

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom



Pakistan

Pastor A R Hashmat (described a [November 19, 2013](#) attack on his [Peshawar](#) church in which a Muslim policeman was killed - it was the second attack in 2013)

Aakash Bano (aged 20, church security guard, son of Naz Bano, **killed** in the [March 15, 2015](#) suicide bombings in [Youhanabad Ghetto, Lahore](#))

Aaliya Naeem (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Aamir (cousin of Yaqub Masih, said on [December 9, 2015](#) after the Capital Development Authority in [Islamabad](#) had announced that it will demolish several Christian-majority slums without the relocation plans that are required by law “Life is much better for our Muslim neighbors in Islamabad, who at least manage to get better paid jobs, whereas we Christians have no other option but to earn a livelihood from cleaning jobs. Now they want us to just pack up and leave our homes just because they think that we will outnumber the Muslims. This is a ridiculous notion that amplifies the prejudice we have been suffering all these years”)

Aanan (child of Parvaiz Masih, now orphaned)

Aasiya Noreen aka Asia Bibi (aged 50 in 2015, wife of Ashiq Masih, mother of five including Isham, daughter of Soran Masih, still incarcerated in [Sheikhupura jail](#) on a 2009 blasphemy conviction and death sentence, has been beaten unconscious by a prison warden, in solitary, health declining, reportedly has been informed that her appeal will not be heard until 2015;

Voice of the Martyrs has presented 580,000 signatures for her release to the Pakistani embassy in Washington DC, signature collection will continue;

fear for her own and her family's safety has caused her to ask her family to visit only monthly and has caused her to refuse visits from human rights activists;

as of [May 25, 2012](#) is under increased pressure by the [Punjab](#) state government to convert to Islam so as to avoid the death sentence;

was the subject of a demonstration in front of the Pakistani embassy in [London, United Kingdom](#) on the third anniversary of her arrest [[June 14, 2012](#)];

as of [November 19, 2012](#) is still on death row awaiting her appeal on her blasphemy conviction;

has without notice been transferred from Sheikhupura jail to Multan jail on [June 14, 2013](#), which adds hundreds of miles to the distance her family will have to travel for a visit, reportedly is being taught to read the Quran by prison authorities in an attempt to convert her;

as of [November 30, 2013](#) is now the subject of the book ***Blasphemy, A Memoir:***

Sentenced to Death over a Cup of Water by Anne Isabelle Tollet;

as of [January 4, 2014](#) has written a letter to Pope Francis from [Multan jail](#) "I am very grateful to all the churches that are praying for me and fighting for my freedom...I do not know how long I can go on and on. If I am still alive, it is thanks to the strength that your prayers give me. I have met many people who speak and fight for me. Unfortunately still to no avail. At this time I just want to trust the mercy of God, who can do everything, that all is possible. Only He can liberate me...This winter I am facing many problems: my cell has no heating and no suitable door for shelter from the bitter cold. Also the security measures are not adequate, I do not have enough money for daily needs, and I am very far from Lahore so my family cannot help me...I know you pray for me with all your heart. And this gives me confidence that one day my freedom will be possible. Certain to be remembered in your prayers, I greet you with affection. Asia Bibi, your daughter in the faith";

appeal postponed again to another unspecified date after one of the two judges did not appear in the [Lahore](#) court on [March 17, 2014](#);

blasphemy conviction and death sentence appeal hearing delayed again when the counterparty - complainant - failed to appear on [March 26, 2014](#);

appeal hearing in [Lahore](#) begun on [April 14, 2014](#) and then adjourned after a presentation of arguments, no date set for the next hearing;

reported to have been the target of a planned terrorist attack, as of [May 11, 2014](#) authorities have arrested five men linked to the Tehreek-e-Taliban group who were in possession of multiple weapons and explosives and maps and plans of [Multan jail](#), [Punjab](#) prison and her cell;

appellate court hearing cancelled on [May 27, 2014](#) for the fifth time, no new date set;

appeal hearing has been postponed multiple times, no date has been set, attorneys have filed a motion on [June 25, 2014](#) which would require the [Lahore](#) court to set a new hearing date;

Muslim human rights activist Akeel Ali Mehdi said in [Lahore](#) on [July 3, 2014](#) "We strongly condemn the attitude of the judiciary. Bibi has suffered enough, as has her family. It is time for justice to be done, and she should receive the necessary care. The courts must immediately address her case";

[September 9, 2014](#) appellate court hearing in [Lahore](#) postponed to October 16, 2014 at the request of her husband;

2010 death sentence on a conviction of blasphemy upheld by the [Lahore](#) High Court, appeal to the Supreme Court to be filed;

has filed an appeal on [November 24, 2014](#) to the Pakistan Supreme Court in an effort to overturn her death sentence for blasphemy;

as of [April 15, 2015](#) is still incarcerated in Multan jail on a 2009 blasphemy conviction and death sentence;

as of [June 2, 2015](#) has been suffering from intestinal bleeding, requires medical treatment;

reported on [June 8, 2015](#) to have begun to vomit blood, has chest pain, is described as "so weak she can hardly walk", family is demanding proper medical care;

the Federal Supreme Court in [Islamabad](#) has as of [July 22, 2015](#) ordered a stay of execution and a new hearing on the 2009 blasphemy charges;

has been placed in an isolation cell in the week prior to [October 15, 2015](#) to protect her

from vigilantism after the killer of Governor Salman Taseer lost his Supreme Court appeal; security increased in [Multan prison, Punjab province](#) as of [March 8, 2016](#) following calls by Islamists for her immediate execution, the calls were prompted by the execution of the killer of Governor Salmaan Taseer, who had been killed for publicly defending her;

appeal to the Federal Supreme Court put on indefinite hold on [October 13, 2016](#) after one of the three judges on her panel recused himself, 150 Muslim leaders called for her execution regardless of the Court decision;

Supreme Court hearing reported on [February 3, 2017](#) will be heard in March 2017;

as of [April 18, 2017](#) has been the subject of new calls for her execution in the wake of the lynching of Muslim student Mashal Khan;

application for an expedited hearing by the Supreme Court rejected by the Chief Justice in [Islamabad](#) on [April 26, 2017](#);

as of [September 26, 2017](#) has passed 3,000 days in prison, has been nominated for the European Union Sakharov Prize)

Fr Abid Habib (stated on [August 9, 2012](#) that the nurses who were poisoned are now being pressured by the [Karachi](#) hospital to not pursue an investigation, and that the hospital is threatening to accuse them of using drugs;

condemned the [July 27, 2016](#) shooting of two Hindu youths in [Mirpur Mathelo](#) in revenge for the alleged Quran desecration by a mentally ill Hindu turned Muslim, one died;

said after the [February 16, 2017](#) suicide bombing of a Sufi shrine in [Sehwan](#) which killed at least 75 including 20 children and wounded more than 200 "We are getting messages and churches will be attacked now. The terrorists may be based in Afghanistan but they are being funded by Saudis. They follow Wahabi ideology which lauds the concept of jihad and urges hatred of infidels. Visiting shrines to them is idol worship")

Fr Abid Saleem OMI (described how a young Muslim "manipulated by fundamentalists" climbed to the roof of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) on [June 23, 2013](#) and damaged the cross, he was then detained by the caretaker and other parishioners and arrested by police, the charges were dropped in exchange for forgiveness and a written promise to not repeat such acts)

Fr Abid Tanveer (condemned the [November 30, 2012](#) desecration of the grotto shrine at St Pius church in [Chak Jhumra, Punjab](#), called on Christians to be peaceful;

called the [August 27, 2015](#) attack against Khaliq and Kalsoom Masih 'shameful')

Bishop Abraham Daniel (said while meeting with national security officials in [Islamabad](#) on [March 17, 2017](#) to express Christians' concerns "We have expressed our concerns regarding the misuse of blasphemy laws, security and other issues to the national security advisor and hope for better results. Blasphemy laws condemn Christians and other religious minorities to live under the permanent threat of death. We seek not to abolish the law but to stop its misuse. Not only minorities but Muslims have also suffered due to the misuse of this law and many innocent people have been killed")

Abraham Masih (says he will pray for the abductors of the children)

Abrar Younas (union leader, said on [March 26, 2016](#) "Despite the government's decision authorizing Christians to have time off at Easter, the Faisalabad Waste Management Company has required that Christian sanitary workers work on Good Friday and Easter Monday. This is discrimination against poor sanitary workers")

Adeel (aged 12, son of Liaquat Masih and Rubina, arrested on [January 14, 2016](#) and beaten by police in [Gujaranwala](#) along with 5 other Christians during a peaceful demonstration against police misconduct prior to his father's wake)

Adil Daniel (aged 28, husband of Salva Adil, father of Nida and Mariam, unemployed, injured with shrapnel in the left foot during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Adil Saleem Masih (arrested in [Behawalnagar, Punjab province](#) on [September 27, 2017](#) along with a Hindu coworker on blasphemy charges; charges dropped on [October 4, 2017](#))

Adnan (aged 5, son of Aftab Masih, object of repeated attempts on and before [June 29, 2015](#) to convert him to Islam)

Adnan John (husband of Tehmina Naz, father of Minaule Adnan John, brother of Sylvester John, fled the country for Sri Lanka on [March 11, 2012](#))

Adnan Gill (aged 32, welder, hit with shrapnel in the left leg and foot in the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attacks in [Lahore](#), as of [June 16, 2015](#) requires surgery)

Adnan Masih (aged 18, refrigeration mechanic, **tortured to death** in a police station in [Sharak Pur Sharif, Sheikhupura](#) on [June 10, 2013](#) during six days of interrogation over a missing Muslim girl)

Adnan Masih (aged 17, son of Guddu and Samina, injured by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), hospitalized in critical condition with shrapnel in his brain, parents told he likely will not survive)

Adnan Masih (aged 24, accidentally ran over the foot of a Muslim with his motor scooter on [August 19, 2016](#), escaped after a fistfight, the Muslim victim led five others in an attack on [Khushal Town, Faisalabad](#) but were driven off, later returned with more than 30 men and terrorized the village)

Adnan Masih (aged 17, son of Shaukat Masih, brother of Komal, **killed, throat slit** in [G7/1 Islamabad](#) on [November 2, 2017](#))

Pastor Adnan Prince (aged 25, accused of blasphemy on [October 7, 2013](#) in [Lahore](#) by Muslim clerics who are members of Jamait-ul Dawa (JUD) - an affiliate of al-Qaida - by writing derogatory comments in an Islamic book written by a JUD member;

has surrendered to police on [November 6, 2013](#) due to fears of assassination;

described on [December 16, 2013](#) being tortured in jail in [Lahore](#): "The police were on the verge of killing me after I surrendered to them, but God kept me safe by His grace. When I came to my senses [after one round of torture], I was told that a heavy machine would be rolled over my thighs, which would not only be painful but would render me permanently impotent. Then the deputy superintendent of police pushed the barrel of a pistol into my mouth and told me to confess that I had written abusive words in the book. He said he would count to three and that if I didn't confess, he would pull the trigger";

released on bail on [February 1, 2017](#))

Adnan Shamim Bhatti (attorney, joined other Christian and Muslim attorneys on [March 15, 2013](#) in condemning the March 9 2013 riot that destroyed the homes of hundreds of Christians in Joseph Colony, Badami Bagh, Lahore)

Aftab (inmate in [Kot Lakhpat jail, Lahore](#), beaten by Muslim prisoners on [December 24, 2013](#))

Aftab Akash ('young boy', threatened with death on [July 2, 2015](#) when apparently tricked into

converting to Islam and then recanted [the account is unclear as to details], family and all local Christians in [Wazirabad, Punjab province](#) also threatened)

Aftab Bahadur Masih (aged 39, former plumbing apprentice, **executed by hanging** in [Kot Lakhpat Jail, Lahore, Punjab province](#) on [June 10, 2015](#) for a 1992 triple homicide despite the facts that the law prohibited execution of minors [he was 15 when arrested], that his confession and all witness statements were extracted by torture and later recanted, and that the police solicited a bribe from his family to drop the charges)

Aftab Bhatti (seriously wounded in a [May 23, 2012](#) shooting attack on the home of Member of Provincial Parliament Saleem Khursheed Khokhar in [Christian Colony, Essa Nagri, Gulshan-e-Iqbal](#))

