

Prisoner Profile



PRISONER NAME
Zhang Rongliang

LOCATION
China

ARRESTED
December 2004

REVISED
September 18, 2008

Pastor Zhang Rongliang was sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison. According to China Aid Association the July 4 verdict was issued by Zhongmu County People's Court.

Pastor Zhang Rongliang, a prominent Chinese house-church leader, was arrested in a rented apartment at Xuzhai village the afternoon of December 1, 2004. Zhang already had spent 12 years in prison for his faith during five separate detentions. He experienced harsh torture, including electric shock, during his previous prison terms. After being held in prison for a year, the officials attempted to transfer him from the prison in Xinmi to one in Zhongmu. Fearing that because of his fragile condition he might die, officials at Zhongmu would not accept him. He was instead taken to a hospital in Xinmi. Pastor Zhang suffers from diabetes and high blood pressure in addition to other chronic health problems. Later he was transferred to a Zhongmu City hospital where he spent most of February and March 2006.



He appeared in court April 6, 2006, more than 16 months after his arrest, for his third hearing on charges of "attaining a passport through cheating" and "illegal border crossing." At this hearing the court acknowledged there was insufficient evidence for the case and asked for legal advice from a higher court.

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I gave thanks for you when I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray the eyes, ears and hearts of those who persecute you may open to Jesus. Philipians 1:29 For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake. Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

听到你在基督耶稣里的信心, 我为你献上感恩.

我们祷告那些逼迫你的人的心眼能够向耶稣打开.

腓 1:29

因为你们蒙恩, 不但得以信服基督, 并要为他受苦.

罗 8:18

我想现在的苦楚, 若比起将来要显于我们的荣耀, 就不足介意了.

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