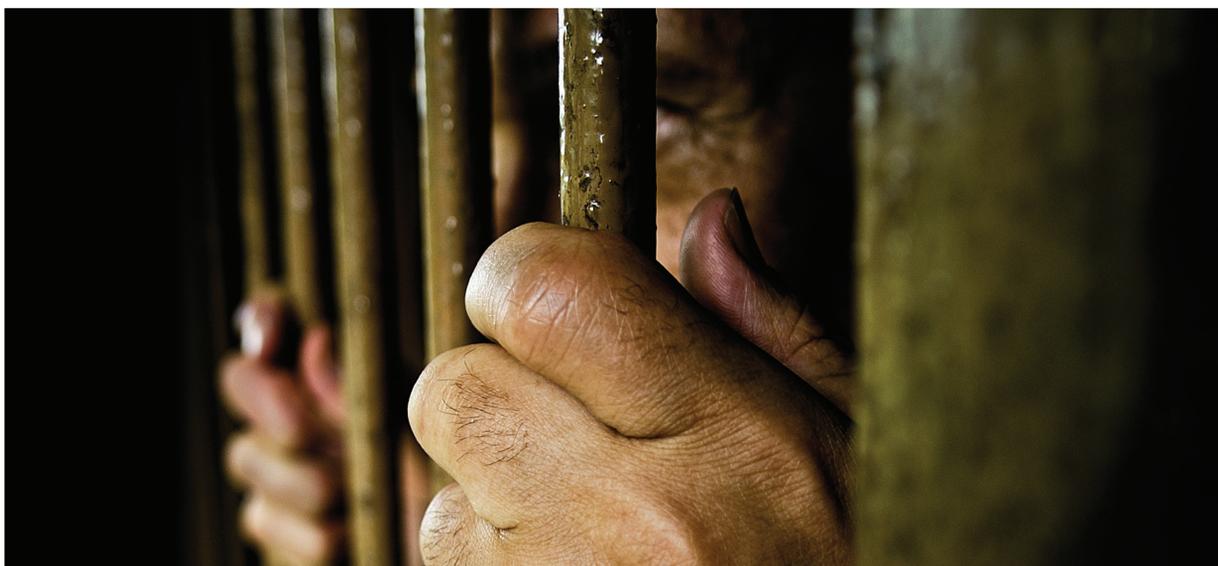


# Write to Imprisoned Christians



Use the included self-mailer writing sheet to bless a fellow Christian who is imprisoned because of faith in Christ.

*Here's how it works:*

## READ

Read the stories of Ebrahim Firouzi and Yang Hua. Choose to write a letter to one or both imprisoned Christians.

## WRITE

Tear out the self-mailer, and write your letter on the inside of the self-mailer. Do not include personal information, references to The Voice of the Martyrs or negative comments about foreign governments. Please print; do not use cursive writing. Fold your letter, and seal it along the bottom of the page.

## MAIL

Address the front of the envelopes using the addresses provided with each profile. Then affix sufficient international postage, and mail your letters to encourage these persecuted believers.\*

*\*Check with your local post office for appropriate postage.*

Order a VOM letter-writing kit to learn about and write to more Christians in prison.

Go to [vombooks.com](http://vombooks.com) to order *Prisoner Letter Writing Kits*. You can also compose letters online at [PrisonerAlert.com](http://PrisonerAlert.com).

Letter writing kits are available from VOM in packs of 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 to best suit your needs.

Get your youth group, Sunday school class or entire church involved! Or you may want to make this a family project and write a letter to a prisoner weekly.



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# EBRAHIM FIROUZI

**Country:**

Iran

Christian convert from Islam Ebrahim Firouzi has been in and out of prison in Iran since 2011. Although he was due to be released in January 2015, authorities instead retried him and extended his sentence by five years.

**Arrested:**

Aug. 21, 2013

Ebrahim was first arrested on January 11, 2011. At that time, he was interrogated and held in jail for 154 days before being conditionally released. In March 2013, he was arrested again and held for 53 days. On July 13, 2013, a court sentenced him to one year in prison following two years of exile for organizing evangelistic activities and administering a Christian website, among other charges.

**Charge:**

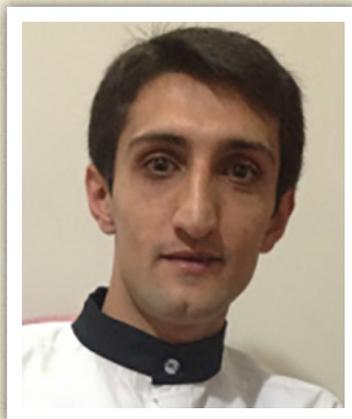
Acting against national security

**Sentence:**

6 years

On Aug. 21, 2013, Ebrahim was arrested again along with two friends. He was accused of spying. While his friends were later released on bail, he was held.

He was due for release on Jan. 13, 2015, but instead was retried in March 2015 and charged with “acting against national security, gathering, and collusion.” He was sentenced to five years in prison.


**Prison address:**

Ebrahim Firouzi  
Rajaei-Shahri Prison  
Karaj City  
Albourz State  
Iran

برای وفاداری ات خدا را شکر می کنم.

(I thank God for your faithfulness.)

# YANG HUA

**Country:**

China

Instead of picking her husband up from a 10-day detention as she expected on Dec. 20, 2015, Yang Hua's wife watched as four men from “Detention Management” threw him into an unmarked van. After several weeks of uncertainty, she finally discovered where her pastor husband was being held. But he was not charged with any crime until Jan. 5, 2017. On that date, a judge sentenced the pastor to two years and six months in prison for the crime of “divulging state secrets.”

