

IN CUSTODY:

People Imprisoned for Their Religious Beliefs

This list represents only a small sampling of people believed to be in custody in China as a result of their religious beliefs. For example, Li Shixiong of the Committee for Investigation on Persecution of Religion in China says that since the economic reform period began, 2.7 million members of unauthorized Christian house churches have been arrested, 440,000 have been sentenced to RTL, more than 10,000 have been tortured to death, more than 20,000 have received permanent injuries from torture, 130,000 have been imprisoned and 1.12 million have been subjected to fines.

Likewise, Falungong Web sites estimate that more than 500 followers have been

sentenced to prison terms of up to 18 years, and recently reported more than 100 practitioners currently incarcerated at Jilin Prison alone. In addition, Falungong reports that more than 100,000 followers have been sent to labor camps, and thousands have been forcibly admitted into mental hospitals. Falungong has also documented more than 800 deaths in police custody.

The imprisonment of followers of some religious groups is harder to document. For example, a religion known as Yiguandao (or Tian Dao) has been actively suppressed by Chinese authorities for decades. In 2001, Ottawa's Immigration and Refugee Board

quoted one scholar studying religious groups in China as stating, "Because Yiguandao has such notoriety in the PRC. . . arrests would very likely be conducted in secret."

Many Tibetan monks and nuns are currently in prison, as well as some activists from Muslim minorities. But as such arrests are usually carried out on political grounds, and have been covered in a previous list relating to state security, they are not included here.

Abbreviations: RTL - Reeducation Through Labor; PSB - Public Security Bureau

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CATHOLICS						
An Shuxin	Baoding, Hubei	Mar 96	Bishop	in prison		
Wang Zhenhe	Baoding, Hubei	Mar 99	Priest	still in detention		
Jiang Sunian	Wenzhou, Zhejiang	23 Nov 99	A priest, Jiang was arrested for printing Bibles and other religious literature without official permission.	25 May 00, 6 years		
Han Dingxiang	Yongnian, Hebei	1 Dec 99	Bishop	in prison		
Zhang Chunguang	Baoding, Hubei	Apr 00	Priest	still in detention		

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Yin Zhengjun	Baoding, Hubei	Jan 01	Priest	3 years RTL		
Li Jianbo	Baoding, Hubei	19 Apr 01	Priest	3 years RTL		
Pang Yongxing	Baoding, Hubei	Dec 01	Priest	3 years RTL		
Wang Limao	Baoding, Hubei	24 Mar 02	Priest	3 years RTL		
Ma Shunbao	Baoding, Hubei	31 Mar 02	Priest	3 years RTL		
Zhang Ruipin	Fuzhou, Fujian	12 Apr 03	Priest	still in detention		
Lin Daoming	Fuzhou, Fujian	3 May 03	Priest	still in detention		
Shi Enxiang	Yixiang, Hebei	20 May 03	Bishop	in prison		
Lu Xiaozhou	Wenzhou, Zhejiang	16 Jun 03	A priest, Lu was arrested while preparing to administer a sacrament to a dying Catholic.	still in detention		

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Li Shujun	Baoding, Hubei	1 Jul 03	Priest	still in detention		
Kang Fuliang	Baoding, Hubei	5 Jul 03	Priest arrested with four others on the way to visit Rev. Lu Genjun, who had just been released from a labor camp.	still in detention		
Chen Guozhen	Baoding, Hubei	5 Jul 03	A priest. See Kang Fuliang.	still in detention		
Pang Guangzhao	Baoding, Hubei	5 Jul 03	A priest. See Kang Fuliang.	still in detention		
Joseph Yin	Baoding, Hubei	5 Jul 03	A priest. See Kang Fuliang.	still in detention		
Wang Lijun	Baoding, Hubei	5 Jul 03	A priest. See Kang Fuliang.	still in detention		
Chi Huitian	Baoding, Hubei	9 Aug 03	A priest, Chi was arrested with two lay Catholics while celebrating Mass for students at a catechism class. The two lay Catholics were released the same day, but Chi remains in detention.		seriously disturbing social order	Gaocheng County Detention Center
Li Wenfeng	Shijiazhuang, Hebei	20 Oct 03	b. 1972. Li and 11 other priests and seminarians were arrested while attending a retreat in Shijiazhuang (the names of some of the arrestees are unknown). A church in the vicinity, attended largely by new converts, had been demolished several weeks earlier.			
Liu Heng	Shijiazhuang, Hebei	20 Oct 03	b. 1974, a priest. See Li Wenfeng.			

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Dou Shengxia	Shijiazhuang, Hebei	20 Oct 03	b. 1966, a priest. See Li Wenfeng.			
Chen Rongfu	Shijiazhuang, Hebei	20 Oct 03	b. 1982, a seminarian. See Li Wenfeng.			
Han Jianlu	Shijiazhuang, Hebei	20 Oct 03	b. 1979, a seminarian. See Li Wenfeng.			
Zhang Chongyou	Shijiazhuang, Hebei	20 Oct 03	b. 1980, a seminarian. See Li Wenfeng.			
Li Side	Tianjin, Hebei		Bishop	confined to a mountaintop in primitive conditions		
Yang Shudao	Fuzhou, Fujian		Bishop	house arrest		
Zeng Jingmu	Yujiang, Jiangxi		Bishop	house arrest		
PROTESTANTS						
Zheng Yunsu	Duoyigou, Shangdong Province	Jun 92	Leader of the Jesus Family religious community, Zheng was arrested with 36 community members, including his four sons. His sons were also imprisoned, but have completed their sentences.	12 years RTL		
Li Ping	Guangxi	Apr 96	b. 1974. A native of Liu Yang County, Hunan Province, Li was arrested for illegal evangelistic activities.	15 years		

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Zhu Aiqing	Xiang Xiang City, Hunan Province	9 Jun 96	b. 1956, Zhu was arrested for illegal evangelistic activities.	17 years		
Bao Baishun	Er Shan City, Inner Mongolia	2000	b. 1977, Bao was arrested for illegal preaching.	4 years		
Chen Zhong	Jiangsu	2000	b. 1968. Arrested for illegal evangelistic activities and disturbing social order.	8 years		Shu Yang County Prison, Jiangsu
Ding Shuxian	Inner Mongolia	2001	b. 1959. Ding was arrested for illegal evangelistic activities.	3 years		
Gong Shengliang	Hubei	Apr 01	b. 1955. Founder of the South China Church, which claims 50,000 followers. Arrested along with other church leaders. Gong was accused of raping three of the female defendants, who later testified that police had tortured them to elicit false statements. Following international pressure, the death sentences were commuted to prison terms on September 22, 2002.	Dec 01, death, commuted to life	premeditated assault, rape and hooliganism, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Xu Fuming	Hubei	Apr 01	b. 1975. See Gong Shengliang.	Dec 01, death, commuted to life		
Hu Yong	Hubei	Apr 01	b. 1976. See Gong Shengliang.	Dec 01, death, commuted to life		
Li Ying	Hubei	Apr 01	b. 1965. Niece of Gong Shengliang.	Dec 01, death, commuted to 15 years		Wuhan Female Prison, Hubei