Pastor Aftab Gill (brother of Unitan Gill, arrested on blasphemy charges on [August 15, 2015](#) in [Gujrat, Punjab province](#) after referring in a brochure to his deceased minister father as a prophet, three others arrested;

his Muslim attorney stated on [October 1, 2015](#) that the court's refusal to provide an escort for his upcoming court appearance - scheduled for October 16, 2015 - is intended to allow vigilantes the opportunity to lynch him)

Aftab Gill (information secretary of the Christian Masiha Millat Party [MMP], arrested in [March 2015](#) for the lynching;

released from [Kot Lakhput Jail, Lahore](#) in [November 2015](#);

said on [December 9, 2017](#) that medical treatment was still being denied to imprisoned Christians on trial for the lynching case, added "It's a conspiracy to kill all Christian prisoners")

Aftab Masih (aged 40, husband of Samina, father of five including Akash and Adnan, accused in [Wazirabad](#) on [June 29, 2015](#) of blasphemy after he demanded that a local Muslim stop trying to convert his sons to Islam "I only defended my Christian faith but it was taken as blasphemy. Whenever my children went outside, Zain told them to convert to Islam. We draw our drinking water from the nearby mosque. Zain told my children that they could not take water until they convert to Islam, otherwise, they were defiling the taps. But respectable Muslims said that there was no other place for them, so they could fill up with water from here", the local mosque leader agreed on [July 1, 2015](#) that he had not committed blasphemy after a Muslim witness testified in his behalf, a mob of 300 then surrounded his home on [July 2, 2015](#), has had to leave his home for another city)

Pastor Aftab Nazir (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Aftkhar Masih (street sweeper, abducted by four Muslims including two policemen in [J Block Model Town, Lahore](#) on [June 8, 2013](#), held illegally overnight in a private cell, beaten and tortured, experienced renal system damage)

Afzad Masih (father of three, son of Safia Bibi, abducted on [September 19, 2017](#) by a neighbor in [Malkhanwala, Faisalabad](#) who has threatened to kill him if the family does not vacate their home)

Afzal Masih (aged 20, cousin of Ifftikhar Masih, arrested on [April 29, 2013](#) in [Moran Walla, Sharqpur](#) for attempting to date a Muslim girl, **died in police custody**)

Afzal Masih (said after the [April 14, 2016](#) abduction of Laveeza Bibi in [Jodh Singh Chak No.13 village](#) "Within this month at least five Christian girls have been abducted and converted to Islam and married with their abductors in this village from where this girl has been

abducted and no legal protection for them in such issues")

Agnes Shaukat (daughter of Shaukat Masih, sister of Samuel, boutique employee in [Lahore](#), apparently abducted by her employer on [November 20, 2015](#) in an attempt to convert her to Islam)

Aila Gill (aged 26, political activist, as of [January 9, 2014](#) is working to remove the discriminatory language in the Constitution)

Aisha Bibi (mother of Zubair Masih, housemaid, arrested on [March 4, 2015](#) for an alleged theft at her employer's home, police in [Harbans Pura, Lahore, Punjab province](#) allowed the employer to torture her in the police station, released with two broken arms on [March 6, 2015](#))

Akash (aged 12, son of Aftab Masih, object of repeated attempts on and before [June 29, 2015](#) to convert him to Islam)

Akash Bashir (aged 19, son of Bashir Emmanuel, St John Church volunteer security guard in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#), on [March 15, 2015](#) pulled the attacking suicide bomber down as he attempted to scale the wall surrounding the church even after he was shown the explosive vest, **killed in the explosion**)

Akash Masih (injured by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), hospitalized with leg injuries)

Akash Masih (aged 19, college student, son of Naseem Masih and Parveen Bibi, **killed** during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Akash Tahir (aged 25, son of Tahir Qadeer and Shazia Tahir, shot in the arm when his family was attacked on [February 27, 2016](#) with gunfire while eating a meal in [Qayum, Faisalabad](#) by a Muslim neighbor who had been spurned by their mother, police refused to file a report until the family hired a Muslim to represent them, the neighbor was released on bail and proceeded to threaten to rape the family's daughters if the charges were not dropped, family has asked for aid to go into hiding, wife also shot)

Akber Masih (owner of land in [Okara district, Islamabad](#) on which a new church was being built, construction vandalized on [March 7, 2014](#) by Muslims)

Akhtar Masih (aged 53, husband of Rubina, father of six, grandfather, farmer, preacher, stabbed outside his home in [Sargodha district](#) on [May 22, 2017](#), hospitalized; **died** on [May 28, 2017](#))

Akmal Bhatti (witness to the assassination of Minority Affairs Minister Shahbaz Bhatti; had received death threats on [February 1, 2014](#), was unable to testify on [February 19, 2014](#) at the Anti-Terrorism Court in [Islamabad](#);

as of [September 10, 2014](#) is giving pro bono legal assistance to the Christians arrested in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad, Punjab](#) for blasphemy and cemetery desecration;

appointed as attorney for the seven brick workers arrested in [Sumandri](#) on [November 21, 2015](#))

Akram (aged 7, brother of Aslam, brick kiln worker with burnt hands, said on [January 29, 2014](#) in [Kasur](#): "I have been doing this work since I was four. Even when I was younger, I helped my mother")

Akram Gill (Minister of State for National Harmony, stated that ways must be found to prevent the approximately 700 Christian and 400 Hindu women each year who are abducted and

forced to convert to Islam;

said as of [August 31, 2013](#) "I am thankful to God for persecution after I and other Church members were attacked by violent Muslims, with police refusing to intervene")

Bishop Akram Gill (aged 53, wounded in the [March 9, 2013](#) attack on Christian homes in [Joseph Colony, Badami Bah, Lahore](#) following the accusations of blasphemy against Savan Masih;

sheltered Shehnaz Gill and Sajjida Bibi overnight, on [October 8, 2013](#) brought them to Bishop Jamsheed's residence where the two women were arrested due to the blasphemy charge against Pastor Adnan Prince)

Aksa (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Al Tamash Hunny (detained a young Muslim for burning Bibles and hymnals in church in [Kasur](#) on [January 7, 2016](#), after he was arrested police said he could not be prosecuted due to mental illness, witnesses said he was not mentally ill and pointed out that mentally ill Christians are usually prosecuted in similar circumstances, the arsonist was also seen being dropped off at the church by others)

Alam Ashiq (cousin of Fouzia Bibi, arrested on false charges on [May 24, 2013](#) in [Muridkey city, Punjab state](#), family has been told that he will not be released until they drop charges against Fouzia's rapists;

a court in [Sheikhupura District](#) has on [May 31, 2013](#) ordered the his release and criticized the police conduct)

Albert David (chairman Pakistan United Christian Movement, called for an end to discrimination against religious minorities on [September 2, 2012](#) in [Islamabad](#);

said on [March 28, 2014](#) "In reality the death sentence may not be carried out but it can mean that an accused person ends up behind bars for years. Even if their conviction is eventually overturned on appeal the accused are still vulnerable to attacks by vigilantes")

Fr Albert Jamil OFM (concerned as of [October 12, 2012](#) about another mob attack on St Francis Church in [Karachi](#))

Albert Nathenial (father of David Albert, arrested for resisted an [April 26, 2013](#) Muslim mob attack on [Chak 31-10, R Essa Pur, Tehsil, Khanewal district](#);

freed on bail on [August 31, 2013](#))

Aleem Masih (aged 28, husband of Nadia, brother of Naeem Masih, abducted and **shot dead** by his wife's family on [July 30, 2015](#) in [Lahore, Punjab province](#))

Aleeza (aged 18 months, daughter of Ashraf Masih, injured with shrapnel in her abdomen during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Bishop Dr Alexander John Malik (protested discriminatory admission policies to medical school; said after the [September 22, 2013](#) suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) that the government must increase security for all places of worship;

reported on [November 7, 2015](#) to have said that madrassas [Islamic schools] have promoted hatred and violence)

Pastor Alfred Azam (said of the [April 6, 2016](#) murder of Nazeer Masih "This is not the first incident of persecution of Christians in our village, local Muslims are always creating problems for our Christian community. Before and after our church services Muslim drug dealers swarm around our church trying to sell drugs to our vulnerable youth. Some drug

pushers move around in Christian residential areas and beat young Christians forcing them to take drugs in an attempt to get them addicted. When our older men tell these criminals to leave our young people alone they get killed")

Alfred Vicky Gill (son of Bishop Akram Gill, wounded in the March 9, 2013 attack on Christian homes in Joseph Colony, Badami Bah, Lahore following the accusations of blasphemy against Savan Masih)

Alias Masih (Christ Church volunteer security guard in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#), **killed** on [March 15, 2015](#))

Alishba (daughter of Asia Bibi, who is in prison under a death sentence for blasphemy, said on or before [July 20, 2013](#) "We are praying and fasting for our mother so that she can be with us, I visit her with my father and each time I meet her, I can't stop myself and tears pour out. My mother tries to hold my hand through the gaps between the grilled window and says, have faith in the Lord, He will bring me home one day. Every time I hear these words, I cry to the Lord to bring back my mother so that we can be with her again")

Sr Alizabeth Umali Seguenza (school principal in [Islamabad](#), ordered by the Interior Minister to leave the country, appeal underway as of [June 25, 2015](#), a teacher at the school who left under 'strained' circumstances is the wife of the Interior Minister who issued the expulsion order;

the [Islamabad](#) High Court upheld her expulsion on [June 30, 2015](#))

Alizah (younger sister of Maryam George, hospitalized with two broken legs and other injuries during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Allah Dita (shot and beaten on [July 11, 2015](#) after he prevented two Muslims from harassing Christian girls on the way to church in [Village 136/16-L, Mian Chanu, Khanewal district](#), hospitalized in critical condition)

Allahdito aka Allah Ditta Masih (father of Asif Shera Masih, agreed on [August 1, 2012](#) to pardon his landlord for his son's murder after the landlord threatened to have another son killed)

Allah Ditta (aged 20, **shot dead** by Muslim villagers on [April 4, 2013](#) in [Talab Sarae village, Manga Mandi, Punjab](#) after he protested against their criticism of his physically handicapped sister)

Allah Rakha (aged 47, father of Asif and Khurram, brick kiln worker, with six fellow Christians was stopped by police on [November 21, 2015](#) at a routine traffic stop in [Sumandri](#), police became belligerent when they discovered he was Christian, police seized his small wages as alleged drug money, beat him, and jailed him, said "We pleaded with them for mercy explaining we were just poor bricklayers returning to our homes at Chack 226. We told them that our employer could explain where we obtained our money, but they still beat us with their batons extremely severely. Even when we cried and lay on the floor they continued to beat us, filled with hatred that we were Christians with some money. We were put in a cell and despite our severe wounds they provided no medical aid and we sat in pain, bleeding, our wounds open to infection. I led everyone in prayer believing God would release us just as He did with Paul. God answered our prayers after a couple of hours when police staff allowed us to call our community leaders Irfan Masih and Riaz Masih who were able to act as guarantors for us enabling our release and return home...When we all eventually arrived home our women wept as they saw our wounds. They tended to us and helped us recover, however we have all been badly traumatized and have not yet been back to work. We hope to start back on Monday if our employers have not already given our work away. The police officers have not yet returned our money and we do not know if we will ever get our wages back. We are already poor but this attack

destroys our already hard to manage finances. I have seven children, two daughters and five sons. Two of my sons work with me in the brick kilns to feed our family, none of my children ever went to school as we could not afford it. Our lives have been worthless but we thank God for them even then")

Allah Wasaya (detained a young Muslim for burning Bibles and hymnals in church in [Kasur](#) on [January 7, 2016](#), after he was arrested police said he could not be prosecuted due to mental illness, witnesses said he was not mentally ill and pointed out that mentally ill Christians are usually prosecuted in similar circumstances, the arsonist was also seen being dropped off at the church by others)

Fr Almas John (working to see Aney returned to her family)

Pastor Altaf Khan (Church and residence attacked by an armed mob after he was accused of converting a Muslim woman to Christianity)

Aman John (aged 12, son of Sohail John, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Amanat Masih (arrested during Christmas service [2011](#) on a charge of Quran desecration, released after police were convinced the charge was a repeat of one he was convicted on in 2007, now in hiding with his family, son and daughter-in-law abducted and forcibly converted to Islam)

Amanat Masih (father of Ifftikhar Masih who died in police custody)

Amanat Masih (had brought his 3 children and 2 nephews to the park, lost 2 sons and a nephew to a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), wailed "We were just here to enjoy the weather and have a good evening. What kind of people target innocent people and little children in a park?")

