

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*



## Kenya

Pastor Abdi Welli (father of three, **shot dead** on [February 7, 2013](#) in [Garissa](#))

Abdikadir (aged 48, convert, Somali refugee in [Dadaab](#), home burned in [April 2014](#), wife and four children abducted)

Pastor Abdul (aged 30, convert, father of three aged 8, 5, and 3, beaten with wooden clubs by Muslims on [March 8, 2019](#) for leading an underground church of 30 former Muslims [near Garissa](#), femur fractured, hospitalized)

Abel Mukhwana Watola (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Abukar Mohammed (aged 36, convert, married, Somali refugee in [Dadaab](#), threatened with death on [April 27, 2014](#) and shot in the legs, wife also shot and miscarried, both hospitalized and released for rehabilitation)

Abwamu Duncan (survived the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, shot in the arm then twice more as she pretended to be dead)

Aden (aged 18, brother of Hassan, Fozia, and Asha, Somali immigrant, beaten in [Isiolo](#) on [June 4, 2020](#))

Adhola Ochiel (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Aggrey Momanyi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Agnes Kimani (mother of Joseph Kinuthia, said after her son was killed in [Bobo village, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants “a dedicated young man who had given up a lot to take up a teaching job at Bobo primary school. He always wanted to see the pupils excel and proceed to good secondary schools...He is now rest in the Lord, and we for God’s justice to prevail”)

Agnes Mwendu Muthama (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Agnes Said (wife of Said Mbigo, said after al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#) “I saw three men [with covered] faces drag my husband out of the compound and I knew they were the al-Shabaab and they would just kill him. We left the house and hid in the farm where we heard my husband crying for help. That’s the time they killed him. Early in the morning we found his dead body lying just about 200 meters away. It was a devastating scene”)

Agnetta Chite (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Alex (aged 19, student, survived the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College)

Alex Mueri Muchiro (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Alex Omorwa Mogaka (aged 19, only child, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Fr Alfred Murithi (said after the killing of the teachers in [Qarsa, Wajir county](#) on [February 17, 2018](#) “I have never seen so much fear among the teachers. Many of them want to leave, but I have heard the headteachers are stopping them. I think the attackers wanted to cause fear and disrupt learning in this region. We have been questioning the overall motive. We think it’s senseless...Those [teachers] who are in towns say they encounter less challenges, but those in rural areas say they are not welcomed and treated as outsiders by the community”)

Alfred Mutua (shot in the leg during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, survived)

Alice Anyango Oduor (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Alice Mbete Mulu (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Allan Otieno (automobile repairman, **shot dead** on [March 15, 2015](#) after leaving his [Mandera](#) automobile repair shop by al-Shabaab terrorists, three Christian co-workers hospitalized, two released)

Amos Simiyu (first year student at Garissa University College, hid during the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab terrorist attack under a staircase where the thrown grenades were deflected by a wall, saw them retrieve ammunition from caches hidden in the dormitory, then use knives when they ran out of ammunition)

Amos Wanyonyi Mwangangi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Anatstacia Mikwa (student, wounded in the [April 2, 2015](#) Islamist attack on Garissa University College;

as of [February 12, 2016](#) has been able to regain the ability to walk with crutches after 28 surgeries;

reported on [November 9, 2017](#) to be attending college, said “The ICC [International Christian Concern] has always shown unmatched care and support from the time I was discharged from the hospital. They have visited me at home, bought us food and provided transport for my hospital checkups. Now they have cleared my full academic year tuition fee. What an awesome feeling I have right now. May God bless you and all the effort you are doing in praying and supporting Christians who are suffering”)

Anderson Owalo (shot five times during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, survived)

Pastor Andrew Msumbi Kioko (said of the [February 2, 2014](#) murder of assistant pastor Lawrence Kazungu Kadenge: “It is very hard for me because we worked very closely together. His family has been hit very hard. All of us, the family and congregants, need prayers as we grieve his loss – we need God’s comfort. Please pray for us”)

Annah (aged 25, daughter of Simon, sister of Karuiki, beaten by Somali terrorists on [February 22, 2015](#) at her home in [Hindi, Lamu county](#))

Annetter Miller (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Angela KaJojo Nyokabi Githakwa (aged 21, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Anna Bosibori Ongwae (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Aquilla Mulekye Mulei (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Asha (aged 19, sister of Hassan, Fozia, and Aden, Somali immigrant, beaten in [Isiolo](#) on [June 4, 2020](#), said “The attackers injured me by hitting my head against the wall. My two front teeth got broken, and the attack caused the left side of my body to swell, but I managed to escape, leaving my sister [Fozia] in an unconscious state”)

Ayub Njau Kimotho (aged 21, second year business major, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Beatrice Njeri Thinwa (aged 20, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Pastor Bernard Baya (described the murders in [Bobo village, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants, said “Since morning, the people here have been protesting the state of insecurity where only Christians are killed. Roads have been blocked and tires are being burned everywhere as the police try to calm the residents. I have heard some protesters say that they would break into the mosques and burn them down because the Muslims have been killing their friends like chicken”)

Bernard Kimanzi (father of Samuel Muthui Kyunzu, said of his [January 13, 2020](#) murder and the subsequent church support: “The support we have received will go a long way in support of the school fees of my two children who were being supported by our son who was brutally murdered by the Al Shabaab”)

Bernard Kipkemboi Tonui (police officer, RECCE [SWAT] team, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Beth Njambi Gakenya (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Bilha Njeri Gitau (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Billie Mbugi (brother of David Muchoki Munene, said “My mother was in shock on hearing the news...Wangari [David's wife] has gone to the Chiromo Mortuary in Nairobi to identify the body”)

Boniface Daae (**shot dead** by Al-Shabaab gunmen in [Wajir](#) on [December 2, 2014](#))

Archbishop Boniface Lele (described an [August 27, 2012](#) attack on four [Mombasa](#) churches)

Pastor Boniface O Odhiambo (said at a [April 2, 2016](#) candlelight service on the first anniversary of the Garissa University College terror attack at [Moi University, Eldoret](#) “It is always hard to accept the will of God when something terrible and bigger occurs in our lives. Know this: God will remain God in every situation”)

Pastor Brad Bergfalk (said “Pastor John [Njaramba Kiruga] was a faithful servant who loved God and desired for others to experience that love. I was privileged to be the ordained Covenant pastor to lay my hands on him and pray. I hope his life of faith inspires a new generation of Kenyans to live into the calling God has for them”)

Branton Wakhungu Anyanza (aged 20, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Dr Brian Johnston (New Zealand missionary, **died** on [January 15, 2013](#) in an automobile accident in [Mahanga](#))

'Cabdi' (convert from Islam of Somali ethnicity, arrested in [Garissa](#) in [April 2015](#) and publicly strip searched on church property, held as a terror suspect for three weeks, released on bail)

Caitlin Dickson (aged 19, New Zealand missionary, **died** on [January 15, 2013](#) in an automobile accident in [Mahanga](#))

Caleb Muthangya Mutua (aged 29, teacher, son of Mutua Musya, **shot dead** by al-Shabaab militants in [Kamuthe, Garissa county](#) on [January 13, 2020](#))

Caroline (aged late-30's, wife of Joseph Gasena Ngoa, mother of Zawadi, kiosk operator, witnessed her husband's murder in [Maleli village, Witu, Lamu county](#) on [August 17, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants, “severely traumatized”)

Caroline (fiancee of Seth Oluoch Odada, **killed** in [Qarsa, Wajir county](#) on [February 17, 2018](#))

Caroline Karimi Gicovi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Caroline Koech (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Caroline Mukami Ndumia (aged 20, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Carolyne Njoki Gathito (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Catherine Mbithe Mutuku (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Pastor Charles Matole (husband of Claris Matole, **shot dead** from behind while sitting with a Bible in his lap on [October 20, 2013](#) in [Mombassa](#))

Bishop Charles Muchiri (on [February 12, 2014](#) led 300 bishops of all denominations to protest a [Nyeri County](#) bill that would charge clergymen to preach outside a church)

Charles Ndingi Mudasir (convert from Islam, beaten by his father in [2014](#);

taken to the airport in [2015](#) by his uncle and brother for a trip to Qatar, his crying brother confessed he was to be beheaded on arrival, escaped;

met his father in a coffee shop in [2017](#), father poisoned his coffee, hospitalized;

abducted in [March 2019](#) from a cyber café in [Mombasa](#) by men hired by his father, held for 7 days without food and with little water, threatened with death, released)

