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Dear Friend,

Happy Thanksgiving! My husband and I are thankful for so many things, including our wonderful family and the fact that we live in a nation where the government does not control how many children we can have.



This is not the case in China, where the tragedy of forced abortion continues every day.

Just last month, Jihong Ma was seized by Family Planning Officials for a forced abortion, having violated the One Child Policy. In the words of a family member:

"More than ten persons from the Family Planning Bureau came, took off the oxygen mask from her and forced her to induce labor. From the time she was put into operating room at 4:00 p.m., there was no news about her . . . At night around 10:00 p.m., someone came, opened the door of the delivery room and slipped away. We ran into the delivery room and saw that the doctors and nurses all disappeared while poor Jihong Ma's body had already been totally freezing cold, with purple lips and bleeding nose, lying on the operating table without any movement . . . Jihong Ma's daughter does not know yet that her Mom has passed away. She cries looking for Mom every day."

Our hearts go out to the family of Jihong Ma. China's barbaric forced abortion policy causes more violence towards women and girls than any other official policy on earth. Women are forcibly aborted up to the ninth month of pregnancy. The Chinese Communist Party reports China has about 13 million abortions per year. That's 35,616 per day, or 1484 per hour. Women's Rights Without Frontiers has been called "the leading voice in a

growing awareness of the forcible policies at work in upholding the One Child Policy in China.”

You can make a difference! Help us continue to help the women and children of China! We depend on your generosity to continue our efforts. Every tax-deductible donation helps, no matter the size. Click here to donate:

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On a personal note, I am also thankful for the life of my mother, who died unexpectedly of pneumonia on November 4. Mom cared deeply about the suffering women and babies of China. As I grieve her absence on earth, I know she is with me in spirit as we press forward to end forced abortion in China.

Thank you again for your generosity.

With gratitude,



Reggie Littlejohn



P.S. We are also leading an international campaign to free blind activist Chen Guangcheng, who exposed the fact that there were 130,000 forced abortions and sterilizations in Linyi in 2005. For this he was jailed, tortured and denied medical treatment. He is currently languishing near death in house detention. We released a major report on Chen's 40th birthday, November 12, and are leading a "Sunglasses Freedom Campaign" on his behalf. We'll be sending out a newsletter about this after Thanksgiving. In the meantime, you can check out these links:

email : Webview

The Chen Guangcheng Report

<http://www.womensrightswithoutfrontiers.org/index.php?nav=chen-report>

The Chen Sunglasses Freedom Campaign

<http://www.womensrightswithoutfrontiers.org/index.php?nav=chen-sunglasses>

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