Amanat Masih (aged 45, husband of Zubaida Amanat, father of Wasif Amanat, government employee, said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#) "These murderers have killed my son, for no other reason than his love for the true and living God. I know my son is in heaven today and I know that God will take care of him. He was a kind gentle boy who loved all people. I do not know why Muslim people hate Christians? We do them no harm. One day they will have to answer for their crimes before God they will then rue the crimes they committed")

Amariah Masih (**shot dead** while resisting sexual enslavement)

Amarus Bhatti (daughter of Anwar Bhatti and Mariam Anwar, fled from their [Karachi](#) home of 20 years on [June 13, 2014](#) after ripped Quran pages were planted on their property and after their Muslim neighbors defended them against blasphemy charges)

Ambreen Khokhar (wife of Obaid Sardar Khokhar, mother of Angelina Khokhar, pregnant, **shot dead** when she tried to prevent Angelina from rushing to her father after he was shot in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#) on [March 15, 2015](#))

Pastor Ameen (reported on a [July 7, 2015](#) attack by Muslims on a Christian family in [Faisalabad](#), despite attempts at reconciliation "Attackers want to attack again on them, they are trying to make it religious issue", added that the entire Christian community is now fearful of attack)

Ameen Masih (aged 45, husband of Rakhil Bibi, father of three, beaten in his [Uggoki, Sialkot](#) home on [April 3, 2017](#) over a debt dispute;

burnt alive in his home on [April 4, 2017](#) by his attackers)

Amelia (reported before [September 20, 2013](#) to have spurned the approach of a Muslim boy, abducted and repeatedly raped for 3 days, escaped when untied and a door was left slightly open, police told her to convert to Islam and marry her rapist)

Amil (accused by employer of theft during [June 10-24, 2012](#) after refusing to convert to Islam, beaten and tortured by [Karachi](#) police after being unable to pay a bribe, is unable to walk)

Amin Masih (husband of Shehnaz)

Amina (wife of Qaiser Ayub)

Amina (alias, aged 29, convert from Islam, wife of Salamat, mother of two, in hiding as of [October 19, 2015](#), unable to work)

Amir (aged 9, child of Pervaiz Masih and Zarina Bibi)

Amir James (brother of the pastor who baptized the Muslim wife of James Nadeem, arrested in [Lahore](#) as of [July 14, 2016](#))

Amir Masih (shot in leg while driving a nun to St Francis Xavier Cathedral in [Hyderabad](#) on [September 16, 2012](#))

Amir Masih (as of [November 13, 2012](#) has been in prison in [Faisalabad](#) since January 2012 on reportedly false charges of abduction)

Amir Masih (on [June 6, 2013](#) in [Manawala village, Sheikhpura district](#) thwarted the abduction of his cousin Parveen Bibi by a wealthy Muslim landlord with a history of preying on Christian girls, the landlord fired his gun in the air and threatened to kill him)

Amir Masih (son of Mungal Masih, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Amir Shakeel (brother of Tahira Bibi and Reema Bibi, arrest warrant issued on [December 11, 2015](#) in retribution after the escape of Tahira from her abductor in [Chak number 38 Janubi, Sargodha district, Punjab province](#))

Amir Zahoar (paramedic, church youth leader, knocked unconscious by the explosion in the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attacks in [Lahore](#), hit in the face and right arm with shrapnel, had arrived at church late to find children noisily playing in the church courtyard and oddly reacted with anger and sent them into the church, thus saving them - he normally would not have been bothered by them, refused medical treatment - told by the hospital 'Bomb blasts happen every day, it is not something new to be treated or cared for', as of [June 16, 2015](#) still requires surgery)

Dr Amjad Aftab (protested the [April 8, 2013](#) destruction of a Christian cemetery in [168 GB Siraj village, Faisalabad district](#))

Amjad aka Amjid Masih (father of Timar Shahzadi)

Amjad Pervaiz (cousin of Tahira Bibi and Reema Bibi, arrest warrant issued on [December 11, 2015](#) in retribution after the escape of Tahira from her abductor in [Chak number 38 Janubi, Sargodha district, Punjab province](#))

Amoon Ayub (brother of Qaiser Ayub, husband of Huma, arrested on blasphemy charges in [Lahore](#) while trying to leave the country on [November 14, 2014](#))

Bishop Andrew Francis (survived a [1996](#) assassination attempt in [Lahore](#) by two men who came to his office asking for a healing prayer: "As I put my stole on and closed my eyes, one of them came on my side and from very close range shot me in my right temple", the bullet grazed him and a second shot missed, the men fled after pistol whipping him;

ordained bishop in [Lahore](#) on [February 26, 2000](#), the ordination was quickly performed before a civil court order which would have stayed the ordination could be served;

appealed to the abductors to release the two aid workers;

condemned the [July 4, 2012](#) lynching of a mentally ill young Muslim accused of Quran desecration, who was dragged from a [Bahawalpur, Punjab state](#) police station by a mob summoned by mosque loudspeakers and set afire: ""We condemn the unspeakable and macabre gesture, like all forms of brutal violence. I am ashamed to think that it happened in my diocese. As a local Church let us continue to pay close attention and follow the story and its implications, with prudence and with prayer";

died of natural causes in [Lahore](#) on [June 6, 2017](#))

Fr Andrew Nisari (as of [January 7, 2014](#) is working to secure the return of St Francis High School in [Lahore](#) to the archdiocese;

as of [March 28, 2014](#) is the current pastor of the parish of Sawan Masih and his neighbors, the parish church had been burnt during the March 9 2013 rioting following the arrest of Sawan Masih on blasphemy charges;

protested on [June 16, 2014](#) that the government has reneged on its promise to return the historic St Francis High School in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) to the church, the school will likely be demolished for a shopping mall;

reported on [November 12, 2014](#) that the ownership of St Francis High School in [Lahore](#) has been returned to the church)

Aneeqa (aged 22, daughter of Kushi Masih and Balqees Bashir, may have to withdraw from school and enter into an arranged marriage following her father's [March 15, 2015](#) murder in [Youhanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#))

Aneeqa (niece of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Aneeqa Anthony (attorney for Javed Masih, commented on the sudden appearance of two Islamic clerics at the scene of the 'crime' on [August 29, 2014](#) "If you look at the sequence of events in this particular case, it's quite clear that Masih and Lal have been deliberately targeted")

Aneeqa Maria Akhtar (attorney, head of the Christian rights organization The Voice, has attempted to defend more than 20 women who were jailed because their male family members resisted an [April 26, 2013](#) Muslim mob attack on [Chak 31-10, R Essa Pur, Tehsil, Khanewal district](#);

on [September 24, 2013](#) charged that the victims of the double suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) who were admitted to the children's ward at the local hospital were not treated until the second day;

as of [November 6, 2013](#) is representing Adnan Parish;

in [Lahore](#) on [December 30, 2013](#) said of the Federal Shariat Court's decision that all blasphemy convictions must be sentenced to death "Everyone knows how these laws are used as a tool for settling personal disputes, and now the FSC has taken this skeleton out of the closet after so many years";

said that the [April 14, 2015](#) death of Nouman Masih after being set afire was suspicious because doctors had not expected death, the police refused to take his statements on the religious motives of the attackers, and because police restricted access to him and prevented her from asking him certain questions as he lay in the hospital;

detained while investigating the [September 1, 2015](#) arrest of Pervaiz Masih, released;

said “Every Christian we met at Garra village had a similar story to tell us. They were all tortured by the police [on [September 1, 2015](#)] for no reason other than that they are poor Christians who cannot fend for themselves”;

has been representing Nabeel Masih against blasphemy charges, as of [October 8, 2016](#) has received death threats;

attorney for Asif Stephen, who was arrested on [August 12, 2017](#) on Quran desecration charges)

Aney (aged 10, abducted in [Dhula Gujranwala](#) on [September 4, 2012](#) and forced to convert to Islam and to marry)

Angel (daughter of abducted Pastor Kelvin)

Angel (aged 6, daughter of Indrayas Ghulam, who was killed in prison on [August 13, 2017](#))

Angelina Khokhar (aged 3, daughter of Obaid Sardar Khokhar and Ambreen Khokhar, saved by her mother's intervention during the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#), now orphaned)

Anila (staff nurse at Civil Hospital [Karachi](#), one of 11 nurses poisoned on [July 30, 2012](#) for drinking tea during Ramadan, in ICU in serious condition)

Anila Masih (abducted and forced into marriage at age 12)

Anisha Moris (aged 13, abducted from her home on [March 29, 2012](#) in [Dhomala Narowal city, Sialkot region, Punjab province](#) and raped, beaten by a mob after she reported the crime, forced out of her home and onto the streets;

police are refusing to prosecute her assailants as of [June 12, 2012](#))

Anita (aged 18, daughter of Kushi Masih and Balqees Bashir, may have to withdraw from school and enter into an arranged marriage following her father's [March 15, 2015](#) murder in [Youhanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#))

Prof Anjum James Paul (condemned the [November 30, 2012](#) desecration of the grotto shrine at St Pius church in [Chak Jhumra, Punjab](#), called on Christians to be peaceful;

protested the [April 8, 2013](#) destruction of a Christian cemetery in [168 GB Siraj village, Faisalabad district](#);

in an [October 24, 2013](#) letter to the Prime Minister wrote that the association was planning a boycott of the country's ethics textbooks because they allow only Muslim views;

on [December 10, 2014](#) condemned the demolition of the homes of 13 Christian families in [Chak No.216 GB, Samundri](#), the families are now homeless;

said after the [August 27, 2015](#) attack against Khaliq and Kalsoom Masih “Pakistani non-Muslims are being threatened. They are not considered equal. Attacking non-Muslims in Pakistan has become a routine. They are either being forcibly converted from their original religions or leaving their homeland as they do not feel secure in their motherland”;

wrote a letter on [December 22, 2015](#) to the [Punjab](#) Chief Minister [governor] concerning the November 9, 2015 abduction, forcible conversion to Islam, and forcible marriage of 13 year old Sana John Shahid, pointed out that compulsory education is mandated by law until 16 and so her abductors are in violation of that law as well, attached a copy of her birth certificate to prove the age of 18 on the marriage certificate was fraudulent;

wrote to the Chief Minister [Governor] of [Punjab province](#) on [May 18, 2016](#) to complain

that a Muslim scholar did not have his PhD thesis approved because it was concerned with discrimination against religious minorities in the educational system;

wrote to the National Commission on Human Rights on [February 4, 2017](#) to demand the return of Sana John Shahid to her family;

criticized the government on [March 20, 2017](#) for creating census forms which left off the Sikh religious category and used the derogatory term 'Isai' for Christians;

appeared before the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority [PEMRA] in [Islamabad](#) on [April 3, 2017](#) with documentation concerning the television drama 'Baji Irshad' depiction of Christians "There is desecration of religious symbol as there are vulgar dialogues wearing holy Cross. There is racial discrimination as well because there are nick names like Kala Joseph [black Joseph], Peeno, Meedan, Chitti etc...Only Christians in the drama have been presented as non-serious, inferior, beggars, thieves, greedy, without etiquettes, superstitious, scandalizing their daughters, disrespecting parents, disrespecting husband, disrespecting mother...and love affairs but Muslims have been presented very decent and well-mannered. Only Christians have been presented doing menial jobs...Only Christians have been presented uneducated as they wrongly speak Urdu and English language. But it is strange that when they speak with any Muslim then no wrong pronunciation. The biased writer has deliberately ignored the true picture of Christians who have been torch bearers in education, health. defense and many other fields", the PEMRA officials showed little interest in his presentation;

said after the [April 13, 2017](#) killing of 23 year old Muslim journalism student Mashal Khan on his [Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province](#) campus by a mob comprised of hundreds of university students after he posted comments on Facebook favorable toward the Ahmadiyya branch of Islam: "When students at a higher education institute exhibit so much intolerance, what can we expect at the ground level?";

met on [April 26, 2017](#) with the Chairman of the National Commission for Human Rights in [Islamabad](#) to discuss the case of abducted teenage girl Sana John Shahid;

said that PEMRA ruled on [May 16, 2017](#) in favor of the television drama 'Baji Irshad' except to require a pro forma apology prior to the airing of each episode, has plans to appeal to the Supreme Court;

said "In Pakistan we are witnessing the failure of the educational system. The [[August 27, 2017](#)] death of Sharon Masih, the Christian student lynched by his classmates with the utmost indifference of the teachers' is a clear sign of this failure. There is a climate of hatred towards non-Muslims, the school environment is deteriorating. Christian and Hindu children are victims of Muslim students but also of teachers...In 14 years of research, which we have always submitted to the government, we can say with certainty that intolerance in public school is widespread and Sharon's murder is a clear example. There are prejudices and hatred towards religious minorities that are instilled through textbooks adopted in public schools that promote contempt against other religions";

criticized on [October 7, 2017](#) another employment advertisement in [Sindh province](#) that specified sanitation positions as 'non-Muslim')

Anjum Mukhtar (aged 40, son of Mukhtar Masih, arrested, beaten in [Lambanwali village, near Gujranwala](#) when Mukhtar was accused of blasphemy on [January 28, 2017](#), said "These charges are completely false my father is innocent. We tried explaining this to the police but they still arrested us and they beat my elderly father and I with their lathi trying to force a confession. I am sure that if you look at the letters the writing will not match my fathers. He would never dare enact such an offensive crime knowing it would endanger his family.