Charo Karisa Ngoa (aged late-40's, brother of Joseph Gasena Ngoa, mentally challenged, **burned to death** in [Maleli village, Witu, Lamu county](#) on [August 17, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants)

Christopher Odhiambo Okoth (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic

terror attack)

Christopher Onderi Nyakundi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Claris Matole (widow of Pastor Charles Matole, said her husband had received multiple death threats which police discounted prior to his murder on [October 20, 2013](#) in [Mombassa](#))

Clinton Nyang'au Keffa (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Assistant Pastor Collins Maseno (legs broken, in critical condition on [June 9, 2013](#) after an explosive device was thrown into Earthquake Miracle Ministry Church in [Mrima village, Mombasa district](#), 14 others also injured)

Collins Wetangula (student, described the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which Muslims were freed and 148 others mostly Christians were killed and at 104 injured, said he and his roommates locked themselves in their dorm room, added "All I could hear were footsteps and gunshots. Nobody was screaming because they thought this would lead the gunmen to know where they are...If you were a Christian, you were shot on the spot. With each blast of the gun, I thought I was going to die")

Pastor Cosmas Mwinzi (described Fredrick Ngui Ngonde as "a faithful follower of Christ who was committed to the church and his family. He had a passion for God's work and loved the fellowship of brethren")

Cynthia Cheroitich (aged 19, student, survived the al-Shabab terror attack, hid in a cabinet, prayed "make them to be blind so they cannot see me", a terrorist opened the cabinet, moved a bag that covered her head, and did not see her;

remained there for two days and drank lotion to survive, came out on [April 4, 2015](#) only after a teacher convinced her that the terrorists were dead)

Fr Cyprian Taah (said "One of our catechists, Stephen Nyati, lost his son in the [[August 17, 2017](#)] attack and we are saddened as a church community and we strongly condemn the act. His son had gone back to the fields to check the progress of the farm when the militants pulled him out of the house and slaughtered him. We are asking the global community to remember us in prayer and if possible send us material help because the people in the camps need food, shelter, water, medicine, sanitary pads and soap")

Cyrus Sila Mutuko (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Dadley Mose (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Daisy Onyango (aged 20, hid from the terrorists during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, survived)

Dalama Otieno (quarry worker in [El Wak, North East province](#), **shot dead** by al-Shabaab militants on [May 12, 2017](#), a second unidentified worker was also killed)

Dan Mwiti (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Bishop Daniel Laichena (hit in the head with a club when he demanded the release of Justus Kamai on [November 23, 2013](#), other members of his [Meru](#) church also attacked, fought back and called the police)

Fr Daniel Mkado (said of the [June 15, 2014](#) attack in Mpeketoni on World Cup soccer fans and children of clergy that killed at least 57 and perhaps more than 100 “The actual nature of the attack caused disorientation and fear among residents: an armed commando of fifty some gunmen were able to storm the town, killing and devastating for hours before security forces could react”)

Daniel Muge (shot twice by suspected al-Shabaab militants in [Garissa](#) on [July 1, 2012](#), underwent six hours of cardiothoracic surgery in Nairobi, is expected to recover)

David Chege (barber, **killed** in an [October 6, 2016](#) al-Shabaab terror attack in [Mandera](#))

David Emmanuel Otieno (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

David Gathanju (head of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, stated In [Nairobi](#) on [January 9, 2013](#) that jihadists are recruiting Christians due to a 40% unemployment rate "A member of my church was given 50,000 Kenyan shillings (us\$570), and he immediately converted to Islam, There is also the issue of young men looking for quick money and not wanting to soil their hands in hard work.")

David Muchoki Munene (aged 40, husband of Eunice Wangari, son of Nancy Muthoni, brother of Billie Mbugi and Paul Maina, construction materials truck driver, **killed** in an [October 6, 2016](#) al-Shabaab terror attack in [Mandera](#))

Pastor David Njoroge (described the [June 9, 2013](#) bomb attack on Earthquake Miracle Ministry Church in [Mrima village, Mombasa district](#) in which 15 were injured)

Bishop David Oginde (issued a statement in [late March 2014](#) opposing parliament's legalization of polygamy)

Davidson Kahindi (wounded with at least 30 others - and 2 killed - after a grenade was thrown into an outdoor Christian meeting)

Dennis Munuve (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Dennis Ouma Onyango (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Dianah Musabi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Dominic Maseno (aged 10, injured on [June 9, 2013](#) after an explosive device was thrown into Earthquake Miracle Ministry Church in [Mrima village, Mombasa district](#), 14 others also injured)

Dominick Odhiambo (attended Easter Mass in [Garissa](#) on [April 5, 2015](#) after the Garissa University College terror attack, said “We just keep on praying that God can help us, to comfort us in this difficult time”)

Senior Pastor Dominic Osano (sustained serious injuries to his hand and the back of his neck on [June 9, 2013](#) after an explosive device was thrown into Earthquake Miracle Ministry Church in [Mrima village, Mombasa district](#), 14 others also injured)

Dorcas Kagusina Julius (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Doreen 'Special Rose' Gakii (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Dorothy Nyongesa (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Douglas Ochwodho (survived a [November 22, 2014](#) attack in which Al Shabaab insurgents killed 28 non-Muslims they had pulled from a bus [near Mandera](#), including his wife, said “We were ordered to lie down, many of us, because we could not recite the Quran”)

Duncan Mwendwa Kalekye (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Duncan Mwituu Baini (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Duncan Ndegwa (quarry worker, **killed** in an [October 6, 2016](#) al-Shabaab terror attack in [Mandera](#))

Duncan Obwamu (aged 25, student, saw a woman leading Christian prayers shot dead at the beginning of the [April 2, 2015](#) attack, said of the shooter "He didn't say anything, but you could see from the look on his face he was very happy. I heard him laugh as he communicated with the others outside. He was very happy about what he'd done", shot in the arm and shoulder, pretended to be dead)

Ebby Alice Omari (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Pastor Ebrahim Kidata (aged mid-50s, **found dead** in brush in [Kilifi](#) on [October 20, 2013](#), likely strangled)

Edna Muthoni Michael (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Edward Wafula (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Elias Magangi Nyangwono (aged 23, first year education major, escaped the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, two roommates - Isaac Pop Bushen Kosgei and Gideon - were killed)

Elider Obiero Atieno (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Archbishop Eliud Wabukala (prayed with children hospitalized on [September 30, 2012](#) from the St Polycarp Church grenade attack in [Nairobi](#);  
at a [May 11, 2015](#) ecumenical service in [Nairobi](#) following recent terror attacks condemned "the culture of short memory, where noise is made after every attack only to be followed by studious silence, we hear of arrests and people being taken to court but never the conclusion of the cases")

Eliud Wafula Musambai (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Elizabeth Kerubo Nyangarora (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Elizabeth Nafula (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Elizabeth Namarome Musinai (aged 20, daughter of Fred Kaskon Musinai and Rose Nafula , called her father during the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which Muslims were freed and 148 others mostly Christians were killed and at 104

injured, at dawn to say "There are gunshots everywhere! Tell Mum to pray for me — I don't know if I will survive", **killed**)

Elly Oloo Ojiema (elementary school teacher, **shot dead** at his school in **Fafi** in front of his students by Al Shabaab militants on **May 31, 2017**)

Elsie Karemi (survived the **April 2, 2015** Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, said "I heard gun shots at 5.50am and I managed to hide in the wardrobe for one and a half days. When I was rescued I found out my roommates did not survive. Because of my tiny wardrobe space, I was unable to walk for two weeks after that but I thank God for sparing my life")

