored in China's forced labor camps.
4. Transplants are available in China within a matter of days or weeks. Elsewhere in the world, the waiting times are counted in years.
5. Organ trade is extremely lucrative business. A Chinese transplant website advertised kidneys for approximately \$120,000 and hearts for approximately \$150,000.



Edward McMillan-Scott
Vice President of European Parliament
I am absolutely convinced that over a long period from 1999 onwards organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience has been taking place, especially of Falun Gong, but also Uyghurs and Tibetans, and more proof is now coming out about this.



Søren Espersen
Member of Nordic Council
I am convinced that there is so much evidence now, it must be true. If it is true, it is a terrible international human rights crime that the Chinese government is committing. In other countries, that would be regarded a crime against humanity.



Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
U.S. Congresswoman
Falun Gong adherents have been systematically arrested, tortured, sent to labor camps for 're-education', placed in mental institutions for brainwashing, and subjected to organ harvesting.



Ethan Gutmann
Adjunct Fellow, China Researcher
[The estimate on the number of organ harvesting victims] I have rounded up to 65,000. We have fallen short in the numbers, but unfortunately we have approached Holocaust levels of medical corruption, and we have done it in our time.