Some men have been chasing us for our property and were offering a very low price. They threatened to kill us if we did not leave and now this has happened. There is never any peace for Christians in Pakistan Muslim's hate us";

released on [January 30, 2017](#))

Anmol (daughter of abducted Pastor Kelvin)

Anmol (aged 3, child of Pervaiz Masih and Zarina Bibi)

Annie (wife of Falak Sher, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Ansar Masih (son of Nazir Masih, eloped in September 2012 with Muneeza, a Muslim girl now converted to Christianity, as of [August 29, 2013](#) is now in hiding)

Ansar Masih (aged 21, son of Nasreen Bibi, brother of Samina Bibi, abducted in [Sheikhupura, Punjab province](#) on [April 1, 2017](#) by the family of a Muslim woman he had befriended, stripped, beaten and tortured until unconscious, dumped at his family's home, hospitalized, moved to a specialized burn unit, said "I am still traumatized by the attack and am too scared to leave my home. The men hurt me so bad, they kicked, me punched me, bit me, spat at me, hit me with bars and then burnt me after I first watched them heat the poles they had beaten me with in their fireplace. I was simply a friend of Jameela we did not have any physical affair, but this family simply hate Christians and have enacted such brutality on me because to them I am just like rubbish. I lost consciousness during the burning and then found myself in hospital. I am still in pain and will be scarred for life but at least I am alive. God preserved my life and I will stay forever indebted to him")

Bishop Anthony Lobo (aged 76, **died of natural causes** on [February 18, 2013](#) in [Rawalpindi](#))

Anthony Naveed (civil rights activist, fled from the country as of [August 15, 2012](#) after receiving death threats)

Antzar Masih (cousin of Sajid Masih, held against his will by his cousin's fiancée's abductors on [October 22, 2015](#) in [Changa Manga, Punjab province](#), escaped on [October 23, 2015](#))

Anum (aged 8, daughter of Salma and Salim Masih, witnessed her father's beating on [April 21, 2017](#), threatened with rape)

Anun (aged 19, daughter of Salamti Bibi and Younas Masih, teacher, injured in the foot during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, said "We were in church, we were celebrating the birth of Jesus. We meant no harm to anyone, we were completely innocent. The two men involved in this attack killed my mother as they killed us all. All they had was hate, a deep rooted twisted hate, that meant they were devoid of compassion...Evil men like this have destroyed our country, they have shattered so many lives and now my family have experienced the same deep sorrow that others who have lost loved ones to a brutal unexpected death. It has shocked me to the core and I am finding it so hard to cope, my emotions are a mixture of anger, frustration and sorrow...I know I will see my mother in heaven one day, but the wait is so long and for now it is small solace. She has been the most beautiful thing in my life and now she is no longer there. I cry myself to sleep and I pray for her, I ask God to let her know that I love her so much")

Anwar (aged 26, child of Naja Masih and Nargis Bibi, in hiding)

Anwar Bhatti (nurse, husband of Mariam Anwar, father of Amarus Bhatti and Arisha Bhatti, fled from their [Karachi](#) home of 20 years on [June 13, 2014](#) after ripped Quran pages were planted on their property and after their Muslim neighbors defended them against blasphemy charges, recounted a long history of persecution and expressed hope to leave

the country)

Pastor Anwar Javed (stated on or before [September 5, 2012](#) that Muslims came to his door in [Lahore](#) due to false allegations of forced conversions to Christianity)

Fr Anwar John OMI (in [Lahore](#) on [May 9, 2014](#) condemned the assassination of civil rights attorney Rashid Rehman)

Anwar Masih (father of Saba Bibi, has been attempting to secure the arrest of her attempted rapist)

Anwar Masih (husband of Safia Bibi, father of nine, brick kiln worker, **died in 2013 after his employer denied him medical care**, children forced to work on the day of his funeral)

Anwar Masih (uncle of Tahira Bibi and Reema Bibi, arrest warrant issued on [December 11, 2015](#) in retribution after the escape of Tahira from her abductor in [Chak number 38 Janubi, Sargodha district, Punjab province](#))

Aqeel Masih (gasoline station attendant, abducted, refused to renounce Christianity and convert to Islam, arms amputated below the shoulders, attempted to file a police report in [Lahore](#) on [July 12, 2016](#) but was relocated by police)

Aqil Anjum (shot in his right arm during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, said “The situation was so chaotic that my mind had numbed. My condition was such that I initially didn’t even feel the bullet piercing my arm”)

Aqsa (aged 10, sister of Nadia Younas [who was injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack] and Saima)

Aqsa Kanwal (spoke at women's rights conference on [May 15, 2012](#) in [Faisalabad](#))

Ardhad Masih (uncle of Mugadas Kainat)

Arfan Masih (aged 26, brother of Pastor Adnan Prince, employee of Mushtaq Masih, also implicated in [Lahore](#) in the blasphemy charges against his brother and employer;

arrested on [October 8, 2013](#);

released on [November 7, 2013](#) after Adnan surrendered to police)

Arif (aged 20, son of Mumtaz and Fiaz Masih, family attacked in their home in [Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [September 15, 2016](#) while they slept by Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death, abducted with his sister Jamella and taken to a mansion, tortured, overheard his sister's screams while she was raped multiple times, told he could stop the rapes if he converted to Islam, refused, escaped)

Arif Aqeel (aged 47, husband of Jane, father of two sons, injured in the bombing, left leg amputated, left paralyzed and mute with vocal code damage, sons also injured;

as of [September 22, 2016](#) uses a wheelchair to attend church services, monthly medicine costs equal his monthly pension)

Arif Bhatti (provider for a family of eight, said on [December 9, 2015](#) after the Capital Development Authority in [Islamabad](#) had announced that it will demolish several Christian-majority slums without the relocation plans that are required by law “There are no equal rights in Pakistan, not for Christians. We have been living in our colony [i.e. ghetto] for the last 15 years, and now they are threatening to send us off in trucks ‘to wherever we have come from.’ But this is our home now, and we don’t have any other place to go”)

Arif Bhatti (father of Sunila Nidat [who was killed during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta,](#)

Balochistan church attack])

Pastor Arif Khokher (beaten on [September 7, 2012](#) when he defended Christians from attack by [Islamabad](#) Capital Development Authority personnel)

Arif Latif (father of Norman Latif, rescued his son after the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Pastor Arif Masih (as of [August 27, 2012](#) was serving Christians who fled from the [Islamabad](#) neighborhood where Rimsha Bibi was arrested for blasphemy;

name included on a list of nine Christians which was found in [Islamabad](#) on [November 20, 2014](#) attached to burnt Quran pages, said "I don't know who has done this heinous act, but I am sure that the perpetrator is very much against the Christian community")

Arif Masih (complained on [October 6, 2014](#) about the lack of utilities at Christian graveyards in [Islamabad](#), Muslim graveyards have no such lack)

Arif Masih (uncle of Tahira Bibi and Reema Bibi, arrested on [December 11, 2015](#) in retribution after the escape of Tahira from her abductor in [Chak number 38 Janubi, Sargodha district, Punjab province](#))

Arif Masih (a young Christian who was at a public park in [Lahore](#) with his family, said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides there on [March 27, 2016](#) "There was blood and bodies everywhere, it was devastating, I almost fainted")

Arif Masih (aged 55, laborer, beaten in [Chajwal village, Samundri district, Punjab province](#) while returning home from a wedding on [September 16, 2016](#), hospitalized, said "I could not even understand why they were beating me", the attack happened because Christians had attempted to dissuade Muslims from attacking another Muslim, police refused to register a case)

Arif Yousaf (aged 27, brother of Tariq Yousaf, arrested the week previous to [October 30, 2013](#) after Tariq was charged with blasphemy; acquitted on [July 26, 2015](#), released)

Arifa Alfred (escaped from forced marriage after being abducted three years ago, family now fearful they will need to go into hiding)

Arisha Bhatti (daughter of Anwar Bhatti and Mariam Anwar, fled from their [Karachi](#) home of 20 years on [June 13, 2014](#) after ripped Quran pages were planted on their property and after their Muslim neighbors defended them against blasphemy charges)

Arooba Maryam (aged 15, shot in the abdomen during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, unable to attend school due to a stoma, said "I thank God that he allowed me to survive my injuries, I feel upset that I have survived when so many have lost their lives. I pray that God takes care of those who have fallen, they did not deserve to lose their lives")

Arroj (10th grade student, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Arsalan Masih (aged 18, son of Parvaiz Masih, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Sr Arsene (said after the [March 15, 2015](#) suicide bombing attacks on the two churches in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#) "We're treated as second class citizens. We'd like the government to give Christians our due place and due right. That's why the angry youths reacted [by rioting and killing two suspected terrorists]")

Pastor Ashfaq Masih (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Rev Arshad Ashknaz (led the [May 10, 2015](#) memorial service for the martyrs of the the [March 15, 2015](#) suicide bombings in [Youhanabad Ghetto, Lahore](#);

said of the dozens of Christians who remain jailed as of [October 7, 2016](#) for the riot and lynching that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted suicide bombings of two churches in [Youhanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#) "The Christians are not terrorists, 75 percent of those arrested were not even identified in the camera which filmed the lynching incident. The police themselves caught the bomb suspects. It was all just an accident. It's been more than a year and a half and they have been punished enough...Whenever we speak with government officials, they offer to trade the Christian prisoners with those who burnt alive a Christian couple in a brick kiln";

reported on [March 30, 2017](#) to have said regarding the offer of freedom for 42 Christian suspects by the prosecutor if they embraced Islam "It is really bad to lead people astray. This will give a bad image to the court and the whole legal fraternity. The public prosecutor can be sued for this prejudiced action. We plan to meet him soon. The government should reject this...There is no religious freedom. The whole system supports Christian women who marry their Muslim spouses, but it is a torment for Christian men who do the same. Their families suffer and their houses are burnt")

Arshad Bibi (mother of Rimsha Bibi, now in hiding;

unconfirmed reports on [June 28, 2013](#) state she has been granted asylum in Canada)

Arshad Bibi (aged 35, arrested in [Lahore](#) on [March 18, 2013](#) after being falsely accused of theft of her employer's jewelry, tortured by police to confess, now released)

Arshad Bibi (home in [Seresser Chak No.21 village, Kasur district](#) invaded by area landlords on [June 2, 2013](#) after one landlord argued with Shoukat Masih, beaten, stripped of her clothing, and forced to parade naked through the village, now threatened by the police with arrest in retaliation for her family filing charges)

Arshad Masih (brother of Aslam Masih)

Arshad Masih (on [August 21, 2014](#) described how 3,000 Christians are systematically and legally denied rights and aid within the Federally Administered Tribal Areas [FATA])

Arshad Masih (father of Sanwal Masih, resisted threats on [May 29, 2014](#) from his son's employer in [Dhaila Chatta Tehsil Wazirabad, Gujranwala district, Punjab province](#) to not perform an autopsy)

