

# Western Falun Gong Practitioners Appealed on Tiananmen Square



On November 20th, 2001, 36 Falun Gong practitioners from 12 countries including USA, Australia, Germany, and Switzerland displayed a banner stating "Truth, Compassion, Tolerance" to peacefully appeal for Falun Gong on Tiananmen Square.



An elder lady from the Inuit Nation in northern Canada said, "We are not on this earth for man to torture other men. It must be stopped. Let everyone know we Canadians support good, peaceful people."

*I also know it is right to support and cherish peaceful, good people in this world. I join my fellow practitioners to stand up and protect "Zhen-Shan-Ren: Truthfulness-Compassion-Tolerance," not only for Falun Gong practitioners in China but for everyone in the whole wide world.'*

— Connie Chipkar



In the afternoon of November 20, 2001, Zenon stepped onto Tiananmen Square and unfurled a banner that read "Falun Dafa is Good." He called out in Mandarin to Chinese onlookers, "Canada knows, Europe knows, America knows, the world knows, that Falun Gong is good!" (AP)



February 14, 2002, more than 60 Falun Gong practitioners from all over the world peacefully appealed on Tiananmen Square. However, they were ruthlessly beaten and brutalized. Some practitioners were even thrown into prison and subjected to torture. (AP)



Levi and Jason unfurling a banner, which read: "The Self-Immolation is a Hoax; Falun Gong is Good," on Tiananmen Square (AP)

*"Falun Dafa came from your land of China and your beautiful and ever-so-rich culture. Without it, I would not be who I am today. With the deepest respect, I have come to your country to stand up for the truth for you. I hope with my white face and pure heart I can awaken the goodness in your heart. Please don't follow the president and his criminals to persecute Falun Gong — it is not good for you..."*

— Zenon Dolnycky

*This clearly shows that Falun Gong is not a 'Chinese issue' alone — it is a world issue and the rest of the world disagrees with the brutal persecution and slander against Falun Gong by Jiang Zemin," said Browde. "Jiang has been trying to hide his crimes under the guise of 'internal affairs,' but this simply is not going to work. We will not stop our peaceful appeals until the persecution of Falun Gong is over."*

— Levi Browde