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Gong Bangkun	Hubei	Apr 01	b. 1976. See Gong Shengliang.	Dec 01, death, commuted to 15 years		
Tang Mengyu	Hubei	Apr 01	See Gong Shengliang	6 years		
Xiang Shuangyu	Hubei	Apr 01	See Gong Shengliang	7 years		
Li Qionling	Hubei	Apr 01	See Gong Shengliang	7 years		
Zhao Xitao	Hubei	Apr 01	See Gong Shengliang	7 years		
Lu Yumei	Hubei	Apr 01	See Gong Shengliang	8 years		
Wang Xuexiao	Anhui	Aug 01, indicted 25 Jan 02	b. 1947. Detained on suspicion of belonging to the Christian group known as the Shouters.		using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Liu Xishu	Anhui	Aug 01, indicted 25 Jan 02	b. 1942. Detained on suspicion of belonging to the Shouters.		using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Lin Xifu	Fuqing	Dec 01	b. 1959. Lin was arrested along with Yu Zhudi and a Hong Kong businessman, Lai Kwong-keung (Li Guangqiang), for smuggling more than 30,000 Bibles into the mainland to a Christian group known as the Shouters. Lai Kwong-keung, originally sentenced to 2 years in prison, was released and allowed to return to Hong Kong on "health" grounds.	Feb 02, 3 years		

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Yu Zhudi	Fuqing	Dec 01	b. 1959. See Lin Xifu.	Feb 02, 3 years		
Chen Ren	Quanzhou, Fujian Province	2 Jun 02	Core member of the Shouters. Arrested along with other core members Wu Sisheng and Wang Fei during a police raid on training classes in which 31 members were arrested.	15 Jul 02, 3 years RTL	illegal assembly	
Wu Sisheng	Quanzhou, Fujian Province	2 Jun 02	See Chen Ren	2 Jun 02, 2 years RTL	illegal assembly	
Wang Fei	Quanzhou, Fujian Province	2 Jun 02	See Chen Ren	15 Jul 02, 1 year RTL	illegal assembly	
Zhou Dingxin	Neixiang County, Henan Province	26 Jul 02	More than 26 Christians were arrested while meeting in a private home. Most were released after paying fines, but Zhou and others were handed custodial sentences.	15 Aug 02, 1 year 9 months RTL	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Ruyang County RTL Camp, Henan
Ma Baijun	Neixiang County, Henan Province	26 Jul 02	See Zhou Dingxin	15 Aug 02, 1 year 6 months RTL	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Neixiang County Detention Center
Hau Rongheng	Neixiang County, Henan Province	26 Jul 02	See Zhou Dingxin	15 Aug 02, 1 year 3 months RTL	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Ruyang County RTL Camp, Henan
Chen Yanchun	Wuhu, Anhui Province	5 Aug 02	Several Christians were arrested while praying together at the home of Shui Shixiu. They were reportedly tortured during interrogation.	Sep 02, 2 years RTL	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Xuanzhou City Nanhu RTL Camp

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Zhang Yangmu	Wuhu, Anhui Province	5 Aug 02	See Chen Yanchun	Sep 02, 1-1/2 years RTL	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Xuanzhou City Nanhui RTL Camp
Bi Chunxiu	Wuhu, Anhui Province	5 Aug 02	See Chen Yanchun	Sep 02, 1-1/2 years RTL	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Hefei City Women's RTL Camp
Hu Xiaomei	Wuhu, Anhui Province	5 Aug 02	See Chen Yanchun	Sep 02, 1-1/2 years RTL	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Hefei City Women's RTL Camp
Wang Lanxiang	Wushun, Liaoning	3 Sep 02	Wang, an evangelist with the Seventh Day Adventist church, was arrested in her home after preaching outside.	20 Sep 02, 3 years RTL	adhering to a heretical sect	Shenyang Masanjia RTL camp
Lin Guangjiu	Beipiao City, Liaoning	26 Sep 02	b. 1950. A long-time member of the "Cover the Head" sect, Lin was arrested in his home. His wife (name unavailable) was already serving a 3-year sentence in RTL.	1 year RTL	adhering to a heretical sect	Chaoyang City Labor Camp, Liaoning
Zhang Lifeng	Pingyao County, Shaanxi Province	mid-Oct 02	b. 1973. On October 15, public security police raided the homes of several local Christians and arrested a number of worshippers.	Oct 02, 3 years RTL	participating in a heretical sect	
Li Aiqin	Pingyao County, Shaanxi Province	mid-Oct 02	b. 1965. See Zhang Lifeng.	Oct 02, 3 years RTL	participating in a heretical sect	
Sun Zhirong	Pingyao County, Shaanxi Province	mid-Oct 02	b. 1948. See Zhang Lifeng.	Oct 02, 3 years RTL	participating in a heretical sect	
Ji Lungui	Pingyao County, Shaanxi Province	mid-Oct 02	b. 1950. See Zhang Lifeng.	Oct 02, 3 years RTL	participating in a heretical sect	
Liu Xiuping	Pingyao County, Shaanxi Province	mid-Oct 02	b. 1961. See Zhang Lifeng.	Oct 02, 3 years RTL	participating in a heretical sect	
Dong Chunkai	Pingyao County, Shaanxi Province	mid-Oct 02	b. 1953. See Zhang Lifeng.	Oct 02, 2 years RTL	participating in a heretical sect	

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Wang Lanlian	Pingyao County, Shaanxi Province	mid-Oct 02	b. 1945. See Zhang Lifeng.	Oct 02, 1 year RTL	participating in a heretical sect	
Li Zhongjing	Pingyao County, Shaanxi Province	mid-Oct 02	b. 1954. See Zhang Lifeng.	Oct 02, 1 year RTL	participating in a heretical sect	
Wu Daoyin	Fanchang County, Anhui Province	18 Oct 02	b. 1966. Police arrested Wu Daoyin and 3 other evangelists at a gathering in a private home and confiscated 2 Bibles. At the detention center they were berated and physically abused. One detainee, Zhou Dengqin, was abandoned along a roadside after undergoing a hunger strike. Another, Guo Cuiying, was released after her family paid a 1,000 <i>yuan</i> fine.	15 Nov 02, 3 years RTL	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Anhui Province Xuancheng Detention Center
Zhang Yuwen	Fanchang County, Anhui Province	18 Oct 02	b. 1948. See Wu Daoyin.	15 Nov 02, 3 years RTL	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Anhui Province Xuancheng Detention Center
Zhang Luohong	Xinyi, Jiangsu Province	Detained 28 Oct 02, charged 31 Oct 02	On the evening of October 28, public security police burst into the home of Zhang Luohong and arrested the four Christians worshipping there.	held with no sentence announced	adhering to a heretical sect	Xinyi PSB Detention Center
Ma Jiqin	Xinyi, Jiangsu Province	Detained 28 Oct 02, charged 31 Oct 02	See Zhang Luohong	held with no sentence announced	adhering to a heretical sect	Xinyi PSB Detention Center
Chu Fucui	Xinyi, Jiangsu Province	Detained 28 Oct 02, charged 31 Oct 02	See Zhang Luohong	held with no sentence announced	adhering to a heretical sect	Xinyi PSB Detention Center
Zhang Feng	Xinyi, Jiangsu Province	Detained 28 Oct 02, charged 31 Oct 02	See Zhang Luohong	held with no sentence announced	adhering to a heretical sect	Xinyi PSB Detention Center
Zhang Yinxiu	Puzhong, Shaanxi Province	24 Oct 02	Police raided the home of Li Peiyu and arrested several people worshipping there, including Zhang Yinxiu. Most were released with fines. Apart from Zhang's custodial sentence, her family members were fined 10,000 <i>yuan</i> .	Oct 02, 3 years RTL		