Arshad Masih (son of Aslam Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials)

Arshad Masih (son of Liaquat Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials)

Arshad Masih (son of Sharif Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials)

Arshad Masih (aged 22, son of Javed Masih, wrongfully implicated in the rioting that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted bombing of two churches, has been granted bail in [Lahore](#) on [June 23, 2015](#);

released from jail on [July 15, 2015](#), arrested following the March 15, 2015 riot in Youhanabad that was triggered by the attempted suicide bombing of two churches, reported that police tortured him and attempted to get him to incriminate church leaders in the riots or to convert to Islam)

Arshad Masih (aged 53, father of Saima Bibi and Riaz Masih, confined to a wheelchair, has been trying to recover Saima from her abductor)

Arshad Masih (aged 18, accused of blasphemy on Facebook, as a result 5 Christian families fled their homes in [Sukheki village](#) on [November 3, 2017](#) police confirm there is no evidence for the accusation)

Arshad Masih aka Papu (abducted and beaten by a brick kiln owner on [January 29, 2014](#) in [Kasur](#) after a relative did not pay back a loan)

Rev Arshad Rehmat (reported on [October 9, 2017](#) to have been arrested, church in [Bahawalpur](#) closed)

Rev Arshd Baghicha (reported on [October 9, 2017](#) to have been arrested, church in [Bahawalpur](#) closed)

Arslan Masih (aged 17, son of Mushtaq Masih, 8th grade student, **beaten to death** on [October 9, 2017](#) by at least 6 police officers in front of 60 students in [Jabhran village, Sheikhpura district, Punjab province](#) after he had refused to convert to Islam)

Rev Arslan-ul-Haq (reported on [October 9, 2017](#) to have been arrested, church in [Bahawalpur](#) closed)

Arthur Victor (attorney, **killed** in the [August 8, 2016](#) terror suicide bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#))

Arzoo (sister of Ashraf Aslam, as of [December 6, 2012](#) fled from her husband to her brother in [Rawalpindi](#) due to efforts to convert her to Islam)

Asalam Masih (aged 54, father of Issac 'Lucky' Saleem [who was killed on [December 2, 2017](#)])

Asha (wife of Muhammad Kamran, has been threatened with death along with their child for her husband's apostasy from Islam, has had to move several times in [Karachi](#) due to stalkings, continually receives threatening phone calls)

Ashar Yaqoob (arrested on [May 2, 2013](#) for his resistance to the mob attack on 31/10 R Chak, Khanewal;
freed on bail on [August 31, 2013](#))

Asher (uncle of Anisha Moris, beaten by mob, forced out of his home and onto the streets;
on [June 12, 2012](#) stated that his family was “paying a huge price for being poor ... and for being Christian”)

Fr Asher Arshad (described on [April 2, 2014](#) in [Lahore](#) how civil society groups are resulting in Christians and Muslims joining in prayer and fasting for the freedom of Asia Bibi and Sawan Masih)

Asher Sarfraz (is investigating the [June 10, 2013](#) murder of Adnan Masih and is aiding his family)

Asher Wasim (described the [March 15, 2015](#) attack on Christ Church in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#) "[The shooter with the machine gun was] clearing the way for the bomber [as he approached] the entrance from the opposite side")

Asher Azeem Gill (movie director, movie of a fictional story concerning corruption banned by the federal government on [April 27, 2016](#) despite having been filmed with military support)

Ashfaq Fateh (advocate for the Masih family;

on [July 6, 2012](#) in [Toba Tek Singh, Punjab state](#) protested the refusal of the state government to distribute scholarships to Christian students)

Ashfaq Masih (brother of Aftkhar Masih, who was abducted on [June 8, 2013](#))

Ashfaq Masih (bicycle repairman in [Lahore](#), accused of blasphemy by a Muslim customer on [June 15, 2017](#) after he protested the customer's refusal to pay his bill, arrested)

Ashiknaz Khokhar (condemned the [August 8, 2016](#) terror bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) that killed over 70 and wounded 140)

Ashiq Masih (along with Kushi Masih inherited 40 acres of farmland, refused to sell to local Muslims, who responded by bribing the police to beat female members of the family on [July 12, 2012](#) in [Choki Dina Nath Chak No 66, Tehsil Pattoki, Kasur district, Punjab state](#))

Ashiq Masih (husband of Aasiya Noreen aka Asia Bibi, father of five including Isham, has requested asylum from the Spanish government on [December 13, 2012](#) due to death threats received by his family which are related to his wife's conviction on blasphemy charges;

requested that the [September 9, 2014](#) appellate court hearing for his wife in [Lahore](#) be postponed to October 16, 2014;

wept bitterly when the [Lahore](#) High Court on [October 16, 2014](#) upheld his wife's death sentence for blasphemy, said "I have not told my children about the court decision. How can I? I am too scared of their reaction - they are already very depressed. We all were expecting her to come home and now this happens. How can I tell my children their mother is not free? This will kill them";

on [November 25, 2014](#) appealed to the President to spare his wife from her death sentence for blasphemy;

met with Pope Francis on [April 15, 2015](#) in the [Vatican City](#))

Ashir Paul (aged 18, brother of Nauman Paul, seriously injured in a [March 27, 2016](#) suicide bomber attack on children's carnival rides in a [Lahore](#) public park killing 78 and injuring 350, the terrorist group claimed it was targeting Christians, hospitalized, inconsolable after informed of the death of his brother)

Ashley (aged 12, son of Patras Sadeeq, arrested by police in [Bheel Nagar aka "Nazareth Colony", Rahim Yar Khan village, Punjab state](#) on [June 21, 2013](#), released)

Ashraf (aged 28, child of Naja Masih and Nargis Bibi, in hiding)

Ashraf (son of Manzoor, injured during the [December 17, 2017](#) [Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Pastor Ashraf Aslam (falsely accused of blasphemy and of abducting his sister Arzoo from her husband, in hiding as of [December 6, 2012](#))

Fr Ashraf Bhatti (complained on [October 6, 2014](#) about the condition of the Christian graveyards in [Islamabad](#) "The irony is that one would only find two grave diggers in graveyards which is far fewer than what should be")

Ashraf Gill (youth president, St Joseph's church, said of the rioting in [DhoopSari ghetto, Gulshan Ravi area, Lahore](#) on [May 25, 2015](#) "Muslim rioters came with daggers, hockey sticks and irons, they came with intention to kill or maim. They have looted our properties and caused serious damage to them. We have done nothing to hurt them so why have they treated us so harshly? Humayan is a poor sweeper, what purpose would he have for desecrating the Quran? He has been brutally treated for simply undertaking his regular job of street sweeping. This is a woeful injustice")

Ashraf Gola (brother of Sharafat Gola, recently cleared of charges of blasphemy, **shot dead** in an automobile along with a friend near [Pind Dadan Khan, Jehlum district, Punjab province](#) on or before [March 22, 2014](#))

Ashraf Masih (shot in the leg while fleeing gunfire from a mob that attacked his [Iqbal Town, Islamabad](#) church on [December 25, 2012](#))

Ashraf Masih (blew his vehicle's horn at a woman on [August 27, 2016](#) to avoid a collision with her in traffic in [Bahmaniwala, Kasur district](#), in retaliation was accused by her of sexual harassment, attempted robbery and attempted abduction of her son, mother and brother forced by police to sign blank sheets of paper, urged to surrender to police)

Ashraf Masih (aged 35, husband of Shazia, driver, shot in the back during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, hospitalized, both arms paralyzed, said "I was happy and content with life, my wife and were praying for a child but other than that everything was perfect. The men who shot me have left me with two paralyzed arms and I am terrified that I will never have movement back in them...I want Christians everywhere to pray for me, this is so unfair I have done nothing wrong and now only God can help me. He has saved my life now with their help and prayers I want to be able to hold my wife in my arms again and to be able to drive again that I might be able to support the two of us. Please pray for me")

Ashraf Masih (father of Aleeza, railroad station janitor, said after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack "Aleeza survived very serious wounds at such a tender age and I can only believe that God has a great purpose for her life...My wife and I could not stop weeping when we thought she was dead, but God brought her back from the brink of death...We rejoice in our Lord who chose to preserve our child's life and we will dedicate her very existence to the furtherance of His Kingdom. Our God truly is great")

Ashraf P Butt (called on the government on [September 15, 2014](#) from [Karachi](#) to allow Christians to travel to Israel for religious pilgrimage)

Asia Bibi – see Aasiya Noreen

Asia James (mother of Nauman, Ashir, and Pari Paul, said after her son was killed a [March 27, 2016](#) suicide bomber attack on children's carnival rides in a [Lahore](#) public park killing 78 and injuring 350, the terrorist group claimed it was targeting Christians "He was forced to leave school early when his father became ill and for this he has struggled with so many difficult and painful jobs, but he never complained. He never gave up on life and was strong and resolute and always stayed optimistic he built up my confidence when I was down too. Nauman was very active with church and he loved his brother and both sisters more than anything, an example that they all have followed. I have failed my son, his life has been taken away before he could experience marriage and the joy that that brings and all he has known is hardship. I hope God will forgive me and that he will treasure my son who loved Him so much")

Asia Masih (aged 50, burnt trash from her newly rented house in [Chamanzar Colony, Faisalabad](#) on [October 29, 2013](#), paper with Arabic writing was found in the trash, accused of blasphemy, fled and went into hiding, a Christian activist and a Muslim religious leader together determined the writing was not from the Quran or any religious text)

Asif (aged 25, son of Allah Rakha, brick kiln worker, with six fellow Christians was stopped by police on [November 21, 2015](#) at a routine traffic stop in [Sumandri](#), police became belligerent when they discovered he was Christian, police seized his small wages as alleged drug money, beat him, and jailed him)

Pastor Asif (threatened with death in [Chak 460, Matikay village, Sheikhpura district, Punjab](#)

province on [July 1, 2015](#) for allegedly teaching Awais Qamar, Rukhsana, and Rehana to desecrate the Quran, asked the mob to release the three accused of blasphemy and hold him instead)

Asif Kaleem (arrested on [May 2, 2013](#) for his resistance to the mob attack on 31/10 R Chak, Khanewal;

freed on bail on [August 31, 2013](#))

Asif Manawer (described on or before [March 20, 2016](#) how local officials in [Jhang](#) drained a sewer line into a 40 foot deep pit next to a Christian ghetto of 540 families with over 4,000 residents, several residents have become ill and moved, alleged that the draining was done to force Christians to move from land that is rising in value)

Asif Masih (arrested on blasphemy charges on [May 7, 2012](#) in [Kathore village, Toba Tek Singh District, Punjab state](#), freed after most of his Muslim neighbors went to the police and supported him against his two accusers)

Asif Masih (aged 27, son of Javed Masih, wrongfully implicated in the rioting that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted bombing of two churches, has been granted bail in [Lahore](#) on [June 23, 2015](#);

released from jail on [July 16, 2015](#), arrested following the March 15, 2015 riot in Youhanabad that was triggered by the attempted suicide bombing of two churches, reported that police tortured him and attempted to get him to incriminate church leaders in the riots or to convert to Islam)

Asif Masih (son of Emmanuel Masih, brick kiln worker in [Sahiwal, Punjab](#), reported on [August 11, 2015](#) to have been beaten by his employer when he demanded to be paid the legal minimum wage, hospitalized with a serious head injury but not treated, police refused to act)

Asif Pervaiz (accused on [October 2, 2013](#) of sending blasphemous text messages in [Green Town](#), arrested)

Asif Shera Masih (aged 26, on [July 7, 2012](#) was tied to and dragged by his landlord's jeep, then **shot dead** in [Kachhelo farm, Kot Ghulam Muhammad town, Umerkot district, Sindh state](#); report issued on the incident by the Pakistan Minority Rights Commission on [August 1, 2012](#))

Asif Stephen (aged 16, son of Stephen Masih, brother of Mujahid, Kajul and Irum, trash collector, accused of a late July Quran desecration in [Jhamkay Tehsil Wazeer Abad village, Gujranwala district](#), arrested on [August 12, 2017](#), taken from the police state by a mob and beaten, re-arrested by police reinforcements)

Asif Yaqoob (investigator for Asif Stephen, who was arrested on [August 12, 2017](#) on Quran desecration charges)