Bishop Emanuel Barbara (said of a **June 15, 2014** terror attack on World Cup soccer fans and children of clergy that killed at least 57 and perhaps more than 100 "the attack began at half past eight in the evening yesterday, when about 50 guerrillas arrived in the center of Mpeketoni, immediately attacking the police station, where they looted the armory and killed a policeman. Then they destroyed an antenna for mobile phones, but fortunately there was another, so I was able to stay in touch with the priests and nuns. Finally, the guerrillas attacked two hotels and stopped passing motorists and pedestrians, asking them whether they were Muslims or Christians. If they were Christians they killed them. As far as we know, so far there have been 48 victims, but it is still not a final toll. The police reinforcements arrived an hour later, when the assailants had fled. Now they are looking for them in the forest. We do not even know where they came from. Some say from Malindi, while others claim they come from Somalia. No group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack, but the modus operandi is that of the Somali Shabaab. Everything was well organized, the commandos knew the city very well";

reported on the **June 16, 2014** terror attack "At least 9 dead and, according to news still not confirmed, some women and children were abducted last night in the assault perpetrated by a group of men in the village of Majembeni on the coast of Kenya, near the island of Lamu";

said in **Malindi** on **December 5, 2014** of the recent Al-Shabaab attacks on Christians "we are telling our people, 'Be cautious and pay attention to what's happening around you; but don't let anger and vengeance grow in your hearts'")

Major Emmanuel Mutepe (Head of Majengo Salvation Army Church **Mombasa**, described the **October 4, 2013** destruction of the church after the assassination of a prominent Muslim cleric)

Emily Namaemba (**killed** during the **April 2, 2015** Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Emma Mutahi (**killed** during the **April 2, 2015** Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Eric Ondari Nyabuto (**killed** during the **April 2, 2015** Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Erick Gwaro Kombo (**killed** during the **April 2, 2015** Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Esther (mother of three, laborer, as of **July 27, 2015** has moved her family out of **Garissa**, said: "It is because of Al-Shabaab that I moved out of Garissa. You can be shot anytime while you are walking. Even when we're at home they can just come from the bush")



Esther Boniface (teacher, said in [Ijara](#) on [January 7, 2018](#) “This is the second Sunday we are remaining indoors and worshipping from our homes. The churches are closed and nobody is allowed to gather in any public place. The tension is even too high for non-locals who live in rented houses. These houses have been a target for al-Shabaab because most of the non-locals who have come here to work are Christians...Many schools have also closed down with others merging and having police officers guarding day and night to make sure that nobody plants improved explosive devices [IEDs] in the school compound or inside classes”)

Esther Kawira (student, survived the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College, said “Bullets missed me narrowly as I fled for my life while the terrorists were separating Muslims from non-Muslims before gunning down the Christians”)

Eunice Wangari (wife of David Muchoki Munene)

Fr Eutycas Murangiri Muthur (aged 32, [stabbed to death](#) in [Makutano](#) on [June 4, 2019](#), motive unknown)

Eva Chepkemoi (shot in the left leg during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, survived)

Evans (student, [killed](#) in the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College)

Evans Araka (fiance of Rebecca, father of five, credit manager for Islamic Relief, [killed](#) in an [October 6, 2016](#) al-Shabaab terror attack in [Mandera](#))

Fr Evans Juma Oduor ([found unconscious on October 22, 2017 in a sugar cane field in Muhoroni with severe head injuries, died in the hospital](#), two weeks earlier had appealed to the government to stop the killing of the Luo ethnic group)

Sr Evelyn Ingoshe (said in [Garissa](#) on [July 27, 2015](#) "I knew that there was a danger in coming to this place of the country for a non-Muslim but I followed my heart and wanted to do it")

Everlyne Lodengo ([killed](#) during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Ezekiel Muthini (in critical condition after the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi](#) church grenade attack)

Ezekiel Lenato (aged 35, husband of Susan, raising two nephews orphaned by AIDS, robbed and [killed](#) after preaching on [December 29, 2013](#) in [Siunta village, Samburu county](#))

Faith Chepkorir Komen (aged 21, student, education major, [killed](#) in the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College)

Faith Kendi Gituma ([killed](#) during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Faith Kinyala ([killed](#) during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Fozia (aged 21, sister of Hassan, Asha, and Aden, Somali immigrant, beaten in [Isiolo](#) on [June 4, 2020](#), said "There were noisy shouts calling us infidels. They said, ‘We know you do not belong to us. We have got hold of you today – we have no mercy on you people. You need to return to where you came from’...They began hitting me with sticks and a blunt object, which injured my back and my right hand. There I fainted for five hours and regained consciousness at the hospital. At the moment I am having nose bleeding, and all my body still hurts")

Pastor Francis Mutuku (church buildings in [Tiribe](#) destroyed in an [October 30, 2015](#) arson attack)

Francis Omondi (arranged for the transfer of Daniel Muge to Nairobi for surgery)

Franciscah Ndungwa Joseph (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Fred Kaskon Musinai (father of Garissa University student Elizabeth Namarome Musinai, called at 1 PM on [April 2, 2015](#) by an al-Shabab terrorist who said "I am going to kill your daughter", after gunshots were heard told him "She is now with her God")

Frederick (injured in the leg with a grenade explosion, shot in the chest, stomach, and hand, seven others injured, attack on [February 11, 2015](#) in [Mandera](#) believed to have been perpetrated by the Al Shabaab Islamist group)

Frederick Gitonga (aged 21, student, survived the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College because he had been up late praying with a classmate and missed the morning prayer meeting, hid under his bed, two of the terrorists tested their rifles by shooting at the wall in his room;

said at an [April 9, 2015](#) memorial service in [Nairobi](#) "It's so painful to see people you know butchered like cows. They died for confessing Christ, but I put it to you... Who will stand up and say enough is enough?";

said on [April 13, 2015](#) "Please pray for us...Many saw sights too horrible to describe. Pray for me too. I need peace of mind, strength and wisdom. I am struggling with dreams that cause me to snap awake, then cannot get back to sleep. I find myself remembering the horror of that day. The sounds and smells come back clearly...I have not been to my home area since the incident because I felt I could not rest until my friends are laid to rest. This weekend I and two other Fellowship of Christian University Students' officials will travel to Bungoma, Western Kenya, to lay our friends Edward, Evans, Emily and Tobias to rest. Then I will attend Sammy and Philomena's burials in Kitui, before I finally go home to rest. It is much, but these were not just fellow students and fellow CU officials, they were also my close friends and prayer partners. I have to say goodbye")

Fredrick Mukanda Bahati (husband, father of two, brother of Wycliffe Mukanda, mason, attacked on a construction site in [Elwak, Mandera](#) along with two co-workers on [September 22, 2018](#) by Muslims angered by the deaths of three al-Shabaab militants in a likely police action, all three fled to a nearby hotel and were **stoned to death**)

Fredrick Ngui Ngonde (husband of Penianh Mwatha, father, church choir leader, dragged from a bus [on the road between Garissa and Masalani](#) by al-Shabaab militants in [September 2018](#) and **shot dead** after refusing the invitation to Islam)

Fredrick Okoth Odhiambo (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Freshia Wanjiru (widow of Pastor John Njaramba Kiruga)

George Karidhimba Muriki (aged 25, **shot dead** while arriving at his [Mombasa](#) church on [January 11, 2015](#) in an assassination attempt on his pastor, the shooters were overheard to have mistaken him for the pastor)

Fr George Kraakman (Dutch citizen, awakened by the [March 19, 2017](#) shooting of George Omondi, found his body)

George Omondi (aged 47, father of five, church guard in [Kisumu](#), **shot dead** in a [March 19, 2017](#) robbery attempt)

Gideon Bryson Mwakuleghwa (aged 21, education major, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Gideon Kipkurui (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Gideon Nyabwengi (aged 19, student, saw his best friend killed while begging for mercy during the [April 2, 2015](#) attack on Garissa University College, said "When we went to that university, we thought what kind of university is this? The lack of security was a major thing. When you got your letter of admission to Garissa some people were saying it wasn't safe to go. This thing was being predicted")

Grace Johnston (New Zealand missionary, **died** on [January 15, 2013](#) in an automobile accident in [Mahanga](#))

Grace Kai (student, said of the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which Muslims were freed and 148 others mostly Christians were killed and at 104 injured, "Some strangers had been spotted in Garissa town and were suspected to be terrorists. Then on Monday our college principal told us that strangers had been spotted in our college. On Tuesday we were released to go home, and our college closed, but the campus remained in session, and now they have been attacked")

Gushi Peter (**shot and beheaded** in [Bobo village, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants)

