

## **Liu Xianbin (m)**

**Adoption Status:** Not Adopted

**Country:** China

**Occupation:** Long-time political dissident, organizer of the China Democracy Party and member of an “illegal” Protestant house church. Xianbin is also a blogger using the pen name Wan Zianming.

**Detained Since:** June 28, 2010

**Charges:** “Inciting subversion of state power”

**Sentence:** 10 years in prison and he would be denied his political rights for two years and four months after his release.

**Additional:** On June 28, 2010, 14 National Security officers arrested Xianbin at his home for his support of Charter 08, an online petition which called for expanded liberties and universal suffrage, and for submitting articles to overseas websites and magazines. Xianbin’s writings were critical of the Chinese Communist authorities on issues ranging from corruption, abuses of power, and human rights violations.

During his detention, Xianbin was denied access to a lawyer for months. On March 25, 2011, Suining Intermediate People’s Court brought Xianbin to trial for his actions. The proceeding lasted only two hours, and throughout the proceedings, Xianbin professed his innocence, but his claims landed on deaf ears. Unfortunately, the Court, located in Sichuan Province, issued a seven-page decision the day of his trial, causing reason to believe that his sentence was pre-determined.



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