

Guo Quan (m)

Adoption Status: Not Adopted

Country: China

Occupation: Former professor

Detained Since: November 13, 2008

Charges: “Subversion of state power.”

Sentence: Ten-year prison term.



Additional: In 2008, Guo played a leading role in a campaign to protect the rights of demobilized military officers. He also published criticism about the government’s response to the Sichuan earthquake and exposed international human rights violations committed by the Party. He wrote letters to the government throughout 2007 calling for reforms and in December 2007, he announced that China People’s Livelihood Party, an opposition party established by Guo, was renamed as the “New People’s Party of China.” On December 6, 2007, Quan was stripped of his associate professorship at Nanjing Normal University and relocated to the university library to serve as a data management officer.

On November 13, 2008, he was taken into custody by Nanjing police, who also raided his home, where Guo and his wife hosted regular Protestant “house church” activities. Guo’s wife and son fled to the United States on January 23, 2012, where they are appealing for international help in winning his early release.

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