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Yang Jinhua	Changtu County, Liaoning Province	5 Nov 02	An evangelist with the True Jesus group, Yang was arrested while preaching. She is reported to have been tortured prior to sentencing.	20 Dec 02, 3 years RTL	adhering to a heretical sect.	Mashanjia Labor Camp, Liaoning
Sun Xihong	Changtu County, Liaoning Province	26 Nov 02	Public security police arrested Sun while she was evangelizing in a private home. They then searched her home twice for evidence of "illegal evangelizing" but found nothing. Nevertheless, they convicted her of the crime.	20 Dec 02, 3 years RTL	illegal evangelism	Liaoning Province Mashanjia RTL camp
Zhang Qiulan	Ping Ding Shan, Henan	2 Dec 02	b. 1967. Zhang was arrested while evangelizing. She was originally fined 2,000 yuan, but because her family lacked the money to pay, she was sentenced to RTL instead.	5 Jan 03, 1 year RTL		Zhengzhou City Women's RTL Camp
Cai Chunguang	Shenyang	Detained 8 Dec 02, formally arrested 9 Dec 02	b. 1959. Cai was arrested while evangelizing. Her husband was notified on December 10 that she was being detained at the local PSB detention center. She is expected to be sentenced to 3-5 years.	Awaiting trial and sentencing	illegal evangelism	
Philip Xu Guoxing	Shanghai	8 Dec 02	b. 16 Mar 55. The leader of a house church, Xu was arrested with more than 20 church members while conducting a religious service. Xu had been arrested and imprisoned on previous occasions as well.	18 months RTL		
Xiao Biguang	Ping Ding Shan, Henan	26 Sep 03, formally arrested 21 Oct 03	b. 1959. An active member of a Beijing house church, Xiao was sentenced to 3 years of RTL in 1994 for involvement in an independent labor union. A graduate of Beijing University Law School, Xiao was part of the legal team for Gong Shengliang and other leaders of the South China Church. Xiao's wife, Gou Qinhui, was a teacher of theology at the Beijing Theological Seminary, but was dismissed because of her involvement in a house church.		incitement to subvert state power	
Zhang Yinan	Ping Ding Shan, Henan	26 Sep 03	b. 1955. Arrested with Xiao Biguang. A historian for China's underground church movement in Henan, Zhang was involved in the Unity Movement, which developed a common confession of faith for four major house church groups in 1998. Zhang's wife, Ding Guizhen, a doctor at a local hospital, was also arrested, but was released after 15 days of detention.			
Liu Fenggang	Hangzhou, Zhejiang	13 Oct 03	A Beijing-based religious activist, Liu was arrested while looking into the demolition of an underground house church in Hangzhou.		revealing state secrets	

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FALUNGONG						
Liang Jiantian			Liang was arrested for printing and selling Falungong books.	Life	manufacturing obscene materials and conducting illegal business	
Liu Jingsong			See Liang Jiantian	20 years	manufacturing obscene materials and conducting illegal business	
Peng Chong	Wuhan, Hubei Province		b. 1975. Peng was arrested for browsing Falungong Web sites.	7 years		
Pan Yiyuan	Yinchuan, Ningxia			3-1/2 years		Fengjichang Prison, Yinchuan
Wang Yuzhu	Yinchuan, Ningxia		A college graduate working for the Electricity Department.	4 years RTL		Masanjia RTL Camp
Wang Desheng	Zhongning County, Ningxia		Head of the Falungong assistance center in Ningxia.	4 years RTL		Masanjia RTL Camp
Lu Xiangdong	Tongxin County, Ningxia		Assistant head of the Falungong assistance center in Ningxia.	3-1/2 years RTL		Masanjia RTL Camp
Xu Jinliang	Jinan, Shandong Province		Xu was accused of publishing and selling Falungong video and audio products.	Jun 99, 6 years		
Yu Changxin	Beijing	7 Jan 99	b. 1925. An Instructor at the China Air Force Command Institute, Yu was accused of masterminding the April 1999 protest in Zhongnanhai and other core activities. He was tried in a military tribunal.	6 Jan 00, 17 years	illegal management, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Jiang Zhaohui (Jiang Chaohui)	Fuzhou, Fujian Province	Jul 99	The former director of a foreign investment company in Fuzhou, Jiang was accused of organizing a Falungong press conference in Beijing and a conference in Guangzhou in 1999.	12 years		
Xu Xianglan	Wuhan, Hubei Province		A key contact person for the Falungong in Wuhan.	6 Jan 00, 8 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	

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Wang Hansheng	Wuhan, Hubei Province		The president of a corporation, Wang was not a Falungong practitioner, but was accused of joining his wife, Xu Xianglan, in establishing Falungong groups in several provinces, convening illegal gatherings and printing Falungong materials. Several employees of Wang's company were also convicted and imprisoned for shorter terms.	6 Jan 00, 6 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Ji Liewu	Beijing	20 Jul 99	b. 1963. Manager of a Hong Kong subsidiary of a government metals company, Ji was accused of holding a leadership position in the Falungong and organizing a demonstration in Zhongnanhai on April 25, 1999.	26 Dec 99, 12 years	illegally obtaining state secrets, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law, causing deaths through cult activities	Beijing No. 1 Prison
Li Chang	Beijing	20 Jul 99	b. 1940. Former deputy director at the Ministry for Public Security, Li was accused of holding a leadership position in the Falungong and organizing a demonstration in Zhongnanhai on April 25, 1999.	26 Dec 99, 18 years	illegally obtaining state secrets, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law, causing deaths through cult activities	Beijing No. 1 Prison
Li Xiaobing	Beijing	20 Jul 99	Accused of having ties to the Falungong leadership and of selling Falungong materials in her video store.	28 Jan 00, 6 years	illegal trading	
Li Xiaomei	Beijing	20 Jul 99	Sister of Li Xiaobing, above, and accused of similar involvement.	28 Jan 00, 7 years	illegal trading	
Feng Fei	Changsha, Hunan Province	Sep 99	Feng was tried with Tan Mimi and her father. They were accused of selling books promoting Falungong. Tan Mimi was sentenced to 3 years in prison, while Tan's father, whose full name is not known, was sentenced to 5 years.	2 Mar 00, 5 years		
Zhang Yuhui	Zhuhai, Guangdong Province	Oct 99	b. 1965. A resident of Macau, Zhang was detained during a business trip in China, apparently because of articles he wrote in support of Falungong in Macau. Zhang was initially released, but was prevented from returning to Macau, and was arrested again in December 2000.	10 Dec 00, 10 years	adhering to a heretical sect	Zhuhai Meixi No. 2 Detention Center
Wang Zhiwen	Beijing	19 Oct 99	b. 1949. A former railways ministry official, Wang was accused of holding a leadership position in the Falungong and organizing a demonstration in Zhongnanhai on April 25, 1999.	26 Dec 99, 16 years	illegally obtaining state secrets, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law, causing deaths through cult activities	Beijing No. 1 Prison