Hadiya Ali (aged 51, Somali refugee, mother of eight, threatened with death for refusing to send her children to a Muslim school, home in the [Bulbul area, Nairobi](#) invaded by former neighbors on [June 28, 2014](#), strangled and beaten, stabbed in the foot, rescued by neighbors, told "You are ruining the children, making them kafir. We will burn this kafir. The sign of the cross has been stamped on her buttocks. This kafir has been converting our Muslim women to Christianity. You have been following this bad religion for many years, but still you are very poor", still has abdominal pain from the beating;

children aged 13, 17, and 21 beaten [outside Nairobi](#) on [November 17, 2017](#) by local Muslims for attending church, two require more medical treatment, said "We are living in great fear and experience sleepless nights. It is not safe for us to stay in this particular place...My family has experienced difficult times since the time we embraced the Christian faith, but God has been always coming to our rescue and meeting our needs. We are grateful to the church and good Samaritans who have stood with my family in trying moments. We are at crossroads. But how long will this kind of life and persecution continue?...We will not recant the Christian faith. We will continue putting our faith in God")

Hanna Nduta (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Harriet Chemoita Andole (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Hassan (beaten unconscious in church doorway for leaving Islam at age 7 eighteen years ago)

Hassan (aged 21, convert from Islam, son of Hadiya Ali, beaten by a Muslim gang on [October 27, 2011](#), lost two teeth;

beaten by Muslim relatives on [February 7, 2016](#) while on the way to church [outside](#)

[Nairobi](#), 15 year old brother escaped, suffered major head and abdominal injuries, hospitalized)

Hassan Ali (convert, home in [Witu, Lamu county](#) attacked on [November 11, 2015](#) by neighbors and in-laws armed with knives, wife and children taken, said “What is worrying me at the moment is that communication between my wife and me has now been disconnected. I cannot reach her again. I know my wife and my two children, Hussein and Mariam, will be Islamized. This is making me to have sleepless nights”)

Hassan Sharif Lubenga (in hiding after publicly converting from Islam to Christianity)

Hebo Hamala (church elder described more details on the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi](#) church grenade attack)

Helen (widow of Pastor Abdi Welli)

Hellen (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Pastor Henry Divayo (said after al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#) "The attackers have been targeting Christians living in Lamu County, especially farmers in the interior areas where small-scale agriculture thrives. [They] were asking the villagers to produce their identification cards and if you were found to be a Christian you would be shot or slaughtered. Victims have been evacuated to camps where food and security is provided by government and the Kenya Red Cross. We are hosting more than 200 people in our church and we expect the number to increase as more families are evacuated from Boni Forest";

said "One of the men killed this morning [[August 17, 2017](#)] in Maleli, Naphtali Katana Kadenge, was a son to a family staying in this camp and he was a student at Lamu high school. During the vacation, he decided to go back to Maleli village to fend off wild animals that feed on farm crops. He was advised to be cautious, but when al-Shabaab stormed their house, he was found and killed")

Herbert Kaduki (Salvation Army church elder, described the [August 27, 2012](#) attack on his [Mombassa](#) church “It was as if there was a war here. Stones were flying. They were specifically targeting us.”)

Hillary Njuguna (carpenter, abducted and **killed** in [Bobo village, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants, failed to hear their arrival due to his power saw)

Hussein (aged 7, son of Hassan Ali, taken from his father on [November 11, 2015](#))

Hussein Hassan Mohammed (recent convert, beaten unconscious in a mosque in [Mogotio](#) on [April 10, 2014](#) when he admitted that he had become a Christian, received threatening text messages, arrested without charge on [May 1, 2014](#), whereabouts unknown, fellow Christians suspect that the Muslims told police that he converted fraudulently for terroristic purposes;

beaten by police until unable to walk, denied food, hospitalized, father attempted to poison him in the hospital, terror charges dropped but sentenced to one months' imprisonment for lack of an ID card, released on [August 7, 2014](#))

Ian Kiruga (aged 17, son of Pastor John Njaramba Kiruga)

Ibrahim (beaten for converting to Christianity from Islam as a child; his brother Hassan was beaten six weeks earlier)

Pastor Ibrahim Magunyi (described coordinated small arms and grenade attacks on two churches in [Garissa](#) on [July 1, 2012](#) that left 17 dead and 'many' injured; shot on [February 7, 2013](#), in stable condition)

Fr Ibrahim Racho (reported on a [January 13, 2018](#) attack on the [Marsabit](#) proto-cathedral after the arrest of a prominent Muslim "When they [the rioters] were dispersed from there [the first target] they went to the Catholic Church, forced their way in after beating up the watchman and completely destroying the gate. Once inside the compound they started breaking windows using stones. Fortunately, they did not gain entry into the Cathedral")

Imam Hussein (convert and refugee, stated "Pastors and Christians are very afraid. I know people, mainly Christian converts [from Islam], who had to leave their homes and their families because of pressures from these terrorists...";

described the [September 30, 2012](#) bombing of St Polycarp Church in [Nairobi](#) "I just heard two loud explosions and then everything went quiet. Then I heard screams. Everything was in disarray")

Irene Wambui (described a [September 30, 2012](#) bomb attack on St Polycarp Church's Sunday school in [Nairobi](#) in which one child died and between 3 and 6 were seriously or critically injured)

Isaac Pop Bushen Kosgei (aged 20, student, education major, **killed** in the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College)

Isaia Chebukto (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Ivy Beatrice Wanjiku Kihia (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Jacinta Mwinza Musyoki (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Jacinta Njeri Mwangi (only child, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Jacinta Njoki Miller (second year student, Red Cross treasurer, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Jackline Nduku (St Polycarp Church [[Nairobi](#)] parishioner, said "Children are innocent. I wish the grenade had been thrown [on [September 30, 2012](#)] into the adult section, at least we have served our lives!")

Jackson Kipketer Tanui (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Jackson Mwangi (on [September 30, 2012](#) was worshiping in St Polycarp Church in [Nairobi](#) when the Sunday school was attacked with an explosive device, killing 2 children and injuring at least 6)

Jacob Makokha (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

James Kazungu (survivor, former Christian Union vice chairman, said at a [April 2, 2016](#) candlelight service on the first anniversary of the Garissa University College terror attack at [Moi University, Eldoret](#) "Lighting the candles is our show of love towards our heroes of faith as we reflect back on what happened. We also light the candles to acknowledge the

sovereignty of God – He is our light”)

James Ochonde (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

James Maina (elder of the church attacked with grenades on [April 29, 2012](#) in [Nairobi](#))

Pastor James Marete (said after four Christians were killed in [Bobo and Silini villages, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants “some villagers of Silini and Bobo have fled their homes and are living in Hindi town. Nobody wants to be found by the al-Shabaab at night or during the day in the farms. We have also opened our school to shelter villagers where they sleep and wake to go to the farms in company of a few police officers”)

Jane Kanorio (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Jane Maina (mother of John Ian Maina)

Jane Nyambura Mugeru (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Janet Akinyi (student, texted her boyfriend to say she loved him before she was **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Jared Maiko (businessman, **shot and beheaded** in [Bobo village, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants)

Jeff Macharia Ninjire (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Jessica Cheronu (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Jessy (Sunday school student in stable condition after the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi](#) church grenade attack)

Joash Obare Mosiria (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Job Njue (student, Red Cross volunteer, UN High Commissioner of Refugees worker, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Joel Ayora (said of the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which Muslims were freed and 148 others mostly Christians were killed and at 104 injured, that the terrorists first burst into a church service, seized worshippers, and “proceeded to the hostels, shooting anybody they came across except their fellows, the Muslims”)

Bishop Joel Waweru (prayed with children hospitalized on [September 30, 2012](#) from the St Polycarp Church grenade attack in [Nairobi](#))

Pastor Johana Cheruiyot (sheltered Hassan Hussein Mohammed in his home after he was beaten on [April 10, 2014](#), arrested without charge on [May 1, 2014](#), released)

Pastor John (alias, said in [Ijara](#) on [January 7, 2018](#) “Christians are a minority group here and the head of security has warned us of meeting in churches. There are escalating fears that the Somali terror group is planning to attack churches in Ijara, after the recent raiding of police stations. We have been avoiding our church premise for two weeks now for fear of being attacked and this is a big discouragement to us”)

Rev John (said of the suspected al-Shabaab militants attack on a school in [Mandera East](#) on [October 10, 2018](#) “This is another bad example of what religion can do. We are losing Christians at a very high rate in Mandera. Last month we lost five to terrorism and now

again we have lost two teachers. We ask the international community and human rights groups to get involved in northern Kenya”)

John Ian Maina (aged 9, **killed** in the [September 30, 2012](#) grenade attack on his Sunday school at St Polycarp Church in [Nairobi](#) after he had pushed his wheelchair-bound father to church)