Asim Saddique (shot at on [May 3, 2014](#) when he attempted to rescue Bashiran Bibi from extortionists)

Asim Saleem (aged 22, son of Saleem Masih, eloped with his Muslim girlfriend and fled from [Nazareth Colony \[Ghetto\], Faisalabad](#), as of [February 14, 2014](#) has been accused of abduction and forced marriage, manhunt underway)

Asiya Masih (aged 14, abducted on [November 11, 2012](#) from [Chak no.198 EB, Vihari district](#), forcibly converted to Islam, raped and tortured for 11 days, returned to her family but threatened with consequences if she returns to Christianity)

Asiya Nasir (legislator, said after the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#) "We just cannot hand over our country to these animals. It is time to give up religious or ethnic divisions")

Aslam (older brother of Akram, ended the [January 29, 2014](#) questioning of his brother in [Kasur](#) by saying "We don't want any trouble and we 'belong' to the brick kiln owner and cannot leave this work and place")

Aslam Kami (witnessed the [March 24, 2015](#) shooting of his [Lahore, Punjab province](#) church)

Aslam Karamat (brother of John Karamat, witnessed the [March 24, 2015](#) shooting of his [Lahore, Punjab province](#) church)

Aslam Masih (home in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#) attacked with gunfire on [June 8, 2012](#) after his brother Arshad told a cell phone extortionist that the family had no money, family is now in hiding)

Aslam Masih (shot in both legs on [October 28, 2015](#) in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) after he refused to retract a police report against the shooter for an April 4, 2015 home invasion in which Easter decorations were destroyed)

Aslam Samuel (reported on [November 3, 2017](#) to have been a victim of a judge who used anti-Christian slurs in a [Lahore](#) court)

Asma (daughter of Liaqat Masih, sister of Muqadas, witnessed her sister's [August 2, 2014](#) abduction in [Lahore](#))

Asma (daughter of Gulzar Masih, hearing impaired, abducted in [Sialkot](#), forcibly married and converted to Islam, escaped after 4-5 months and returned to her family, as of [August 1, 2016](#) is under pressure to return to her abductor)

Asma Masih (cried after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#)"...my whole world has ended, the children insisted to come to the park to enjoy themselves, now I cannot find them, I have lost everything")

Asma Tosheeba (daughter of Sadiq Masih Zafar, in hiding in [Lahore, Punjab](#) since 1988 due to Islamist threats)

Asshi (daughter of Iqbal Masih and Rubina Iqbal, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her father was arrested for blasphemy)

Aster (daughter of Iqbal Masih and Rubina Iqbal, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her father was arrested for blasphemy)

Aster (aged 22, sister of Akash Masih, hospitalized after the [December 17, 2017](#) [Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack due to shrapnel lodged in her intestines)

Ata-ur-Rehman Saman (threatened with death outside [Lahore](#) on [April 4, 2015](#) for helping others build churches, said "Right now we were shocked and frightened. Previously, when we bought land to build the church in Sheikhpura, we met resistance from some members of the local Muslim community, but then it all worked out. The head of the local madrassa [Islamic school] laid the first brick. Both communities live in peace there, although we have seen rising religious intolerance";

commented on twin terror attacks on [September 2, 2016](#) - one against a Christian ghetto in [Warsak Dam, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa](#) - that resulted in 13 killed and over 50 wounded, added that the quick police response that prevented any deaths of ghetto residents "for sure will send a clear message to the forces against the state that operate in our country . The terrorists could have caused more damage if security forces had not intervened in time")

Augustine George (receiving death threats in [Lahore](#) as of [August 3, 2012](#) to convert to Islam)

Pastor Aurangzeb Arif (brother of Muzamal Arif)

Awais Qamar aka Gareeba (husband of Rukhsana, father of Farzana, Waqas, Wickson and Sherry, son of Saraj Masih, attacked on [July 1, 2015](#) after a transactional dispute over the sale of a 'flex' with pictures of books and Arabic lettering to a Muslim, after the dispute began the Muslim alleged that the lettering was Quranic [it was not], beaten, head shaved, face blackened, forced to ride a donkey through [Chak 460, Matikay village, Sheikhpura district, Punjab province](#), all Christians in the village threatened with death by arson)

Ayaan (aged 2, son of Samsoun Masih, grandson of Ishaq Masih, **shot dead** in [Nazimabad colony \[ghetto\], Faisalabad](#) on [May 3, 2016](#) while playing with his grandfather, assailants called him and his family 'dirty Christians')

Ayaz Khohar (brother of Riaz Khokhar, took victims injured in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church to the hospital in [Peshawar](#) despite learning of his brother's death)

Ayeasha (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Ayoub Anjum (on [July 6, 2012](#) in [Toba Tek Singh, Punjab state](#) protested the refusal of the state government to distribute scholarships to Christian students)

Ayub (reported on [April 23, 2016](#) to have rescued 'Shazia Masih' from her rapists)

Ayub Masih (converted to Christianity along with his wife, as of [January 25, 2013](#) is in hiding, unemployed and in need of support)

Ayub Sajid (Chief Executive of the Organization for Development and Peace, reported on the abduction of two Western aid workers)

Azam Masih (aged 22, cobbler, husband of Sumbal, father of Zaini and Raina)

Azeem Javaid (prayer leader, church in [Lahore](#) raided by police on [February 8, 2015](#), sound systems seized, arrested, spent the night in jail, said "There were around 200 worshipers in both churches. The police, led by Imran Qureshi, the local Station House Officer, entered into the church forcefully with arms bared. They harassed the women and children. The loud speakers were not even in use due to a power cut...I am more energetic for my pastoral work")

Azeem Zafar (son of Sadiq Masih Zafar, in hiding in [Lahore, Punjab](#) since 1988 due to Islamist threats)

Aziz Masih (son of Salamatay Bibi, abducted and beaten by a brick kiln owner on [January 29, 2014](#) in [Kasur](#) after a relative did not pay back a loan)

Aziz Sahotra (witnessed the [March 24, 2015](#) shooting of his [Lahore, Punjab province](#) church)

Azra Bibi (wife of Parvaiz Masih, as of [October 30, 2016](#), has been the subject of a police investigation along with her husband into a Quran desecration on a neighbor's property in [Manawala, Sheikhpura](#), was at work during the crime, the neighbors refused to implicate them)

Azra Yaqoob (mother of two, home in [Michael Town, Karachi](#) invaded by Muslim rioters on [September 23, 2013](#), 7-year old son begged for mercy, rioters left and put out the fire they had begun in the family automobile)

Babar (arrested on a charge of blasphemy during a [September 26, 2013](#) demonstration in [Zaman Town, Korangi area](#) against the bombing of All Saints Church, facing a three year sentence, allegedly threw stones at an Islamic sign)

Dr Babar (**beheaded** at home on [May 22, 2012](#) in [Muhala Ahmad Town, Okara, Punjab](#))

Pastor Babar Bhatti (shot twice in the leg on [September 30, 2012](#) in [Faisalabad](#), assailant cursed Christ and Christians)

Babar Masih (as of [January 29, 2013](#) has lost his employment benefits to a Muslim in [Narowal, Punjab](#))

Babar Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Babar Masih (aged 48, husband of Ruqiya Bibi, father of Mehwish Masih, arrested in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 8, 2016](#) on allegations of theft of his daughter's employer's property; released on bail in the [first week of February 2017](#), trial pending)

Fr Babu Pervaiz (helped arrange for the [January 20, 2015](#) construction of the indoor toilet for Sehrish and Farazana)

Babu George Salamat (spoke on [June 10, 2016](#) after gunshots were fired into his [Dhoopsari, Sandha, Lahore, Punjab province](#) church on June 4, 2016 "These are terrible times in Pakistan, Christians are not safe and many of us will be killed for our faith. Muslims in this country are brought up hating us - they persecute us as they fear the power and authority of Jesus. But we will continue to show love as Christ commanded and will pray for the word of God to touch their hearts and change their lives")

Pastor Babu Shahbaz (aged 41, son of Vero Masih, arrested in [Kamahan village, near Lahore](#) on [December 30, 2016](#) on Quran desecration charges;

released on bail of US\$1,890 on [December 9, 2017](#), judge expressed the opinion that the evidence could not prove his guilt, in hiding with his family)

Babu Younis (father of Riaz Masih, beaten on [July 28, 2013](#) in [Shad Bagh, Amir Road, Joseph Colony, Lahore](#) after he objected to an illegal modification of his cable service, homes of Christian neighbors and a Catholic Church attacked, windows broken)

Badal Masih (aged 18, **killed** in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#))

Bagga Masih (aged 55, beaten unconscious by his employers in [Sanguwali](#) on [July 23, 2013](#) after he developed a high fever and did not show up for work, 8 year old granddaughter kicked when she attempted to protect him, abducted to his employers' home and tortured, arm broken, hospital refused to issue a certificate describing his injuries)

Bagga Masih (son of Khursheed Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Bagh Masih (home in [Rao Khan Wala village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) reported on [February 1, 2015](#) to have been seized along with those of six other families by Muslims with false documents and bulldozed, the families were told that they could avoid the demolition by converting to Islam, they refused and have been sleeping outdoors in the cold since, other neighbors have been similarly threatened)

Balqees Bashir (widow of Kushi Masih, mother of Aneeqa, Anita, Nisha, Rebecca, Snober, Rajesh, and Excel, can no longer afford to send her daughters to school following her husband's [March 15, 2015](#) murder in [Youhanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#), will be forced to arrange marriages for the three oldest, has requested financial aid)

Bargeeta aka Birgitta Almby (aged 72, Swedish national who had worked for 38 years as a

missionary, in critical condition on [December 3, 2012](#) after being **shot repeatedly** in the chest while seated in her car in [Lahore](#);

flown to Sweden on [December 11, 2012](#) for medical treatment, still unconscious;

died in a Stockholm hospital on [December 12, 2012](#))

Barkat Masih (aged 56, convert, incarcerated on blasphemy charges since October 1 2011, trial underway as of [January 4, 2013](#) in [Khairpur Temawali, Bahawalpur district](#); acquitted on blasphemy charges on [January 30, 2013](#))

Basharat Khokher (police constable, as of [December 29, 2012](#) is facing death threats for acting as a bodyguard for Rimsha Bibi Masih)

Basharat Khokher (activist, Muslim neighbors filed a [September 22, 2017](#) police report demanding the closure of his [Rawalpindi](#) church after threatening parishioners with guns and disrupting services, said "I live nearby but attend the service on regular bases with my family, since the attack on church has created sense of insecurity in me and many others. We live under constant traumatized since the attacks begun on Pakistan on worship places by the extremists. For the most time, when I go to church I fear anything can happen anytime and I feel whether I will go back home or not")

Basharat Masih (aged 26, factory worker and student, hit with shrapnel in his arm in the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attacks in [Lahore](#), as of [June 16, 2015](#) requires surgery)

Basheera Bibi (mother of Sumbal Masih, attempted to rescue her daughter from the employer's home on [September 14, 2012](#) in [Model Town, Lahore](#) but was unable to find her)

Fr Bashir (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Bashir Emmanuel (father of Akash Bashir, described how his son died on [March 15, 2015](#) while stopping a suicide bomber from entering his St John Church in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#);

as of [March 13, 2016](#) has helped publish a booklet of his son's life and death called "Unforgettable Sacrifice" which included eyewitness accounts of his actions during the terror attack)

Bashir Masih (husband of Shamim Bibi, states he was present when the alleged blasphemy was said to occur and that it did not happen, and that their family including their 6 month old daughter are suffering while she is jailed)

Bashir Masih (home in [Jago Key Ghuman village, Chak No.45 Pariana PattoKi, Kasur district](#) invaded by Muslim landlords on [May 15, 2013](#), buffaloes and motorbike stolen, family members threatened with death and public nudity, abducted and tortured in a private prison cell for 16 days, is now suicidal)

Bashir Masih (aged 45, cousin of Asim Saleem, arrested and tortured by police on [February 14, 2014](#) in [Nazareth Colony \[Ghetto\], Faisalabad](#) after his cousin eloped with his Muslim girlfriend)

Bashir Masih (husband of Ruqqiya Bibi, father of Noreen Bashir, as of [December 4, 2014](#) has been attempting the recovery of his daughter from her captor)