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Yao Jie	Beijing	19 Oct 99	The leader of the CCP committee of a large real estate company, Yao was accused of holding a leadership position in the Falungong and organizing a demonstration in Zhongnanhai on April 25 1999.	26 Dec 99, 7 years	illegally obtaining state secrets, using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law, causing deaths through cult activities	Beijing Women's Prison
Zhang Jianbo	Beijing	Nov 99	A graduate student at Zhejiang Industrial University, Hangzhou, Zhang was arrested while petitioning on behalf of Falungong in Beijing. He was detained for nearly a year before going to trial.	4 years		
Chen Yuan	Hainan		Chen was accused of organizing 13 protests in Hainan in mid-1999. Accused and sentenced with him were Jiang Shilong, Liang Yulin and Song Yuesheng. Jiang and Liang received lesser sentences and have since been released.	12 Nov 99, 7 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Song Yuesheng	Hainan		See Chen Yuan	12 Nov 99, 12 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Liang Yening (Liang Yeling)	Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province	12 Nov 99	b. 1969. A former employee in the finance section of a company in Shijiazhuang.	1 Feb 00, 6 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Gu Linna	Guangdong	25 Nov 99	b. 1961. A radio journalist and writer, Gu lost her job after she became a member of Falungong, and was arrested in Guangzhou after participating in a press conference on the group's behalf in Beijing on October 28, 1999.	14 Jun 00, 4 years	using a heretical sect to undermine the law	
Li Fujun	Xinxiang, Henan Province	29 Nov 99	b. 1962. An assistant professor at Xinxiang Medical College, Li was accused of posting an article about Falungong on the Internet.	3 Jan 00, 4 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Xu Xiaolong	Tianjin	Dec 99	b. 1961. An employee of Tianjing Bohai Petroleum Trading Company, he was arrested while petitioning in Beijing in December 1999.	5 years		Tianjin Prison
Wu Xiaohua	Beijing	31 Dec 99	Wu and her sister Wu Lili, natives of Hefei, were detained while attempting to attend the trial of several Falungong practitioners on December, 26 1999. In August 2002 Wu Lili appealed for international support in obtaining Wu Xiaosong's release from a mental hospital. Wu was finally released but remains under house arrest.	14 May 00		

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Duan Rongxin	Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province		Duan was accused of organizing practitioners from Shijiazhuang to join the April 25 demonstration in Beijing, and of working with Xu Xinmu to circulate official documents regarding the Falungong on the Internet.	1 Feb 00, 8 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Zhang Xianfeng	Xinyang County, Henan Province		Zhang was accused with Lin Chengjun and Zheng Min of promoting and distributing information regarding Falungong. Lin was sentenced to 6 months and has since been released.	20 Feb 00, 4 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Zheng Min	Xinyang County, Henan Province		See Zhang Xianfeng	4 Feb 00, 4 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Xinxiang Women's Prison
Zhao Xiaochen	Beijing		b. 1976. A cadre at Weihui City Finance Bureau in Henan Province, Zhao was detained in Tiananmen Square and accused of practicing Falungong since 1996.	23 Feb 00, 6 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Gao Qiuju	Dalian, Liaoning Province	22 Jul 99	b. 1940. A company president, Gao was accused of helping to organize the demonstration in Beijing on April 25.	1 Feb 00, 9 years	disturbing public order and revealing state secrets	
Liu Shuxia	Beijing		Liu was arrested for printing and disseminating Falungong materials.	2000, 5 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Liu Zesheng	Tangshan, Hebei Province		A Falungong contact person in Tangshan, Liu was reportedly arrested for exposing police persecution of Falungong practitioners.	2000, 4 years	revealing state secrets	Tangshan Prison
Wang Xiaosong	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	Around Feb 00	Wang was a worker at Dayi County Education Department.	7 years		
Li Tianmin	Weifang, Shandong Province		A former assistant of the Falun Dafa Assistance Center in Weifang, Li is reported to have been tortured in prison. His wife was harassed, and their family business was shut down.	Mar 00, 4 years		Weibei Farm, Weifang
Mi Xiaoping	Beijing	11 Feb 00	b. 1954. A technical school graduate from Wuhan, Mi was accused of organizing an illegal meeting of Falungong members in Guangzhou in November 1999, and then another gathering in Tiananmen during the following Spring Festival. Several others at the gathering were imprisoned for shorter terms, some of which have been completed.	12 Oct 00, 8 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Xicheng District Detention Center, Beijing

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Liang Zhaohui	Beijing	Feb 00	b. 1969. A technical school graduate and native of Qingdao, Liang was arrested as a participant in the Spring Festival gathering at Tiananmen Square. See Mi Xiaoping above.	12 Oct 00, 7 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Li Jie	Beijing	Feb 00	b. 1977. A university graduate, Li participated in the Spring Festival gathering at Tiananmen Square. See Mi Xiaoping.	Oct 00, 5 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Yang Xiliang	Beijing	Feb 00	b. 1963. See Mi Xiaoping.	12 Oct 00, 8 years	joining forces with overseas anti-Chinese movements; using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Yan Haizhi	Beijing	Feb 00	b. 1974, a junior college graduate from Shenyang. See Mi Xiaoping.	12 Oct 00, 8 years	joining forces with overseas anti-Chinese movements; using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Wei Xiang	Jingxing County, Hebei Province	12 Feb 00	b. 1962. Deputy director of a bank, Wei was arrested while visiting the home of a fellow practitioner.	1 Oct 00, 4-1/4 years		
Xing Guochang	Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province	26 Feb 00	Xing's home was damaged by police conducting a search during his 10-month pre-trial detention.	5-1/2 years		No. 1 Prison, Baoding
Hao Xiuqin	Beijing	May 00	b. 1939. A retiree from the Chemical Fertilizer Factory in Shijiazhuang, Hebei, Hao was arrested with fellow retiree Cao Zengfen after going to Beijing in May 2000 to petition on behalf of Falungong.	16 Jan 01, 5 years		
Cao Zengfen	Beijing	May 00	b. 1953. See Hao Xiuqin.	16 Jan 01, 5 years		
Tang Meirong	Jintang County, Sichuan Province	19 Jul 00	Tang Meirong and Tan Bangqing were arrested while sleeping on their way to Jinyan Lake, Sichuan Province.	15 Nov 00, 3-1/2 years	group exercise and attempting to petition Beijing	

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Tan Bangqing	Jintang County, Sichuan Province	19 Jul 00	See Tang Meirong	3-1/2 years	group exercise and attempting to petition Beijing	
He Lizhi	Tianjin		A senior engineer in China's Ministry of Construction, He was arrested for mailing articles regarding Falungong to his friends.	21 July 00, 3-1/2 years		Qianjin Prison, Tianjin
Song Chuying	Beijing	Aug 00	Around 50 years old, Song was arrested for distributing Falungong materials.	4 years		
Ouyang Jian	Beijing		Around 40 years old and a resident of Zhuhai, Guangdong Province, Ouyang was arrested while petitioning in Beijing on behalf of Falungong.	30 Sep 00, 8 years		
Pang You	Beijing	Sep 00	Pang, along with Mu Chunyan, Chen Suping and Zhang Lixin, had set up a high-tech printing shop in a rural village north of Beijing, where they produced large quantities of printed and CD-Rom material relating to Falungong. Zhang received a lesser sentence of 3 years.	11 Nov 00, 8 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Mu Chunyan	Beijing	Oct 00	See Pang You	11 Nov 00, 7 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Chen Suping	Beijing	Oct 00	See Pang You	11 Nov 00, 7 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Chu O-ming (Zhu Keming)	Beijing	7 Sep 00	A Hong Kong resident, Chu was arrested while in Beijing to sue Jiang Zemin and others.	5 years		
Meng Xianglong	Jingmen, Hubei Province	27 Sep 00	An employee of the Bureau of Land Tax Services, Meng was arrested after refusing to renounce Falungong teachings at a "transformation class." He was held in detention for four months before being tried behind closed doors.	Jan 01, 5 years		
Xu Chengzao	Beijing		A former Falungong assistant in Shunyi County, Beijing.	15 Oct 00, 4 years		
Zhang Zhenyuan	Beijing			15 Oct 00, 4 years		