John Muchiri (shot by Al-Shabaab gunmen in [Wajir](#) on [December 2, 2014](#), hospitalized in serious condition)

John Muriuki (quarry worker, shot in the right hand and left forearm during an al-Shabaab terror attack in [Madera county](#) on [July 14, 2015](#)

as of [March 9, 2017](#) has been unable to work at his old trade, wife has had to take employment)

Br John Mwangi Wambugu (said on [December 5, 2014](#) that church attendance has dropped due to fear of more attacks “There is a lot of insecurity and fear among Christians, especially in the coastal regions and northeastern Kenya...people [Christians and Muslims] are not as close as they used to be”)

John Mwani Maina (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

John Ndegwa (quarry worker, **killed** in an [October 6, 2016](#) al-Shabaab terror attack in [Mandera](#))

Pastor John Njaramba Kiruga (husband of Freshia Wanjiru, father of Ian Kiruga and Lenny Kamau, reported on [July 3, 2016](#) to have been **shot dead** along with five others by an al-Shabaab terrorist attack on a bus [near the Somali border](#), had been returning from facilitating a peacemaking seminar for Christians and Muslims)

Fr John Njoroge Muhia (aged 56, **shot dead** in his automobile on [December 10, 2018](#) during an armed robbery while travelling to a bank in [Kiambu](#))

Cardinal John Njue (in [Nairobi](#) on [June 2, 2012](#) condemned the Sunday June 1 2012 Islamist attack on two churches in Garissa;

said in [Nairobi](#) on [May 13, 2013](#) "In the past few weeks we have lost many Kenyans through terrorist attacks, road accidents, robberies, suicide and illicit brews and in some cases famine. The influx of guns and other dangerous weapons in the Country is alarming. A Country that has been called an oasis of peace in the region has become a terrorist playground";

read in [Nairobi](#) an [April 3, 2015](#) message of prayer and condolences from Pope Francis to the people of Kenya concerning the al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which Muslims were freed and 148 others mostly Christians were killed and at 104 injured;

said in a [May 11, 2015](#) ecumenical service in [Nairobi](#) following recent terror attacks "As we remember the victims of the Garissa terror attack, we should continue to pray for those who were involved in this tragedy- those who actually killed so that they be converted and have respect for life";

resignation due to age reported on [January 4, 2021](#) to have been accepted)

Johnstone Okumu (teacher, **killed** when suspected al-Shabaab militants attacked a school in [Mandera East](#) on [October 10, 2018](#), one other Christian was killed and three others were severely wounded)

Jolly Kananya (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Bishop Joseph Alessandro OFM Cap (Maltese national, shot in the hip on a bus by outlaws in [1993](#);

said of the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which Muslims were freed and 148 others mostly Christians were killed and at 104 injured, “We woke up with the noise of helicopters flying low over the town and ambulance and police sirens blaring. We immediately understood that something serious happened...It is very sad that this attack is happening during the Easter festivities...Most of the students in the college are not from here, they are not Somali, and they are not Muslims”;

spoke in [Garissa](#) after a [July 7, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack in [Mandera](#) that killed 14 and injured 11 "Just like the attacks that took place before, workers coming from other areas of Kenya, therefore non-Somalis and non-Muslims are being targeted. Unfortunately it seems that this strategy is having success. Already several non-local workers have fled from Mandera in recent months. The most affected sectors are health and education. Throughout the north-east education is in serious difficulty because of the lack of teachers, coming from other areas of the Country, who refuse to go back to work there...We must say, however, that the Shabaab are also targeting several Muslim leaders who do not think like them and who support the government's action";

said in [Garissa](#) on [July 27, 2015](#) "We are people of God, we are people of faith. God never abandons us and maybe in moments when we feel that we are left on our own. There are those moments that God might be very close to us. Even if we don't feel him";

said in response to a [December 21, 2015](#) al-Shabaab terror attack on a bus near [Elwak](#) in which the Muslim passengers saved most of the Christian passengers from death by refusing to be separated from them "It is a very good thing; a concrete sign that Kenyan Muslims are against violence...The Shabaab now know that they do not have the support of the Muslim community. We hope that we continue in this direction, because a year ago there was a similar attack that caused a massacre")

Joseph Gasena Ngoa (aged 42, church elder, farmer, cook, night watchman, husband of Caroline, father of Zawadi, brother of Charo Karisa Ngoa, **beheaded** in [Maleli village, Witu, Lamu county](#) on [August 17, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants after he refused to convert to Islam)

Joseph Kamau (elementary school teacher in [Fafi](#), abducted by Al Shabaab militants along with a Muslim teacher who attempted to protect him on [May 31, 2017](#))

Joseph Kangethe (**killed** on [July 7, 2014](#) when suspected Islamists set fire to the church [near Hindi](#) in which he was hiding)

Joseph Kinuthia (secondary school teacher, **shot and beheaded** in [Bobo village, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants)

Pastor Joseph Lokuruku (Evangelical Victory Church in [Game-Loitiki](#) partially demolished by an armed mob on [July 7, 2012](#))

Joseph Muchemi (described the murders in [Bobo village, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants, said “The reason many people weren’t killed like in 2014, when 15 people were killed and houses torched, is because we are always alert at night. This, however, doesn’t mean that four people deserved to die. We will continue to ask the government to set up at least one police post in every three villages”)



Joseph Ngacha Nderitu (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Joseph Otworu (church elder, church in [Jogoo area, Kisii town](#) destroyed in a [November 15, 2017](#) arson attack)

Pastor Josephine Mwangale (slightly wounded in the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi](#) church grenade attack)

Josephine Nyaboke Onyancha (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Pastor Joshua Mulinge (missed the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi](#) church grenade attack due to travel obligations)

Joshua Mutua (shot in the legs by al-Shabaab militants in [Kamuthe, Garissa county](#) on [January 13, 2020](#), survived)

Joshua Ooko Obila (brother of Victor Oketch, bus mechanic, dragged from a bus [on the road between Garissa and Masalani](#) by al-Shabaab militants in [September 2018](#) and **shot dead** after refusing the invitation to Islam)

Joy Chepkorir Kibor (aged 20, student, education major, **killed** in the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College)

Joyce Wakiuru Waweru (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Judith Chepkemboi (aged 19, education major, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Judith Katima (aged 27, widow of Titus Sasaka, mother of a 7-year old son)

Julia Mumbi (in critical condition after the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi](#) church grenade attack)

Bishop Julius Kalu (said in [Mombasa](#) on [April 3, 2015](#) of the al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which Muslims were freed and 148 others mostly Christians were killed and at 104 injured, "Terrorists wanted to divide the country into religious factions and that must be resisted")

Chaplain Julius Mukonzi (**killed** on [November 4, 2012](#) in a grenade attack on a church in [Garissa](#), 11 others wounded)

Justus Kamai (abducted in [November 2013](#) while tilling his [Meru](#) field, forcibly initiated into a tribal group)

Kaberia Muiti (shot twice in the back during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, survived)

Karuiki (son of Simon, brother of Annah, beaten by Somali terrorists at his home in [Hindi, Lamu county](#))

Katana Karisa Chai (**killed** when al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#))

Kelvin Ochieng (automobile repairman, shot on [March 15, 2015](#) after leaving his [Mandera](#) automobile repair shop by al-Shabaab terrorists, hospitalized, one co-worker killed, two others hospitalized and released)

Kelvin Walumba (killed in the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi church grenade attack](#))

Ken Mangara (aged 12, student, killed by gunmen in [Hindi, Lamu county](#) on [July 5, 2014](#))

Kenda Masha (killed on [July 7, 2014](#) when suspected Islamists set fire to the church [near Hindi](#) in which he was hiding)

Kennedy Ouma Glenson Echessa (killed during the [April 2, 2015 Garissa University College Islamic terror attack](#))

Kenya Kazungu (aged 30-plus, killed on [July 5, 2014](#) in [Hindi, Lamu county](#), found with a Bible on his back)

Bishop Kepha Omae (disagreed with one of his pastors who, during the [October 29, 2013 funeral](#) of a murdered pastor in [Mombassa](#), called for the government to supply AK-47 rifles to churches amid cheers from other pastors)

Kevin Langat (killed during the [April 2, 2015 Garissa University College Islamic terror attack](#))

