

US citizens freed by North Korea

KIM HAK SONG



Age: Mid-50s

- Arrested in May 2017 at Pyongyang railway station on suspicion of committing hostile acts against the government
- At the time of arrest, he was working for the Pyongyang University of Science and Technology (PUST), doing agricultural development work
- Born and lives in China, educated at a university in California, US

KIM SANG DUK (TONY KIM)



Age: 59

- Arrested in April 2017 at Pyongyang airport as he tried to leave the country after teaching at PUST
- Had been involved in relief activities for children in rural parts of North Korea
- Former professor at Yanbian University of Science and Technology in China, near the Korean border

KIM DONG CHUL



Age: Mid-60s

- Arrested in October 2015 after he reportedly received a USB stick containing nuclear-linked data, military information from an ex-North Korean soldier
- Sentenced to 10 years' hard labour in April 2016 after being charged with subversion, espionage
- South Korea-born American businessman and pastor