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Liu Shuxia	Beijing		Wife of Zhang Zhenyuan.	15 Oct 00, 5 years		
Li Xuefeng	Hefei, Anhui Province	late 00	Li was arrested while petitioning over the arrest of his brother Li Gangfeng, who was sentenced to one year forced labor in October 2000.	3-1/2 years		Guo Wei
Guo Wei	Beijing		Guo was accused of printing large amounts of Falungong material and visiting other practitioners.	Late 2000, 5 years		Chadian Prison, Tianjin
Wu Dan	Beijing			Dec 00, 4 years		
Hong Weisheng	Wuhan, Hubei Province		b. 1954. A contact person for Falungong in Wuhan, Hong was arrested along with Chen Guangyaun for organizing meetings and reproducing Falungong materials.	Jan 01, 12 years		
Chen Guangyuan	Wuhan, Hubei Province		See Hong Weisheng	Jan 01, 4 years		
Song Suguang	Laiyang, Shandong Province		Former Falungong contact person in Laiyang.	18 Jan 01, 10 years	using a heretical sect to under- mine implemen- tation of the law	Laiyang Detention Center
Wang Mingxiang	Laiyang, Shandong Province			18 Jan 01, 8 years	using a heretical sect to under- mine implemen- tation of the law	Laiyang Detention Center
Liang Shaobo	Laiyang, Shandong Province			18 Jan 01, 8 years	using a heretical sect to under- mine implemen- tation of the law	Laiyang Detention Center
Du Nianhai	Laiyang, Shandong Province			18 Jan 01, 7 years	using a heretical sect to under- mine implemen- tation of the law	Laiyang Detention Center
Song Jilong	Laiyang, Shandong Province			18 Jan 01, 7 years	using a heretical sect to under- mine implemen- tation of the law	Laiyang Detention Center
Chen Yumei	Linshui County, Sichuan Province	Oct 00	A middle school teacher, Chen was arrested for distributing Falungong materials.	15 Mar 01, 5 years		
Cao Chengming	Beijing	1 Oct 00	b. 1949. A resident of Tianjin, Cao was arrested for unfolding a Falungong banner at Tiananmen Square on China's National Day.	4 years		
Hao Nianxiang	Beijing	1 Oct 00	See Cao Chengming	4 years		

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Yang Cuilan	Beijing	1 Oct 00	A resident of Tianjin, Yang was arrested for disseminating Falungong materials at Tiananmen Square.	6 years		
Liu Xizhen	Beijing	3 Oct 00	b. 1956. An associate professor at the Army's Logistics Command Institute, Liu was expelled from the party in 1999 because of her practice of Falungong, and was also stripped of her rank. Following sentencing by a military tribunal she was expelled from the Army.	late Feb 01, 5-1/2 years		
Li Chaoran	Beijing	13 Oct 00	b. 1938. A retired army medical officer and the Falungong's contact person inside the Logistics Commanding Institute of the Army in Beijing, Li became a practitioner in 1992. Following sentencing by a military tribunal she was expelled from the Party.	late Feb 01, 4 years		
Wang Jianping	Shanghai	Nov 00	b. 1955. A taxi driver, Wang was arrested in a friend's home.	8 years		
Wu Yunrui	Hefei, Anhui Province	Dec 00	Associate director of the Anhui Provincial Tourism Bureau.	4 years		
Chen Kaili	Changsha, Hunan Province		b. 1954.	Feb 01, 5 years		
Xue Hairong	Beijing		Xue was arrested for turning his Beijing apartment into a printing shop for Falungong leaflets.	1 Mar 01, 7 years		
Zhou Yongnian	Beijing		b. 1962. A native of Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province, Zhou and his wife were arrested and detained for a month on February 19, 2000. As a result of local harassment they moved to Beijing, where their temporary home was ransacked by police on December 8, 2000.	6 Apr 01, 9 years		
Dong Yanhong	Beijing	Jan 01	b. 1972. An award-winning calligraphy artist and staff member at Tsinghua University, Dong was arrested along with others after downloading and disseminating information through the Internet about the Falungong.	13 Dec 01, 5 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Liu Wenyu	Beijing	Jan 01	b. 1973. A professor of electric power at Tsinghua University. See Dong Yanhong.	13 Dec 01, 3 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	

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Yao Yue	Beijing	Jan 01	b. 1973. A microelectronics researcher at Tsinghua University, and wife of Liu Wenyu. See Dong Yanhong.	13 Dec 01, 12 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Meng Jun	Beijing	Jan 01	b. 1973. An electronics professor at Tsinghua University. See Dong Yanhong.	13 Dec 01, 10 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Wang Xin	Beijing	Jan 01	An academic at Tsinghua University. See Dong Yanhong.	13 Dec 01, 9 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Wang Xuefei	Shanghai	Jan 01	A graduate student at a Shanghai City University. See Dong Yanhong.	13 Dec 01, 11 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Li Jinpeng	Beijing	Sep 01	Prior to his arrest, Li had distributed Falungong flyers.	6 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
He Yuansheng	Beijing	Sep 01	See Li Jinpeng	4 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Quan Huicheng	Hainan	Oct 01	A follower of the Falungong, Quan was arrested for downloading, photocopying and distributing documents from overseas Falungong Web sites.	Dec 01, 3 years		
Wei Changxiu	Qiqihaer, Heilongjiang Province	After Dec 01		3 years RTL		
Cao Guixiang	Qiqihaer, Heilongjiang Province	After Dec 01		3 years RTL		
Wu Jing	Qiqihaer, Heilongjiang Province	After Dec 01		3 years RTL		
Sui Fengling	Qiqihaer, Heilongjiang Province	After Dec 01		3 years RTL		
Yang Xueqin	Qiqihaer, Heilongjiang Province	After Dec 01		3 years RTL		