Kevin Ojwang (shot by Al-Shabaab gunmen in [Wajir](#) on [December 2, 2014](#), hospitalized in serious condition)

Kevin Onyango (shot dead by al-Shabaab militants in [Banisa, Mandera county](#) on [February 19, 2020](#))

Kevin Ouma Odongo (killed during the [April 2, 2015 Garissa University College Islamic terror attack](#))

Kevin Shari (teacher, killed in [Qarsa, Wajir county](#) on [February 17, 2018](#))

Kithinji Muthengi (critically injured on [March 17, 2015](#) in an al-Shabaab terror attack on a money transfer store in [Wajir](#), airlifted to a Nairobi hospital)

'Khaalid' (convert from Islam of Somali ethnicity, arrested in [Garissa](#) in [April 2015](#) and publicly strip searched on church property, held as a terror suspect for three weeks, released on bail)

Laban Kumba Daniel Kangeni (student, killed during the [April 2, 2015 Garissa University College Islamic terror attack](#), had attempted to disarm one of the terrorists)

Rev Lawrence Dena (criticized the government and Muslim leaders just after [October 4, 2013](#) for the continuing attacks on Christians in [Mombasa](#) and elsewhere in Kenya)

Lawrence Kazungu Kadenge (aged 59, husband of Lydia, father of 13, assistant pastor, killed on [February 2, 2014](#) while guarding his [Mombasa church](#))

Leah N Wafula (aged 21, killed during the [April 2, 2015 Garissa University College Islamic terror attack](#))

Lenny Kamau (aged 9, son of Pastor John Njaramba Kiruga)

Leonard Rotich (survivor of the [April 2, 2015 terror attack on Garissa University College](#), said on [April 2, 2016](#) "I lost my closest friends in that attack and I never want to go back to Garissa University again. Many of those that died were the first in their family to go to university, only to return home in caskets. Most families are still traumatized")

Leonida Mbogo (in critical condition after the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi church grenade attack](#), including a broken leg)

Lewis Mwalimu (Islamic Relief employee, killed in an [October 6, 2016 al-Shabaab terror attack](#) in [Mandera](#))

Lilian Omondi (was leading a prayer at the time of the [March 23, 2014](#) attack by two gunmen on the Joy Jesus church in [Likoni](#) in which four were killed and 17 hospitalized "Both carried big guns and began shooting all over the place. I fell to the ground and could hear screams")

Lucy Nyambura (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Lucy Waithira Irungu (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Lydia Kadenge (widow of Lawrence Kazungu Kadenge)

Lydia Melody Akoth Obondi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Macline Ubue (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Rev Mahad H Birik (convert from Islam, married, father of two aged 15 and 2, followed by Somali men to his church on the [outskirts of Nairobi](#) on [December 14, 2014](#) after Al-Shabaab rebels offered a reward for his death, said "My family is now living in a sleepless state. My life and that of my family is in imminent danger. It is very serious and real, as Muslim extremists are strategizing on having my head...The Al Shabaab have a sophisticated network. I do not know when they will hit me, I am sure I can no longer hide myself. I therefore want the Christian world as well as human rights groups to know that my life is in danger, and I need urgent rescue...I am sure if I am not rescued soon, then they will get rid of me. It only a matter of when")

Bishop Margaret Wanjiru (spoke after the [September 30, 2012](#) St Polycarp Church grenade attack in [Nairobi](#))

Margie (survivor, said at a [April 2, 2016](#) candlelight service on the first anniversary of the Garissa University College terror attack at [Moi University, Eldoret](#) of the murder of two dear friends "God showed me that indeed [they] went into eternal safety with Him in heaven...But I am sad because they left me here, alone")

Mariam (aged 4, daughter of Hassan Ali, taken from her father on [November 11, 2015](#))

Marion Musenya (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Bishop Mark Kariuki (chairman of the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya, said on [November 14, 2014](#) in [Nairobi](#) that the Attorney General's decision to ban the registration of new churches amounted to persecution "We call on all Christians to support us and stand with us";

said on [April 9, 2015](#) in [Nairobi](#) "Churches have been bombed. People have been killed. Are we going to sit and wait for the next attack? We must stand up and say enough is enough!";

spoke on [January 12, 2016](#) against a proposal for the government to register churches and license clergy "Registration of churches was stopped since 2014. We believe this is meant to stop evangelism and growth of the church since other societies are being registered freely", added that the "2017 [election] is very close and we will not hesitate to use those [voter] cards" for a change of government)

Martin Kamutu (teacher, said of the suspected al-Shabaab militants attack on a school in [Mandera East](#) on [October 10, 2018](#) "It is painful to lose our colleagues through such a heinous act of cowardice. Our hearts bleed because even after dedicating our time and professionalism in

...serving this community, they still hate Christians”)

Archbishop Martin Kivuva Musonde (said in a [May 11, 2015](#) ecumenical service in [Nairobi](#) following recent terror attacks "Some say God has left us. Some ask has God abandoned Kenya? We have been the pride of Africa for many years. We have been known for our political maturity, as a business hub and center for tourism, but this has now been washed away by terror and banditry")

Mary Muchiri Shree (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Mary Wanjiru Muchiri (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Mary Nginya (on [September 28, 2013](#) witnessed a drive by attack on a Pentecostal church in [Garissa](#) that killed a choir member and the son of an elder and wounded a woman and her two grandsons)

Matei Mlatia (**killed** when al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#))

Maureen Manyego (aged 21, heard al-Shabab terrorists tell students during the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which Muslims were freed and 148 others mostly Christians were killed and at 104 injured, "We are not bad guys, we are just here to make your Easter Holiday better" before shooting them)

Maureen Mwangi (St Polycarp Church [[Nairobi](#)] Sunday school student, received minor injuries in the [September 30, 2012](#) grenade attack, brother received major injuries)

Mbeyo Mutie (said after al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#) “[I] heard Teresio Munyi crying for help and saying that he was being killed. We picked our two children and ran to the nearby bush. Later we heard commotion at our neighbor’s home where they also dragged him to the main road, tied his hands behind his back, and slit his throat”)

Meshack Owino (**shot dead** on [December 21, 2015](#) while trying to flee al-Shabaab terrorists who had stopped his bus near [Elwak](#))

Mercy Chepkorir (shot in both legs during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, survived)

Fr Michael Maingi Kyengo (aged 43, abducted in [Thatha, Machakos county](#) on [October 7, 2019](#); **body found in a shallow grave** in [Embu county](#) on [October 16, 2019](#), **throat had been slit**)

Michael Peter (described an attack in the week prior to [March 5, 2014](#) by ten assailants on two churches in [Bamburi, Mombasa](#) that resulted in seven Christians being injured)

Mike Muasya (director of the Catholic Agency CISA, described the [April 29, 2012](#) grenade attack on a [Nairobi](#) church that killed 1 and wounded 15)

Mikhail Reznik (missionary base and orphanage robbed on [February 4, 2016](#))

Mildred Chitechi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Mildred Nyendo Wakholi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Millicent Murugi (student, survived the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College,

said “One terrorist picked up a call from a phone on a dead body close by, and he said that they were continuing to kill their children, and that they need to know that Garissa is for Muslims only”)

- Milton Namai Mukhwana (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)
- Miriam Hawa (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)
- Mlindi Peter Magio (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)
- Mohammed Ali (aged 30, convert, married, father of two girls aged 3 and 5, Somali immigrant, Bible teacher, beaten on [August 15, 2014](#) by five Muslims in an apparent premeditated attack in [Eastleigh neighborhood, Nairobi](#), possibly stabbed, thrown from a fourth floor balcony, hospitalized, in a coma for five days, speech and memory impaired)
- Mohamud Yusuf Ahmed (convert, stabbed on [February 15, 2014](#) in the [Eastleigh area of Nairobi](#) by three Muslims of Somali descent, told “You infidel, you are not supposed to be alive, and we must kill you”, assailants later released)
- Morris Ali (choir member, with others found the body of Pastor Charles Matole on [October 20, 2013](#) in [Mombassa](#))
- Monica Ngwasi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)
- Moses Andayi (church in [Mombasa](#) destroyed by arson on [December 25, 2013](#), graffiti on the gate associated with the MRC secessionist movement)
- Rev Moses Mati (said in [Meru](#) on [November 23, 2013](#) that Justus Kamai was abducted due to his father's membership in the tribal group, agreed with him that a Christian could not join)
- Moses Njuguna (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)
- Pastor Moses Nzayi (said after four Christians were killed in [Bobo and Silini villages, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants “Hindi alone has about 30 churches, but you will notice that the number of members has gone down to half compared to the time before the Hindi and Mpeketoni massacres in 2014. This trend is worrying. Some pastors are almost giving up. We have persistently asked the authorities to give sufficient security to the people of Lamu west whose main occupation is farming and small-scale entrepreneurs”)
- Mukhwana Abel (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)
- Mumo Kiloza (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)
- Munyoki Mwinzi (**shot dead** on [March 17, 2015](#) in an al-Shabaab terror attack on a money transfer store in [Wajir](#))
- Musyoka Maithya (**killed** when al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#))
- Muthengi Mwithi (**shot dead** on [March 17, 2015](#) in an al-Shabaab terror attack on a money transfer store in [Wajir](#))
- Mutua Musya (father of Caleb Muthangya Mutua, said of his [January 13, 2020](#) murder and the subsequent church support: “We appreciate the support from our well-wishers that has helped our children, who had left school for lack of school fees, to go back to school

again”)