**Arrested:**

Dec. 9, 2015

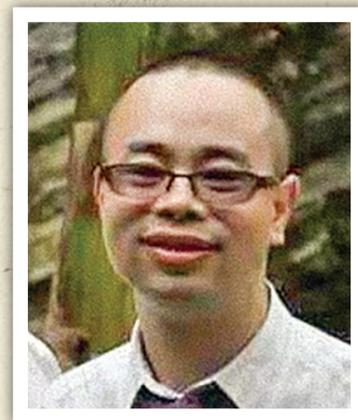
**Charge:**

Divulging state secrets

Yang Hua (also known as Li Guoshi, his legal name) serves as a pastor of the Living Stone Church, also known as Huoshi Church, in the southwestern city of Guiyang, China. The church has been the subject of government harassment since it was founded in 2009 by Yang Hua and Pastor Su Tianfu. During that time, the church has grown from approximately 20 to more than 700 members. Authorities have continued to pressure the church to join the government-sanctioned Three-Self Movement or face destruction. Members are monitored, interrogated and prohibited from attending prayer groups.

**Sentence:**

2.5 years


**Prison address:**

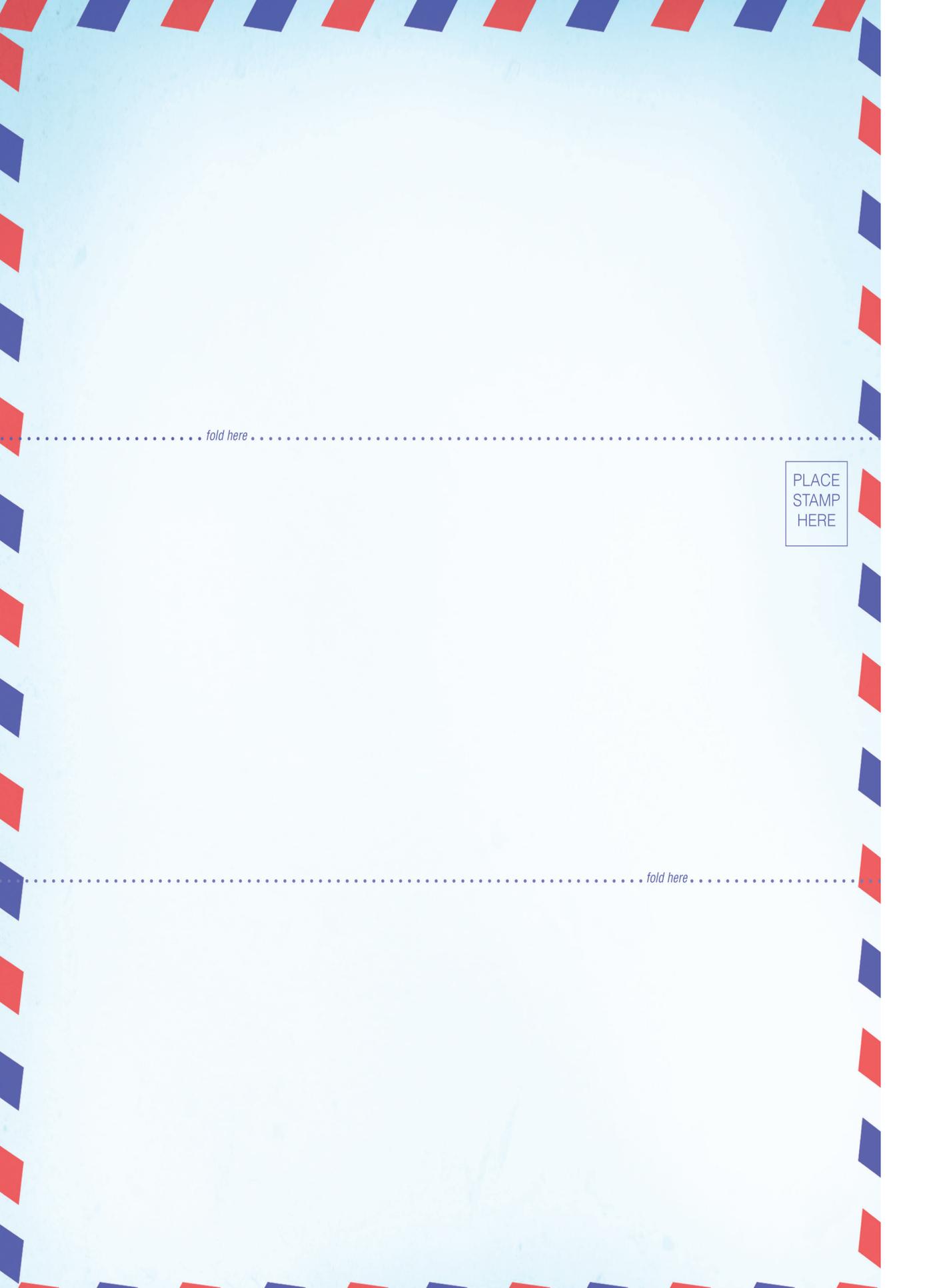
#1-3 North  
Nanming Detention  
House  
Attn: Li Guozhi  
Wangchengpo  
Chaoyangdong Road  
Guiyang City  
Guizhou Province  
China

我们为你的忠心向上帝献上感恩。

(I thank God for your faithfulness.)



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HERE

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