Bashir Masih (aged 70, hired on [October 1, 2014](#) to whitewash the exterior wall of a mosque in [Sargodha](#), beaten by Muslims from a different Sunni sect and accused of blasphemy for overpainting sacred words)

Bashir Masih (father of Nabila Bibi, held against his will by his daughter's abductors on [October 22, 2015](#) in [Changa Manga, Punjab province](#), escaped on [October 23, 2015](#))

Bashir Masih (church service [near Pasrur](#) disrupted on [January 3, 2016](#) by two Muslims who were persuaded to stop but who then filed a police report alleging they had been beaten by the Christians, the next day on [January 4, 2016](#) the Christians filed their own police report only to have their homes attacked by 30 men with axes and clubs)

Bashir Masih (father of Tahira Bibi and Reema Bibi)

Bashira Bibi (aged 50, mother of Nasreen Bibi, Fouzia Bibi, Sumaira Bibi, Sofia Bibi, Sonia Bibi, Paris Masih, Iqra Bibi, under pressure by her employers to convert to Islam along with her family, left their employ, beaten by her former employer after he met her while she worked cleaning utensils at a Muslim wedding on [September 22, 2016](#), the former employer attempted to kill her with an axe but was prevented by other guests, hospitalized)

Bashiran Bibi (mother of Shahzad Fateh, home in [Toba Tek Singh district, Punjab](#) invaded by extortionists on [May 3, 2014](#), beaten, dragged outside and subjected to public nudity)

Bashiran Bibi (widow, mother of Sajjad Masih Gill, said on [November 26, 2015](#) "I pray day and night for my son freedom from prison because I know he is not guilty")

Bashiran Bibi (aged 58, domestic worker, asked to clean the home of a prominent Muslim, when she inspected the house in [Pattoki village, Punjab province](#) on [September 24, 2016](#) she found it was too large to clean by herself and offered to return another day with two more workers, beaten into unconsciousness when he demanded the house be cleaned at that moment and told her that her refusal was an insult to Muslims, the attacker's wife attempted to stop the attack, forced to walk home with a badly fractured shoulder, unable to work for two months, has been demanding her attacker's prosecution)

Bavi Bibi (arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Beena (aged 21, adult child of Mumtaz and Fiaz Masih, family attacked in their home in [Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [September 15, 2016](#) while they slept by Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death)

Benedict Taj (brother-in-law of Jacinta Robin, [shot dead](#) on [April 14, 2013](#) while being chased by Muslim youths from a [Karachi](#) public beach, had been told they could not "pollute" the waters used by Muslims, family now threatened with dire consequences if they pursue charges)

Pastor Benyaamaeen (on [April 28, 2015](#) thanked Scottish donors who financially aided victims of the March 15, 2015 Youhanabad church bombings)

Bernadette L Dean (U.S. citizen, threatened with death for assisting with textbook revisions in [Karachi, Sindh province](#), as of [May 12, 2015](#) is leaving the country)

Bernard Peter (former councilor, brother of "R", threatened with death on [November 4, 2013](#) during another armed attack on the sanitary workers residential compound in [Karachi](#))

Fr Bhuro Mangho (church in [Sambrial. Sialkot district, Punjab province](#) attacked on [December 19, 2017](#))

Rev Binyameen Barkat (stated that the local [Mardan](#) government did provide security for St Paul's Church, but the security was overwhelmed by the mob that burnt down the church on [September 21, 2012](#))

Binyamin Masih (church committee member, church renovation in [Lahore](#) stalled by Muslim neighbors during [August 2-16, 2012](#))

Pastor Binyamin Mattu (protested the seizure of a Christian cemetery in [Gujranwala](#) on [November](#)

11, 2016)

Bobby (aged 35, son of Iqbal Masih and Rubina Iqbal, **died in a hospital of natural causes** on [November 4, 2017](#), death triggered his father's breakdown and subsequent accusation of blasphemy)

Fr Bonnie Mendez (stated on [April 27, 2012](#): "Today civil society is weaker than a few years ago because of the growing threats of fundamentalists and many choose to emigrate.";

spoke at women's rights conference on [May 15, 2012](#) in [Faisalabad](#);

maintained that the conversion of Mary Salik was illegal under Islamic law and a violation of her human rights;

reported on the [September 20, 2012](#) attack on Shumaila Masih;

said during a joint Christian-Muslim human rights demonstration on [March 11, 2013](#) in [Islamabad](#) that the March 9 2013 Lahore attack in which 178 Christian homes were burned to the ground "unequivocally shows the evil intentions that lie behind accusations of blasphemy. This was a premeditated way to threaten, destroy and loot the property of Christians, and possibly even kill them.")

Boota Masih (fled from [Islamabad](#) home after the arrest of Rimsha Bibi Masih)

Boota Masih (described the attack on his family by area landlords on [June 2, 2013](#) after one landlord argued with Shoukat Masih, now threatened by the police with arrest in retaliation for his family filing charges)

Boota Masih (aged 50, scrap collector, father of George Masih, **throat slit** on [September 14, 2013](#) in [Liaquatabad](#), killer shouted "God is greater. I have killed an infidel blasphemer";

unnamed family members victims of an [October 2013](#) home invasion, tortured, converted to Islam at gunpoint)

Boota Masih (aged 43, approached along with his two teenaged nephews on [October 4, 2013](#) by three Muslims who demanded that they convert, beat them and threatened to shoot anyone who aided them, the next day received a cell phone call that his home in [Khokhar Town, Islamabad](#) had been attacked, returned to find the door damaged and bullet holes in the facade, filed a police report, the three suspects were arrested)

Boota Masih (aged 38, husband, father of six, attacked on [September 10, 2015](#) by a mob that locked his family in their [Islamabad](#) home and set it afire, said "I was terror stricken, the mob was threatening to kill me and my family. They had weapons in their hands and started to brandish them before me. I thought they would kill all of us. I refused to leave my home – I had paid for it fairly and they had no right to ask me to leave...[After the fire was set] I broke the door down using all my strength, desperate to live and to save my family. Soon other local Christians came to rescue us, they put out the flames and called the fire brigade", family left terrified, Christian neighbors are afraid, police have refused to file a report)

Boota Masih (brother of Bushra Bibi, uncle of Maria, said after her [April 15, 2017](#) abduction "No action has been taken in order to recover our daughter")

Bota Masih (employee of Altaf Khan, thrown off roof, leg broken)

Brian Peter (son of Pastor Kenneth Peter L Dean, beaten on [August 16, 2013](#) after his father attempted to remove a Muslim from an illegal occupation of church land in [Batemasabad](#), left for dead, recovering)

Budho Bheel (protested the theft of church land in [Hari camp Sikendarabad, Kotri](#) on [February 28,](#)

2013)

Bunny Edward (attorney, said that Pakistan "is fast becoming an intolerant society. In Naveed Maqsood's case, we filed an appeal at the High Court of Lahore, so he may regain his place of employment and the wages owed him")

Bushra Bibi (widow of Ashraf Masih, mother of Maria, Taimoor, Hanooq, and Kiran, said after Maria's abduction at gunpoint in [Tehsil Bure Wala village, Vehari district, Punjab province](#) on [April 15, 2017](#) "Every day I am without my daughter I feel like dying. These men will do terrible things with Maria, she is so alone and vulnerable. I asked the men to take me and leave my children but they stole my eldest child from me. The police first refused to register a crime now they are doing little to retrieve my daughter. I just want her back safe and sound I fear I will be like many other mothers who never see their daughter again. The thought of this is filling me with despair. I have been praying for a miracle and plead with other Christians to pray for Maria")

Catherine Bibi (mother of Altaf, Daud, and Saiba Masih, sanitation worker, under pressure by Muslim leaders after [December 17, 2016](#) to not pursue prosecution of her daughter's rapist; examined in [Lahore](#) on [July 24, 2017](#) for cardiac and respiratory problems, said "My daughter does not deserve any of the pain she has suffered and will suffer for many years yet. Saiba was left bleeding and broken by an evil man whose violence has left her with deep emotional and physical scars for longevity. Doctors may struggle to heal my daughter but through God anything is possible and I believe he will heal Saiba one day. Please join me in praying for my daughter who will one day through her healing be a testament to the power of the living God")

Sr Catherine Gill FMM (led a prayer service for Rimsha Bibi on [August 31, 2012](#) in [Hyderabad](#))

Cecil Chaudhry ([died of an incurable disease](#) at age 72, a combat decorated Air Force officer and dean of St Anthony College and St Mary College, he led the fight against the country's blasphemy laws, his students included the martyred government minister Shahbaz Bhatti)

Cecil Paul (said on or before [May 2, 2017](#) that the problem with the Christian cemetery in [Khurram Pura neighborhood, Khanewal](#) developed after a wall collapsed and a gate was stolen and not replaced)

Cecil Shane Chaudhry (on [September 17, 2014](#) called on the [Lahore](#) government to commute the death sentence of a convicted Muslim murderer;

signed a [March 16, 2015](#) Justice and Peace Commission report on the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack on the two churches in [Lahore](#) which stated that police "agents present at the time of the attack were busy watching the cricket match on TV, instead of carrying out their duty to protect churches";

condemned the [March 16, 2016](#) bombing of a [Peshawar](#) bus that killed 16 and wounded 30 "We condemn the latest terrorist attack. All the victims were government employees. This is the reaction to recent positive steps taken by the State";

on [July 29, 2016](#) issued a report in [Lahore](#) which described how textbooks are inciting hatred of non-Muslims, said "When I was in Grade 6, I felt proud when reading about my fighter pilot dad in the school book. However his name along with other non-Muslim heroes disappeared by the time I reached in college. For me, this deliberate change set off an alarm bell";

called on [May 5, 2017](#) for prosecution of the killers of Muslim college student Mashal Khan "Only the state can stop these elements, civil society is helpless. Law enforcement should take note of this kind of talk: they are an open challenge to the state itself. Looking

at social media after this tragedy shows how the level of radicalization has become extremely alarming...If the perpetrators of Mashal Khan's assassination and of all assassinations perpetrated in the name of religion are not put in jail, they will continue and multiply...Taking justice in one's own hands is indicative of an absent government, the failure of the civil administration to enforce the law, and the ambiguity of the judicial system. The latter continues to allow such crimes against humanity to go unpunished. Impunity linked to violence in the name of religion must end")

Chaman Masih (father of Sawan Masih, also accused of blasphemy;

said on [March 28, 2014](#) "During the hearings of the case, the judge used to tell us that everything will be alright, but on Thursday he convicted my son on a completely fabricated charge. This is sheer injustice with us")

Pastor Chand Masih (home destroyed in the [September 21, 2012](#) arson attack on St Paul Church in [Mardan](#))

Chanda (daughter of Iqbal Masih and Rubina Iqbal, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her father was arrested for blasphemy)

Chand Masih (father of Danish Masih, said on [April 3, 2013](#) of life after the arson attack of their [Lahore](#) home "I sent the children to the Easter fair held at their school, but we did not go out for fun strolls like in previous years")

Chanda Masih (aged 16, daughter of Tufail Masih and Shehnaz Bibi, taken by a mob to a farmhouse in [Chak \(village\) 375 JB, Toba Tek Singh district](#) after her brother Umair eloped with his Muslim girlfriend on [July 27, 2013](#), attempted sexual assault stopped by a few elderly Muslim men, held without food and water until the next day)

Charles Rickey Gill (son of Bishop Akram Gill, wounded in the March 9, 2013 attack on Christian homes in Joseph Colony, Badami Bah, Lahore following the accusations of blasphemy against Savan Masih)

Chaudhary Azra (attorney, called for police protection for Shalokh Irfan and his family)

Chaudhary Amon Emmanuel (activist, reported on [July 12, 2016](#) to have led a demonstration in [Lahore](#) against the rape of a 16 year old Christian girl in Farooqabad)

Chaudhary Payara (as of [August 15, 2016](#) has pled for the government to fix drainage problems at a cemetery in [Mian Channu](#))

Chaudhry (former councillor, protesting the opening of a brothel next to a church)

Chaudhry Alam Masih (home in [DhoopSari ghetto, Gulshan Ravi area, Lahore](#) threatened by rioters on [May 25, 2015](#), said "They were very charged up, and some of them were carrying weapons. They were raising religious slogans and demanded that Masih should be handed over to them so that they could burn him the same way he had allegedly burned the holy pages. They also tried to break into our homes and broke open several doors of nearby houses. The protestors carrying weapons fired into the air, spreading more panic among us")

