

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Rong Xu, currently living in 4 Sharon Place, Awapuni, Palmerston North, New Zealand,  
MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. My name is Rong Xu, born on July 11, 1979, in Yulin City, Shaanxi Province, Chinese passport number E39233930. I currently living in 4 Sharon Place, Awapuni, Palmerston North, New Zealand, having escaped from China in August 2017.
2. I have been, since the year 2000, a member of the Church of Almighty God, a Christian church whose members are severely persecuted in China.
3. I hereby declare that I am personally aware of the circumstances of a CAG Christian whose name is Mr. Jiao Fuqun (alias Li Qi), born on May 12, 1971, in Xunyi County, Shaanxi Province, China. I first met him in July 2010.
4. On July 24, 2014, Mr. Li Qi was arrested by CCP police in the basement of Christian Nan Xiangming's house, in Junma Township, Liquan County, Xianyang City, Shaanxi Province, China, for the sole reason of being a member of CAG and burning CDs titled "Sermons and Fellowship on Entry Into Life" for CAG members. At that time, he was hiding there with two CAG Christians for escaping CCP's persecution.
5. He has been sentenced by the People's Court of Liquan County, Shaanxi Province, China, to 1-year imprisonment, on May 14, 2015, for the sole reason of being a member of The Church of Almighty God and burning CDs titled "Sermons and Fellowship on Entry Into Life" for CAG members. He was detained in Liquan Detention Center in Xianyang City, Shaanxi Province. from the date July 25, 2014 to the date July 24, 2015. His crime was described as "sabotaging the implementation of the laws by utilizing evil religious organizations," and the provision of Paragraph 1 of Article 300, Articles 25, 27, 64 of the Chinese Criminal Code were applied. The news report about the arrest and sentence of him and other brothers and sisters were published on many Chinese websites. (see <http://bit.ly/2DjTIIu>)
6. After his arrest and during his detention, he was subjected to cruel and inhuman practices.

After Mr. Li having been arrested by the CCP police, I received a letter from Sister Xiaoxi (alias), who performed duty with Brother Li and me. She told me that Brother Li

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was arrested by the CCP police, and fearing that the police would catch us, she asked me to be careful. In June 2017, I knew from the Church leader that Brother Li was released in July 2015, for the term was over. Later on, I read the testimony of Brother Li about his being persecuted by the CCP. Here is the detail after his arrest:

In order to force the information of the Church out of him, the police officers tortured him, and locked his hands behind his back, kicked and stamped mercilessly on his body with leather shoes' head. The police beat his ankles with a wooden stick, and the stick was broken into two pieces. The police drilled the broken stick with thorn into his calf back and forth, and the blood bled immediately. The pain made him scream out loudly and unceasingly and beads of sweat rolled down from his head (The injured low leg continued to bleed. The wounds were bruises and the leg was insensible. Even one of his feet couldn't step on the earth. He hobbled for more than one month before he could walk as usual). The police officer turned a blind eye on this condition, and continued to ruthlessly beat his ankles for about 40 minutes before he stopped.

Seeing that he refused to speak all along, the police took several bricks and put them under the handcuff on his back, stepped on his back and fiercely lifted the handcuff up for three times, and his arms were full of pain like being torn apart. After being handcuffed on the back for over one hour, the police officer unlocked his handcuff, fearing that he might die. Since the teeth of handcuffs had been inserted deeply in his wrists, so it took several minutes to open the handcuffs. He was faint from pain. The police took him and dragged him to the faucet, pouring cold water down his head and wounds. He was awake and found that his bruised hands and right wrist were full of blood, which was too painful for him to bear. His right foot was so swollen that he could not stand up. The police officer threatened, "I'll nail all your fingers with needles if you don't speak it out, and let blood drip from your fingers!"

The second day, on July 25, the police confined him in Liquan County Detention Center. In order to extract the information of the Church, the guard beat his face and chest with fists, and incited the inmates to torture and abuse him. He suffered inhuman torture in prison. He was forced to squat and work for 13 hours per day, which caused wound dehiscence on his right leg. He endured the severe pains as the wounds inflamed and discharged. After the Spring Festival in 2015, the police bound his hands behind his back, and escorted him on tag to the Liquan County to parade with the felons.

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After being released, he was not let go by the police. Instead, the police assigned people to monitor and track him at his house or around his neighbor. Facing this, he had to flee home.

7. I declare that all the above circumstances are true, that I know them from direct contacts with the person concerned and other reliable witnesses, and that my only aim is to make the truth of the case known to all the interested parties.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO  
BEFORE ME, on the 17th  
day of March, 2018.

Signature [Handwritten Signature] (Seal)  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE



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