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Jin Wei	Chongqing		Jin Wei and three others were tried and sentenced together.	May 02, 16 years	organizing and using a heretical sect to sabotage the law; sabotaging broadcasting and television facilities	
Li Xiangdong	Chongqing		See Jin Wei	May 02, 15 years	organizing and using a heretical sect to sabotage the law; sabotaging broadcasting and television facilities	
Li Wei	Chongqing		See Jin Wei	May 02, 7 years	organizing and using a heretical sect to sabotage the law; sabotaging broadcasting and television facilities	
Shu Jianqiu	Chongqing		See Jin Wei	May 02, 9 years	organizing and using a heretical sect to sabotage the law; sabotaging broadcasting and television facilities	
Yoko Kaneko (Luo Rong)	Beijing	Spring, 2002	Born in China, Kaneko married a Japanese and lived in Japan. She and two other Japanese Falungong practitioners were arrested while in China telling others about the persecution of Falungong. The two Japanese practitioners were expelled, but Kaneko remains in detention.	1-1/2 years		an RTL camp in Beijing
Liu Chengjun	Changchun, Jilin Province	Mar 02	Previously arrested twice for his protest activities on behalf of Falungong, Liu was arrested again in March 2002 after assisting in broadcasting Falungong materials over cable TV in Changchun and Songyaun. He is reported to have been repeatedly tortured in prison, and has been admitted to Changchun City Central Hospital for medical treatment.	Sep 02, 13 years		Jilin Prison
Zhang Zhong	Daqing, Heilongjiang Province	Apr 02		15 Nov 02, 12 years		Daqing Municipal Detention Center
Li Hai	Daqing, Heilongjiang Province	Apr 02		15 Nov 02, 12 years		Hongweixing Prison, Daqing

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Zhang Xingye	Daqing, Heilongjiang Province	Apr 02		15 Nov 02, 10 years		
Yao Bin	Daqing, Heilongjiang Province	Apr 02		15 Nov 02, 9 years		
Jiang Derong	Daqing, Heilongjiang Province	Apr 02		15 Nov 02, 7 years		
Sun Xinghe	Daqing, Heilongjiang Province	Apr 02		15 Nov 02, 7 years		
Tao Yuefen	Beijing	17 May 02	b. 1954. Tao had previously been arrested and detained several times for her advocacy on behalf of Falungong. Her most recent arrest came while she was posting Falungong literature near Beiyuan Road in Chaoyang District.	17 Jun 02, 1-1/2 years RTL		
Jia Xinghui (Jia Shenghui)	Daqing, Heilongjiang Province	Jun 02		15 Nov 02, 7 years		
Yu Benlan	Beijing	Sep 02	Yu had been previously detained a number of times for practicing her beliefs. She was arrested this last time in her home, and her conviction was based on the presence of Falungong materials confiscated during a police search.	2-1/2 years RTL		
Yang Jingfang	Hefei	Oct 02	b. 1949. Yang had previously been arrested and tortured in July 2000 for being a follower of Falungong. Subsequent to her release she lost her job and supported herself by running a small business. She was arrested after being called to a business meeting, and police searched her home.	5 Jun 03, 3-1/2 years		
Qi Xia	Wenhui County, Henan Province		b. 1955. A cadre at Wenhui City Cultural Bureau, Qi was accused of being a local leader of the Falungong.	23 Feb 00, 6 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Zhou Chenghui	Miyi County, Sichuan		b. 1947.	8 years		

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Xiang Donghui	Shanghai		A Ph.D student at Jiatong University, Xiang was arrested while petitioning on behalf of Falungong in Beijing.	6 years		
Liu Jufen	Jintang County, Sichuan Province			4 years		
Hong Pingping	Shanghai		Aged in her twenties, Hong was arrested for sharing information about Falungong.	7 years		
Zheng Qiyuan	Beijing		A resident of Shanhaiguan, Hebei, Zheng was arrested while petitioning for Falungong in Beijing. He was accused of being an organizer.	4 years		Qinhuang dao City No. 1 Detention Center
Zhang Yuehe	Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province		Zhang was detained for 10 months and his home was repeatedly searched before his trial.	5 years		
Liu Jinying	Laishui County, Hebei Province		Former deputy director of Laishui County's Appeal Bureau.	5 years		
Chen Cheng	Laishui County, Hebei Province			5 years		
Bian Cun	Xinji, Hebei Province			4 years		
Wang Jun	Hefei, Anhui Province			4 years		
Huang Xuebang	Chongqing			8 years		
Yu Jishu			Over 50 years old.	7 years		
Fang Fe	Changsha, Hunan Province		b. 1970.	5 years		

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Zhang Xu	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province		b. 1968. Deputy chief manager of a financial company.	4 years		Futian Detention Center
Guo Xiaohui	Beijing	12 Jan 03	A former employee of the Piping Science Research Institute in Langfang, Hebei Province, Guo was arrested after taking part in a protest on behalf of Falungong at Tiananmen Square on National Day.	5 years		unknown
Charles Li Xiangqun	Guangzhou	22 Jan 03	A naturalized U.S. citizen, Li was arrested at the Guangzhou airport after returning to China to tap into the state-run cable broadcast.	Mar 03, 3 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	Nanjing
OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS						
Fang Shaozheng	Tengchong County, Yunnan		Fang Shaozheng and Fang Shaoyong were accused of promoting prayer and the chasing away of devils to cure illness.	Nov 99, 4 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Fang Shaoyong	Tengchong County, Yunnan		See Fang Shaozheng	Nov 99, 4 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Han Jianping	Weixi County, Yunnan		b. 1974. Operator of a house church of the Mentu Hui (Society of Disciples).	Oct 01, 4 years	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	
Liu Jiaguo	Xiangtan		Liu was leader of the Principal God Cult (Zhu Shen Jiao), which at one point claimed membership of 10,000. Liu was executed immediately after sentencing.	15 Oct 02, death	organizing a subversive heretical sect, rape, fraud	
Current Situation Uncertain: In addition to the arrests and detentions above, the following persons have been reported arrested and detained, but further details of their current circumstances are lacking.						
CATHOLICS						
Shu Zhimin	Baoding, Hubei	8 Oct 97	Bishop	disappeared, whereabouts unknown		
Shao Anmin	Wenzhou, Zhejiang	5 Sep 99	Priest	status unknown		
Feng Yunxiang	Fu An City, Fujian	13 Apr 01	A priest, Feng was arrested on Good Friday.	status unknown		

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Min Chei		Jul 02	Nun. Arrested while teaching a catechism class of 30 minors.			
Wei Jingyi	Heilongjiang	9 Sep 02	b. 1958. A Roman Catholic bishop.			
Dong Yingmu	Baoding, Hubei	Dec 02	b. 1965. A priest, Dong was reported to have been arrested while performing a Christmas Mass, but Hubei authorities have denied knowledge of the case.	status unknown		reported detained in a Hubei prison
PROTESTANTS						
Cao Wenhai	Ping Ding Shan, Henan		Cao was raised in Fangcheng County, known as the "Jerusalem of China" due to being the birthplace of the house church movement. Cao is reported to have been involved in a church with millions of followers.	10 Aug 97		
Zhang Chunxia	Ping Ding Shan, Henan		See Chao Wenhai	10 Aug 97		
Zhao Songyin	Ping Ding Shan, Henan		See Chao Wenhai	10 Aug 97		
Zhao Wuna	Shanghai	28 Dec 97	b. 1948. A graduate of the East China Theological Seminary, Zhao resigned from the Patriotic Three-Self movement and began to evangelize independently. Her husband disappeared and is believed to have also been detained.	RTL		
Han Rongqin	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	Han was arrested with others while attending a national meeting for house church leaders.			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang
Li Ping	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	See Han Rongqin			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang
Liu Xiang	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	See Han Rongqin			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang
Liu Yuanpo	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	See Han Rongqin			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang

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Li Xiaona	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	See Han Rongqin			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang
Ma Yunhai	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	See Han Rongqin			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang
Quan Ailing	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	See Han Rongqin			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang
Song Jianxuan	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	See Han Rongqin			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang
Wang Kaiju	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	See Han Rongqin			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang
Zhang Qingqun	Wugang, Henan Province	26 Oct 98	See Han Rongqin			Fangcheng Prison, Wugang
Zhang Huaming	Nanyang, Henan Province	17 Aug 02	A group of Christians rented a house in order to avoid detection of their religious meetings, but police laid in wait at the house and arrested Christians as they turned up.	19 Aug 02		Nanyang No. 2 Detention Center
Wu Qunkuan	Nanyang, Henan Province	17 Aug 02	See Zhang Huaming	19 Aug 02		Nanyang No. 2 Detention Center
Yang Xiuxiang	Nanyang, Henan Province	17 Aug 02	See Zhang Huaming	19 Aug 02		Nanyang No. 2 Detention Center
Wang Ping	Nanyang, Henan Province	17 Aug 02	See Zhang Huaming	19 Aug 02		Nanyang No. 2 Detention Center
Feng Zhuanmei	Nanyang, Henan Province	17 Aug 02	See Zhang Huaming	19 Aug 02		Nanyang No. 2 Detention Center
Li Yanhui	Nanyang, Henan Province	17 Aug 02	See Zhang Huaming	19 Aug 02		Nanyang No. 2 Detention Center

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Liu Jianiu	Nanyang, Henan Province	17 Aug 02	See Zhang Huaming	19 Aug 02		Nanyang No. 2 Detention Center
Wang Chuanguo	Nanyang, Henan Province	17 Aug 02	See Zhang Huaming	19 Aug 02		Nanyang No. 2 Detention Center
Lin Chunzi	Qingdao	23 Aug 02	Lin Chunzi and Xu Xinbao, both house church ministers, were arrested while evangelizing in a private home. Another Christian, Zhu Ailing, was arrested the next day when she appeared at the same apartment. All three women are reported to have been tortured during interrogation.		disrupting social order	Qingdao Municipal No. 1 Detention Center
Xu Xinbao	Qingdao	23 Aug 02	See Lin Chunzi.	Situation unknown		
Zhu Ailing	Qingdao	23 Aug 02	See Lin Chunzi.		disrupting social order	Qingdao Municipal No. 1 Detention Center
Liu Cuijiao	Puyang County, Henan Province	26 Aug 02	Six coworkers were arrested while meeting in Liu's home.		illegal assembly	Puyang County Detention Center
An Cui'an	Puyang County, Henan Province	26 Aug 02	See Liu Cuijiao		illegal assembly	Puyang County Detention Center
Tian Deke	Puyang County, Henan Province	26 Aug 02	See Liu Cuijiao		illegal assembly	Puyang County Detention Center
Gao Shi'en	Puyang County, Henan Province	26 Aug 02	See Liu Cuijiao		illegal assembly	Puyang County Detention Center
Wang Shuhong	Puyang County, Henan Province	26 Aug 02	See Liu Cuijiao		illegal assembly	Puyang County Detention Center
Wu Yongliang	Puyang County, Henan Province	26 Aug 02	See Liu Cuijiao		illegal assembly	Puyang County Detention Center

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Ge Jiamei	Xinhua, Jiangsu Province	31 Aug 02	Ge, an evangelist, was arrested at the home of another Christian, Wang Degang. Wang and Ge were both taken away for interrogation. Wang was released after two days, but Ge has not been heard from since.			
Wang Min	Harbin	8 Sep 02	Police burst into Wang's home and took her away along with religious materials. Her current whereabouts are unknown.		adhering to a heretical sect	
Yang Ping	Fengcheng, Liaoning Province	23 Sep 02	Yang was arrested along with Gao Yunfen and Xu Jianxin while evangelizing in Donggang City. Xu and Gao were released on October 8 after being forced to sign a confession and paying a fine of 1,000 <i>yuan</i> .		disrupting social order	Donggang Municipal Detention Center
Zhang Juwei	Dandong, Liaoning Province	11 Oct 02	b. 1952. Police officers burst into Zhang's home, and after carrying out a search in which a Bible and other religious materials were found, they took her back to the police station. Her elderly mother, upon inquiring after Zhang, was told she was arrested for believing in God.			Dandong Municipal Detention Center
Kong Fanqin	Hegang, Heilongjiang Province	14 Oct 02	Police arrested evangelist Kong and his wife, Yue Lijie, in their home and confiscated religious materials. After brutal interrogation at the police station the couple disappeared.		adhering to a heretical sect	
Yue Lijie	Hegang, Heilongjiang Province	14 Oct 02	See Kong Fanqin		adhering to a heretical sect	
Shi Huiquan	Hegang, Heilongjiang Province	15 Oct 02	Police raided and ransacked Shi's home, confiscating religious materials and cash before taking him away. His current situation is unknown.			
Yuan Zhixue	Hegang, Heilongjiang Province	15 Oct 02	Police raided Yuan's home and confiscated religious materials and cash. Yuan has not been heard from since.		illegal evangelism	
Wang Fengxia	Hegang, Heilongjiang Province	15 Oct 02	Police raided Wang's home and took her away. Her current whereabouts are unknown.			
Yu Guofang	Haiyuan, Liaoning Province	18 Oct 02	Public security officials raided and searched the homes of Christians Yu Guofang and Wu Suyun, verbally abusing them and confiscating religious materials.		adhering to a heretical sect	Haiyuan Municipal Detention Center
Wu Suyun	Haiyuan, Liaoning Province	18 Oct 02	See Yu Guofang		adhering to a heretical sect	Haiyuan Municipal Detention Center

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Zhou Xichun	Hegang, Heilongjiang Province	19 Oct 02	A minister of a house church, Zhou was arrested at home and has not been heard from since.		illegal evangelism	
Mu Yuxian	Shenyang	26 Oct 02	b. 1952. An evangelist on the Shenyang government's secret blacklist, Mu was considered an important arrest by the police, but because solid evidence of a specific crime was lacking, they could only fine her 30,000-40,000 <i>yuan</i> , failing which she would be imprisoned for 3-4 years. Her case has not yet been resolved.			
Tu Hong	Benxi, Liaoning Province	28 Oct 02	b. 1967. Tu Hong and a group of other Christians were arrested during worship. Their songbooks, a tape recorder and other materials were confiscated. Another evangelist, Li Xiangwei, was arrested outside. Tu Hong denied knowing the others, and after a beating she was released. Another evangelist, Zheng Suzhen, was subsequently arrested by policemen lying in wait at the site of the original arrests, but after she denied being a believer she was released with a 400 <i>yuan</i> fine.			
Zhao Xiuxia	Fuxin County, Liaoning Province	28 Oct 02	b. 1953. Zhao, along with Lu Shuyan, Sun Guiling and Jiang Yalian, had taken refuge with a family in Fuxin County after fleeing Inner Mongolia, where they had been persecuted for their religious beliefs. The home was raided and the women were arrested, apart from Sun, who fell into convulsions. Jiang later escaped from the detention center infirmary, but Chao and Luo remain in custody.			Fuxin County Detention Center
Lu Shuyan	Fuxin County, Liaoning Province	29 Oct 02	b. 1965. See Zhao Xiuxia.			Fuxin County Detention Center
Xu Yusuo	Taizhou, Jiangsu Province	4 Nov 02	b. 1942. Xu was arrested at home and taken to the police station, where they demanded that she provide the names of other Christians. When she refused, they searched her home and confiscated a Bible and valuables. She remains in detention and has not been allowed visitors.		illegal assembly	Taizhou City Huangyan Detention Center
Pan Jianchao	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	6 Nov 02	b. 1972. Natives of Guangxi, Pan and Quan Yinying were migrant laborers in Dongguan, and regularly held worship services for other migrants in their home. Their home was raided while other worshippers were present but Pan and Quan were away. Pan and Quan are now refugees from justice. The others remain in detention.			