Mwangangi Mucee (church youth leader, **shot dead** on [March 17, 2015](#) in an al-Shabaab terror attack on a money transfer store in [Wajir](#))

Mwangangi Muneni (**killed** when al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#))

Mwaura (**beheaded** in a [January 31, 2016](#) al-Shabaab terror attack on [Kaisari area, Maporomoko village](#))

Mwende (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Mwende Mulwa (said after al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#) “...six men dressed in police uniform went by the homes telling people to remain indoors [after] 6:00 PM because there was a curfew...Little did we know that they were spies tricking us to remain indoors...We [including her husband and children] heard screams rending the night and escaped into the nearby bush. The disorder went on for about four hours and then calmness was restored”)

Nancy Muthoni (mother of David Muchoki Munene, had asked her son to move home from [Mandera](#) before he was killed on [October 6, 2016](#), said “My heart is torn apart after losing my first born son. I have not slept or eaten since I found out that he is dead”)

Naomi (wife of Teresio Munyi, said after al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#) “I told [the militants] I did not know where he kept [his ID card, and they would have to] bring him back to find it. They left angrily. After about 15 minutes, I heard screams coming from our neighbor’s home and that’s when I learned that the village was under attack”)

Naphtali Katana Kadenge (aged 17, **beheaded** in [Maleli village, Witu, Lamu county](#) on [August 17, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants after he refused to convert to Islam)

Dr Nelson Makanda (deputy general secretary of the National Council of Churches, said on [April 13, 2015](#) “We have come together because a Christian community has been butchered. They are, to us, martyrs of today. They chose to live faith and died for it...Northern Kenya is being asserted as a zone of a certain religion. We need to ask, is this what we want? Christians have a right to any part within the Kenyan borders”)

Newton Karani (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Ngoro Nyaga (aged 70, shot in the shoulder while leaving his [Mombasa](#) church on [January 12, 2015](#), the two assailants were angry that he possessed a Bible, hospitalized)

Nyagaha Nicholas (aged 44, head teacher, had to identify the five teachers killed in the [November 22, 2014](#) bus attack [near Maderia](#))

Oliver Maina (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Onyinkwa Susan Kwamboka (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Fr Peter Kariuki (said after the killing of the teachers in [Qarsa, Wajir county](#) on [February 17, 2018](#) “They have been killing Christians or non-Muslims who can’t recite their prayers”)

Peter Kilnozo Musili (**shot dead** by al-Shabaab militants in [Banisa, Mandera county](#) on [February 19, 2020](#))

Peter Mburu (**killed** when al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages on July 5-8, 2017](#))

Peter Sasaka (father of Titus Sasaka, husband of Rose, said his son was killed on [January 13, 2020](#) because he was a Christian)

Patrick Gitau (said in [Garissa on July 27, 2015](#) "Every Sunday I'm here it's my cathedral. Yeah I'm here I was baptized in this church")

Patrick Macharia (aged 29, father, quarry worker in [Soko Mbuzi, near Mandera and Garissa](#), shot in the back by al-Shabab terrorists on [July 7, 2015](#), saw the terrorists kill his Muslim pregnant landlady because she tried to stop the killings, survived, permanently disabled, later said "My wife left me because I could not put food on the table. Life became hard and we went for a day or two without food. She could not bear the kind of life our family was living, so she decided to go back to her maternal home together with our two-year-old baby")

Patrick Maina (father of John Ian Maina, was at St Polycarp Church in [Nairobi](#) when the Sunday school was attacked with a grenade)

Pastor Patrick Muchiri (responded to the grenade attack on an outdoor Christian service which killed 2 and wounded more than 30 with "My message to Christians around the world is to be steadfast in serving and honoring the Lord Jesus Christ, even in the face of persecution and sometimes violent attacks, not to retaliate, they should show love even when they are attacked")

Bishop Paul Darmanin (described this past Sunday's attack in [Garissa](#): "On July 1 [2012], around 10:30 am, local time, two hand grenades were thrown at the church of Our Lady of Consolation, only one exploded just in front of the building, not inside, causing some slight injuries. At the African Inland Church the attack was terrible. The assailants, after killing two soldiers who stood guard at the place of worship, threw some hand grenades into the building where the faithful gathered for church service. The aim was to make them escape outside, where they were hit with the AK-47s taken from the soldiers. It was a well organized attack in which at least 16 people died and several were seriously wounded." - the toll is now 17 dead, including 3 children, and over 75 wounded;

described the [November 20, 2012](#) conflict in [Garissa](#) between the army and Somali terrorists)

Paul Maina (brother of David Muchoki Munene)

Paul Muigai (St Polycarp Church usher, was at the [Nairobi](#) church on [September 30, 2012](#) when the Sunday school was attacked with a grenade)

Penianh Mwatha (widow of Fredrick Ngui Ngonde, mother, said her husband was "caring, prayerful, and a friendly person who I hoped to spend the rest of my life with. I am still in shock. Fredrick has left me with a 2-year-old son too soon. It is painful to lose him...I don't know what my future will be, but I am persuaded that one day we shall see him in heaven")

Peter Iguna Muthui Mucee (**shot dead** on [March 17, 2015](#) in an al-Shabaab terror attack on a money transfer store in [Wajir](#))

Peter Maside Nyangure (aged 32, police officer, expectant father, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) [Garissa University College](#) Islamic terror attack)

Peter Nderitu (hid in a trench while Al Shabaab militants on [December 2, 2014](#) killed over 30

Christian workers at a [Mandera county](#) stone quarry)

Peter Njue (shot in the chest, stomach and left arm during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, survived)

Pastor Peter Nyawa (church building in [Tiribe](#) destroyed in an [October 30, 2015](#) arson attack)

Peter Odhiambo Omondi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Peter Yule (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Bishop Philip Anyolo (said on [January 13, 2016](#) after the government had withdrawn its proposal to regulate churches following Christian opposition that the proposal was a "clear violation of the constitution")

Assistant Pastor Phillip Musasa (husband of Sarah Ambetsa, **shot dead** in a [March 23, 2014](#) attack by two gunmen on the Joy Jesus church in [Likoni](#))

Philemon Thakaramoi Madaa (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Philomena Kasyoka Munyoki (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Prisca Auma Wayodi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Pricilla Kathure Akwalu (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Purity (survivor, said at a [April 2, 2016](#) candlelight service on the first anniversary of the Garissa University College terror attack at [Moi University, Eldoret](#) “This time last year I was eight month pregnant and lying under a bed, not daring to move and begging God to save my baby. He did! Though I lay on my belly under the bed for 12 hours, my son survived. I named him Kiama [Miracle]”)

Purity Kawira Kaunyangi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Rachel Gikonyo (shot seven times in her stomach and chest during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack, survived, cannot feel her legs due to spinal damage;  
reported on [November 9, 2017](#) to be attending college, uses a wheelchair, said “The burden has not been easy for our family because I am still using adult diapers that are very expensive and my sister is in school too. This education assistance will go a long way in releasing the heavy load on my unemployed father”)

Reuben Mwavita (aged 21, student, saw three female students shot dead during the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which 148 were killed and 104 wounded while they prayed)

Risper Maggie (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Dr Rita Fossaceca (aged 51, radiologist, missionary, Italian citizen, **killed** on [November 28, 2015](#) during an attempted robbery in her home in [Mijomboni](#))

Romana Sambu Chelagat (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic



terror attack)

Rose Nafula (mother of Elizabeth Namarome Musinai, in shock after her daughter was killed in the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which Muslims were freed and 148 others mostly Christians were killed and at 104 injured)

Roseline Oduor (attended Easter Mass in [Garissa](#) on [April 5, 2015](#) after the Garissa University College terror attack, said “Having courage as a Christian, we just have that faith with coming to church. We have gone through what Jesus went through”)

Ruth Esiromo Nakhanu (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Ruth Wagunyi (said after her husband was killed in [Bobo or Silini village, Hindi](#) on [September 6, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants "I am very bitter and worried about how I will live without [him]. I treasured him because he loved me and provided everything that I needed. I am still in shock from what I saw that night: blood all over, his body lying lifeless and the head a few meters away. Why did they kill my husband?”)

