

# CHINA

## ***"CRACKDOWN ON CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA"***

Update from the Chinese underground church. (October 2016)

In the last few months, China's new Communist Party dictator, Xi Jinping, has instituted a number of policies designed to annihilate the underground churches in China. These have included such atrocities as tearing down crosses all across China, taking away college, military and traveling privileges for those participating in the underground church, demolition of many church buildings, the rise of 'dissident' imprisonment (over 10,000% in the last 3 years), labeling false charges against pastors, forbidding all campus evangelism (both students and professors can be expelled), the loss of Social Security benefits by older church attendees, and brutal treatment by unrestricted officials in local offices. Xi Jinping has stated his intent to return China to a Marxist Communist regime after the order of Mao Zedong.

Xi's "Four Comprehensives" theory was established when he came to power two years ago. The 4 part theory cryptically refers to (1) comprehensively building a moderately prosperous society, (*government oversight of all business*), (2) deepening reform, (*allowing any changes necessary to achieve Xi's goals*), (3) governing the country according to rule by law (*Marxist Communist regime*), and (4) enforcing strict party discipline (*elimination of all illegal house churches through stricter enforcement of punishment*).

**For more information** on the growing persecution in China you can go to the websites of ChinaAid, Open Doors, or Voice of the Martyrs.

**Note:** It was only a week after meeting with China's leader that Russia's Premier Putin outlawed evangelism in China.

## ***"GOD OPENS A BACKDOOR TO REACH MORE PEOPLE"***

God has allowed us to teach Marriage & Parenting classes specifically targeting the wives of politicians and aristocrats through a secular organization in China. We use Biblical Principles to teach such classes as "How to Raise Successful Kids", "Restoring Romance in Your Marriage", "The Language of Love", "20 Modern Myths in Parenting", and many more. This leads to private counseling opportunities and chances to share the reasons behind a strong marriage.

***2 Tim. 2:2, "and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, trust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."***



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- *Please pray for our son, who has just returned from a two month medical mission to Africa. He is looking for a job in the medical field.*
- ***Please pray for continued support needed to continue our ministry. As of now, 80% of our mission costs are paid 'out-of-pocket'.***
- *If God leads your heart to financially participate in the training of leaders in China, **Multiplication Ministries** has provided a convenient place for you to give a tax deductible gift on their website.*  
<http://multimin.org/>
- Support Missionaries
- Underground House Church