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Quan Yinying	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	6 Nov 02	b. 1971. See Pan Jianchao.			
Tan Haifen	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	6 Nov 02	b. 1981. See Pan Jianchao.			
Ban Qixing	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	6 Nov 02	b. 1975. See Pan Jianchao.			
Lin Xiaoyan	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	6 Nov 02	b. 1972. See Pan Jianchao.			
Mo Deliang	Dongguan, Guangdong Province	6 Nov 02	b. 1970. See Pan Jianchao.			
Wang Chuncai	Zhuozhou, Hebie Province	6 Nov 02	Commander of the local PSB uniformed division, Wang was arrested in his home along with his wife. Their home was searched, and some religious materials, CD Roms and a computer were confiscated. Wang's wife was released after 15 days in custody at a police station in Shijiazhuang, but Wang's current whereabouts are unknown.			
Chang Jinbo	Dangshang County, Anhui Province	6 Nov 02	Chang and Sun Zhuanyuan were evangelists arrested in a police raid on the home of Zhu Yanhui, where they were staying.		adhering to a heretical sect, illegal evangelism	Xiao County Longshanzi Detention Center
Yu Suyuan	Haiyuan, Liaoning Province	10 Nov 02	b. 1963. Public security officials raided the home of Liu Dan during a worship service, arresting the worshippers and confiscating religious materials. Another Christian was arrested upon arrival at the scene.			Haiyuan Municipal Detention Center
Sun Xuexia	Wafangdian, Liaoning Province	11 Nov 02	b. 1952. An evangelist with a house church, Sun was arrested while making a call at a public phone booth.		opposing the Party	Wafangdian Municipal Detention Center
Ong Shuqi	Xiao County, Anhui Province	13 Nov 02	b. 1938. Police arrested six Christians in raids on several homes.			Xiao County Longshanzi Detention Center
Zhu Xiaochen	Xiao County, Anhui Province	13 Nov 02	See Ong Shuqi			Xiao County Longshanzi Detention Center

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Cao Shulan	Xiao County, Anhui Province	13 Nov 02	b. 1952. See Ong Shuqi.			Xiao County Longshanzi Detention Center
Xu Shufang	Xiao County, Anhui Province	13 Nov 02	b. 1942. See Ong Shuqi.			Xiao County Longshanzi Detention Center
Shen Wangshi	Xiao County, Anhui Province	13 Nov 02	b. 1932. See Ong Shuqi.			Xiao County Longshanzi Detention Center
Wang Meixia	Xiao County, Anhui Province	13 Nov 02	See Ong Shuqi			Xiao County Longshanzi Detention Center
Sun Bo	Haiyuan, Liaoning Province	15 Nov 02	b. 1971. A police officer visited the home of Shi Xiangjin and told her not to believe in God anymore or she would be arrested. Sun and Dong Guomin were subsequently arrested outside of Shi's house, and were taken with Shi to the police station for interrogation. Shi was eventually released, but Sun and Dong remain in detention.			Haiyuan Municipal Detention Center
Wang Chunling	Xingyang, Henan Province	17 Nov 02	b. 1965. Police officers came to Wang's home, searched it and confiscated religious materials. Wang was initially defended by neighbors, but was finally taken away by police and her family has not heard from her since.			
Shen Shaocheng	Xiaoshan, Zhejiang Province	13 Jul 03	More than 80 years old. Police raided a private home during a Sunday worship service among members of the "Little Flock," one of China's largest house church groups. Shen, who helped found the church 25 years ago, was arrested with two other church leaders, Xu Weimin and Gao Chongdao.			
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Guo Shoujun	Lanzhou, Gansu Province		A faculty member at Northwest Normal University in Lanzhou. Guo was arrested for writing the opening remarks for the 1999 Lanzhou Experience Sharing conference.		using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	North Orchard Detention Center, Lanzhou
Li Jianhui	Shenzhen, Guangdong Province	21 Jul 99	Li was accused of organizing several protests after Falungong was banned. No verdict was announced after his 2-1/2 hour trial.	24 Jan 00	using a heretical sect to undermine implementation of the law	

NAME	PROVINCE	DETENTION/ ARREST DATE	BACKGROUND	SENTENCE	OFFENSE	PRISON
Zhang Haitao	Jilin	29 Jul 99, formally arrested 11 Oct 99	b. 1972. Creator of the only China-based Web site on the Falungong, which was closed down by the authorities on July 24, 1999.		incitement to subvert state power	
Zhang Ji	Heilongjiang	Oct 99	b. 1979. A student at Qiqihar University, Zhang was accused of distributing news and information regarding the Falungong, and was arrested as part of a government crackdown on the Falungong.	8 Nov 99	disseminating reactionary documents via the Internet	
Cao Kai	Beijing	29 Oct 99	A Ph.D. student at the China Academy of Science, Cao had previously been detained, and his family was evicted from their apartment, possibly contributing to the death of Cao's infant son, who had genetic defects. Cao and his wife Zhang Wenfang were detained while appealing for justice to the Standing Committee of the NPC, and after their release Cao was detained several more times. In February 2003 it was reported that he was being detained at Qinghe Farm near Tianjin.			
Xu Jie	Tianjin	12 Jan 01	b. 1971. Wife of Xu Xiaolong and employee of Tianjin Dagang Oil Field. She was originally sentenced to 3 years in 1999, which was reduced to serving under surveillance outside of prison, but later she was incarcerated again for continuing to practice Falungong.			Tianjin Lingzhuang Women's Prison
Wang Zhenyong	Shenzhen	2 Jun 01	b. 1971. A former assistant professor of psychology at Southwestern Normal University in Chongqing, Wang was a Falungong practitioner and was arrested for downloading and distributing information about the Falungong through the Internet.			
Yu Xiaoru	Fengjie, Sichuan Province	Oct 02	b. 1930. A retired employee of the Agriculture Bureau of Fengjie County, Yu led a group of 30 Falungong members and was accused of exchanging materials with a group in Taiwan.		obstructing society	
Yong Gie	Beijing	4 Nov 02	b. 1973 the fiancée of Wei Guo, a student in the UK who had been arrested twice for practicing Falungong before going overseas in 1999.			
Yue Changzhi	Beijing	Jul 03	b. 1941. The mother of Falungong's Hong Kong spokeswoman, Sophie Xiao, Yue was arrested for distributing flyers about the group. Yue was arrested shortly after her other daughter, Xiao Haiying, was released from a one-month detention and placed under surveillance. Yue has been arrested 7 times since FLG was outlawed.		disrupting social order	

Sources: HRIC, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, Cardinal Kung Foundation, Voice of the Martyrs, Committee for Investigation on Persecution of Religion in China, Falungong