Said Mbigo (husband of Agnes, **killed** when al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#))

Sally Gatei (St Polycarp Church [[Nairobi](#)] Sunday school teacher who was present during the [September 30, 2012](#) grenade attack, is undergoing counseling)

Salome Wambui Kinuthia (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Sammy (student, **killed** in the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College)

Samuel Kinywa (quarry worker, **killed** by al-Shabab terrorists in [Soko Mbuzi, near Mandera](#) on [July 7, 2015](#))

Samuel Koech (relative of Isaac Kosgei, Joy Chepkorir, and Faith Chepkorir, who were all killed in the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College, said on [April 7, 2015](#) "It was really difficult to identify the bodies of our children. We kept on looking from one hospital to the other without much success")

Samuel Michere Gakuru (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Samuel Muthui Kyunzu (teacher, son of Bernard Kimanzi, **shot dead** by al-Shabaab militants in [Kamuthe, Garissa county](#) on [January 13, 2020](#))

Samuel Mutiso Musau (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Samuel Mwangi Maingi (aged 24, business major, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Samuel Nyabote (education major, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Samuel Wanje (aged 27, attended Easter Mass in [Garissa](#) on [April 5, 2015](#) after the Garissa University College terror attack, said ""Everyone is anxious and you never know what will happen next, but we believe the biggest protector is God and we are praying”)

Sarah Ambetsa (widow of Assistant Pastor Phillip Musasa, shot in a [March 23, 2014](#) attack by two

gunmen on the Joy Jesus church in [Likoni](#), hospitalized)

Selpher Solo Wandia (aged 21, education major, **killed** in the [April 2, 2015](#) terror attack on Garissa University College)

Seth Oluoch Odada (fiance of Caroline, teacher, **killed** in [Qarsa, Wajir county](#) on [February 17, 2018](#))

Shalom Koronge (in critical condition after the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi](#) church grenade attack)

Shelia Cherop (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Simon (husband, father of Annah and Karuiki, **killed** by Somali terrorists in [Hindi, Lamu county](#) on [July 5, 2014](#))

Pastor Simon Kirariuki Kimami (saw the grenade attack on an outdoor Christian service which killed 2 and wounded more than 30)

Simon Wekesa (teacher, **killed** when suspected al-Shabaab militants attacked a school in [Mandera East](#) on [October 10, 2018](#), one other Christian was killed and three others were severely wounded)

Solomon Oludo (KDF soldier, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Stanley Muli (aged 22, student, hid in his wardrobe during the [April 2, 2015](#) attack on Garissa University College, said "I was just praying [to] God that the [Kenya Defence Forces] would come. I was just thinking how come they have taken so long, because the barracks are near. The government failed to protect us. We are angry, because we lost some of our best friends. How come security wasn't there when we were at the university? They took no care")

Stella Wamalwa Nyongesa (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Stephen Hizano Ponda (**beheaded** in [Maleli village, Witu, Lamu county](#) on [August 17, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants after he refused to convert to Islam)

Stephen Mutua (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Steve Gichohi (**killed** on [July 5, 2014](#) when his home in [Hindi, Lamu county](#) was set on fire)

Steven Mulinge (church pianist, wounded in the [April 29, 2012 Nairobi](#) church grenade attack)

Rev Steve Shisia (spoke after the [September 30, 2012](#) St Polycarp Church grenade attack in [Nairobi](#))

Susan (widow of Ezekiel Lenato, had been a newlywed)

Susan Akinyi Othwila (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Susan Anyango Othwila (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Susan Kitoko (aged 24, student, jumped from a window to escape the terrorists during the [April 2, 2015](#) al-Shabab attack on Garissa University College in which 148 were killed and 104 wounded, hip broken)

Susan Nduta Wangare (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror

attack)

Teresio Munyi (husband of Naomi, **killed** when al-Shabaab militants attacked [Pandanguo, Jima, and Poromoko villages](#) on [July 5-8, 2017](#))

Thomas Nyaiburi (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Titus Sasaka (teacher, husband of Judith Katima, father of a 7-year old son, son of Peter and Rose Sasaka, **shot dead** by al-Shabaab militants in [Kamuthe, Garissa county](#) on [January 13, 2020](#))

Tobias Simiyu (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Tom Gikundi (shot by Al-Shabaab gunmen in [Wajir](#) on [December 2, 2014](#), hospitalized in serious condition)

Tony Opiyo Ochieng (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Tony Wangu (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Tracy Angela (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Veronica Felix (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Veronica Syokau (second year student, **killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Veronica Wambui (actor, survived an [October 25, 2016](#) al-Shabaab terror attack on a guesthouse in [Mandera](#), injured when an explosion collapsed a wall onto her, shot in the left hand, hospitalized, said “I could see the lights from the torch [flashlight] when they were checking out the room but the collapsed wall had covered me”, twelve people were killed, most if not all were Christians)

Victor (survivor, said at a [April 2, 2016](#) candlelight service on the first anniversary of the Garissa University College terror attack at [Moi University, Eldoret](#) “You never said goodbye, you were gone before I knew it...If love alone would have saved you, you never would have died”)

Pastor Victor Kurui (converted Hassan Hussein Mohammed on [April 10, 2014](#), arrested without charge on [May 1, 2014](#), released)

Victor Mbogo (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Victor Oketch (brother of Joshua Ooko Obila, said “His Somali colleagues, the driver, and the conductor, did nothing to defend him. This shows you how religious animosity is at the core of persecution in northeastern Kenya”)

Violet Muranga (teacher, pulled from a bus [near Maderia](#) by al-Shabab terrorists on [November 22, 2014](#), **shot dead**, students later said she had taught them to sing ‘Twinkle, twinkle little star’)

Virginia Simiyu (**killed** during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Wellington Mutiso (head of the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya, stated In [Nairobi](#) on [January 9, 2013](#) that jihadists are trying to recruit converts from predominantly Christian tribes in an attempt to counter the security forces)

Bishop Wilfred Lai (said after the [March 23, 2014](#) attack by two gunmen on the Joy Jesus church

in [Likoni](#) “We as the body of Christ in the coastal region of Kenya will stand firm in spite of the cruel act of terrorism”)

Willie Kimani (missionary employee, abducted along with his client and his taxi driver after leaving court in [Nairobi](#) on [June 23, 2016](#);

[bodies found](#) on [July 1, 2016](#))

Wycliffe Mukanda (brother of Fredrick Mukanda Bahati, said of his brother’s [September 22, 2018](#) murder "This is a sad day in our family. We have lost a man who was skilled in construction and loved all of us. He always reminded us to pray and trust God even in difficult times. That is what is keeping us going after losing him. We were expecting to see him before the end of the year but now what we have is the memories, a widow, and two children to take care of...Where were the police to protect?"')

Yvonne Makori ([killed](#) during the [April 2, 2015](#) Garissa University College Islamic terror attack)

Archbishop Zacchaeus Okoth (said in [Nairobi](#) on [May 13, 2013](#) "We are full of fear, even when we are praying in the church there are police officers outside to offer security. Even in the buses now... today people are feeling insecure")

Zacharia Wambugu (quarry worker, [killed](#) by al-Shabab terrorists in [Soko Mbuji, near Mandera](#) on [July 7, 2015](#))

Zawadi (aged 17, daughter of Caroline and Joseph Gasena Ngoa [who was killed in [Maleli village, Witu, Lamu county](#) on [August 17, 2017](#) by al-Shabaab militants])