Chaudhry Habil Qaiser (aged 94, landowner in [Martinpur village, Nankana Sahib district, Punjab province](#), filed a complaint on [May 27, 2015](#) against a Muslim who has been accusing him of blasphemy, the accuser admitted to Islamic clerics that he had no case)

Chaudhry Irshad Younas ([shot dead](#) in [April 2012](#) in [Lahore](#), remembered as "a leader ready to speak out against injustice, passionate in the fight to bring change, who sacrificed his life for the poor and the marginalized Christians living in Youhanabad")

Chaudhry Javed (attorney, published a [March 24, 2016](#) report showing that the municipal sanitation department in [Pakpattan, Punjab province](#) is composed of 60 Christians and 80 Muslim "ghost" [no-show] employees, the Muslims are paid a higher hourly wage)

Chaudhry Mushtaq Gill (attorney and member of parliament, won a suit against the University of Sargodha in [Punjab](#) for violating employment law by refusing to hire non-Muslims for anything other than menial positions - 102 of the 111 Christians hired since 2010 became street sweepers - but as of [March 19, 2014](#) the University has failed to implement the court decree)

Chaudhry Riaz Bashir (influential businessman, helped secure the return of Asiya Masih to her family from her captors)

Chiragh Masih (father of Ramzan Masih, stated that the [June 9, 2012](#) blasphemy charge against his son is part of an extortion plot against his family in [Sukeheki village](#))

Fr Clarnes Hayat (pastor, church in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) shot at by two men on a motorbike on [March 24, 2015](#))

Pastor Cornelius (shot in the spine by police in [August 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#))

Cornelius (brother of Pastor Kenneth Peter L Dean, beaten on [August 16, 2013](#) after his brother attempted to remove a Muslim from an illegal occupation of church land in [Batemasabad](#), left for dead, recovering)

Cornelius (son of Qaisor Pervez)

Pastor Daneal Zikrea (condemned the March 9 2013 Lahore attack in which 178 Christian homes were burned to the ground)

Daniel (son of abducted Pastor Kelvin)

Daniel John aka Jugnoo (aged 35, rickshaw driver, injured in his left arm, left leg, and back in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#), suffers from post-traumatic stress, cannot work for two weeks, rickshaw damaged, said "I heard a loud bang suddenly everything went black. I must have woken up about an hour later and was surrounded by people in a panic. I knew this as all I could hear was screaming and shouting and people moaning from the pain they were suffering. Two paramedics helped me into an ambulance and gave me some water to drink as I was thirsty. Within a short space of time we reached Hameed Latif Hospital and I was injected with morphine for pain relief and a glucose drip was feeding me with energy. Whilst recovering in hospital I realized how fortunate I had been, if I travelled just 20m further I would be dead now. I believe God has a purpose for my life and hope I can fulfill it - I do not deserve His grace. So many innocent people were killed all I can remember is their dead bodies and the screaming of those who survived. I have been praying for all the survivors and the families who have lost loved ones may God give them all peace. I understand their pain")

Daniel Samuel (reported on [November 3, 2017](#) to have been a victim of a judge who used anti-Christian slurs in a [Lahore](#) court)

Daniel Sardar (said on or before [May 2, 2017](#) that locals began to throw their trash in the Christian cemetery in [Khurram Pura neighborhood, Khanewal](#) after the gate was stolen)

Danish (child of Parvaiz Masih, now orphaned)

Danish Gill (aged 27, brother of Madeeha Barkat, said after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack "Despite disabilities my sister was the most loving and caring sister I knew. She would make tea and would lay the table for me and my brothers when we came home from work and school. She was always the one who would open the door to

me and I could talk to her about anything...She never complained about her disabilities and lived her life to the full. She survived such a debilitating illness and proved her worth ten times over, which is why her cruel death hurts so much. Our sister was a warrior - she conquered polio and life's difficulties but this heinous attack was too much for her. I will miss her every day of my life")

Danish Masih (lost all of his possessions including school supplies in the March 9 2013 attack on Joseph Colony in [Lahore](#), supplies replaced on [April 3, 2013](#))

Danish Masih (brother of Faisal Patras, seriously wounded on [May 19, 2013](#) from gunfire over a [Mariamabad village, Shekhupura district, Francisabad](#) land dispute)

Danish Masih (aged 20, sanitation worker, **died from toxic fumes** in a sewer in [Ara Basti, Bhawalpur](#) on [July 8, 2017](#), had been denied protective equipment and training)

Danish Younis (aged 32, wife and two small children killed in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Dara (father of Sakina)

Daud (aged 12, child of Tahira and Mushtaq Rehmat)

Daud (aged 10, son of Catherine Bibi, brother of Saiba Masih aged 3, told by a Muslim neighbor in [Chishtian, Bahawalnagar district](#) to buy cigarettes when he was supervising his sister on [December 17, 2016](#), returned to find she had been raped, tried to comfort her until their mother arrived, has felt guilty for leaving her)

Daud Sharif Sohatra (condemned the [August 8, 2016](#) terror bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) that killed over 70 and wounded 140)

Daulat Bibi (in her seventies, has demanded the arrest of the killers of her husband Nazir Masih)

David Albert (son of Albert Nathaniel, arrested for resisted an [April 26, 2013](#) Muslim mob attack on [Chak 31-10, R Essa Pur, Tehsil, Khanewal district](#), shot one attacker dead and severely wounded another)

Rev David Hanook (held hostage along with his family in his home in [Okara, near Lahore](#) for four hours on [June 3, 2014](#) while it was ransacked by radical Muslims, threatened with death, rescued when Christian neighbors and parishioners were alerted and surrounded the home)

David Irfan (magazine editor, reported on [August 11, 2015](#) to have fled the country with his family after receiving death threats for his coverage of the March 15, 2015 church attacks in Youhanabad, Lahore)

Debra Lobo (aged 55, wife, mother of two, missionary and school administrator, U.S. citizen, in critical condition after being shot twice by Islamic militants on [April 16, 2015](#) while leaving work at the Jinnah Medical and Dental College in [Karachi](#))

Sr Delia Coyoca Rubio (ordered by the Interior Minister to leave the country, appeal underway as of [June 25, 2015](#);

the [Islamabad](#) High Court upheld her expulsion on [June 30, 2015](#))

Dilawar (aged 18, child of Nazir Masih)

Dilber Masih (as of [November 13, 2012](#) has been in prison in [Faisalabad](#) since January 2012 on reportedly false charges of abduction)

Dildar Bhatti (catechist, described details of the [January 6, 2016](#) arson attack on his church in [Baath, Manga Mandi, Lahore](#) "The police were called, who initially said it was a short circuit, but there were no electric wires near the fire and none were burned. Also, the

church boundary wall had footprints, suggesting someone had scaled it")

Dildar Masih (acquitted on blasphemy charges - charges arose after he rescued his nephew from a beating, freed after nine months in jail)

Dildar Masih (aged 84, **killed** in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#))

Doya Masih (aged 40, reported on [May 14, 2016](#) to have been tortured by [Lahore](#) police)

Dunya Yacoub (aged 24, as of [February 11, 2015](#) has continued to live in a makeshift slum in [Christian Colony \[ghetto\], Islamabad](#) after fleeing Islamic violence following the 2012 blasphemy accusations against Rimsha Bibi, celebrated her wedding in a dark concrete block house, said "Since I was a little girl, I dreamed of the day I would get married and put on a nice dress and have a nice party with a lot of people. But today, my dream didn't turn the way I imagined it, but there is nothing I can do about it. This is how our lives look like today, and we have to adapt")

"E" (aged 16, in [August 2013](#) in [Lahore](#) was abducted and gang raped, forcibly converted to Islam and forcibly married, insulted by police when she attempted to file a report, continues along with her family to receive threats)

Bishop Earnest Jacob (condemned the [January 21, 2017](#) terror bombing of a market in [Parachinar](#) in which 20 were killed and over 40 injured, the intended targets were Shia Muslims, said "The government claims to hold off terrorism, but incidents like these happen every month...pray for the wounded")

Ehsan Masih Sindhu (reported on [August 1, 2016](#) to have protested an unrepaired sewer break in [Gujrat, Punjab province](#), said that the sewage was deliberately maneuvered toward their church)

Pastor Ejaz Gill (said on [December 22, 2012](#) that assassinated Senior Minister Bashir Ahmad Bilour had made key contributions to the education and health sectors of the [Peshawar](#) province;
on [September 24, 2013](#) gave more details on the double suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), including the deaths of Sunday school students and their teachers)

Ejaz Joseph (fiance of Nazir Masih, arrested at their [May 26, 2013](#) engagement party in [Padri Jo Goth village, Taluka, Sanghar district, Sindh state](#), released, threatened with "dire consequences" if he did not break off the engagement)

Eleesheba (teacher, school and home destroyed in the September 21 2012 arson attack on St Paul's Church in [Mardan](#))

Elijah (aged 9, son of Sunila Nidat and Nidat Masih, escaped uninjured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack due to his parents' actions, psychologically traumatized)

Elishba (aged 19, college student, recounted on [October 29, 2013](#) her surviving an attack by three gunmen on her church in Bahawalpur, Punjab state in which 16 died: "I have one brother and three sisters. I was 6 years old when incident of St. Dominic Church happened on October 28, 2001. I saw blood everywhere in Church. I was told later that I was found beneath 12 dead bodies when attackers left Church and rescuers approached. My father was also victim of firing of Islamists who's right arm received bullet injury...I am grateful to Lord Jesus Christ that he saved us and many other worshipers to glorify his name in front of others...I am fearful to tell all about that horrifying situation in Church because till this day I am scared of being killed if I speak")

Elishba Bibi (aged 28, three months pregnant, beaten on [November 16, 2014](#) with a pipe for

having disagreed with her attackers' family, stripped naked and dragged into the streets of [Christian colony \[ghetto\], Rana Town, Sheikhpura district, Punjab province](#), miscarried)

Elizabeth Arif (widow, mother of Sumbai Arif, said that after her [December 6, 2016](#) abduction “One day, when Munir [the abductor / policeman] was not home, I succeeded in bringing Sumbal back to my house, but as soon as the ASI [policeman] returned, he came to our house and forcibly took her away with him, claiming that she was a Muslim now and cannot live with a Christian family. He also beat up my young sons when they tried to stop him from taking away Sumbal...The accused used to force her to do household work and had restricted her from leaving the house. It was during her detention there that Sumbal came to know that the police official and his wife were in the business of selling girls for over 10 years. They told her that apostates are liable to be killed, and my poor daughter had started believing that she would not be able to return to us as she would be guilty of apostasy”)

Elyab Masih (aged 35, brick kiln worker, father of Sharon Masih, who was beaten to death by his classmates on the fourth day of school on [August 27, 2017](#))

Eman Naveed (aged 2, daughter of Khurram and Sobia Mariam Naveed, in hiding as of [August 25, 2015](#) due to her mother's conversion from Islam)

Eman Wali (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Dr Emanuel Adil Ghouri (threatened on [August 31, 2012](#) in [Sialkot](#) that Pakistani Christians would have to emigrate if the current persecution is not ended)

Emmanuel Ghulam Masih (husband, father of 3 including one yet to be born, as of [September 27, 2017](#) is in hiding in [Punjab province](#) with his family due to his wife's conversion from Islam to Christianity)

Emmanuel Masih (father of Shafaqat Emmanuel, as of [February 14, 2014](#) is in hiding with his four grandchildren)

Emmanuel Masih (aged 60, father of Shamsher Jaan and Nadir Shaan, beaten by a mob on [August 19, 2016](#) after Adnan Masih had a traffic accident with a Muslim, told to turn Adnan over to them or [Khushal Town, Faisalabad](#) would be burned and the women raped, police took no action)

Emmanuel Shah (convert, witnessed to Ayub Masih)

Fr Emmanuel Yousuf Mani (director of the National Commission of Justice and Peace, attempted unsuccessfully to stop the demolition of the Lahore Charitable Association [managed by CARITAS Pakistan] by the district government;

stated at a memorial service for the first anniversary of the assassination of government minister Shahbaz Bhatti that "everyone wants him declared a saint";

present at the deathbed of Cecil Chaudhry;

spoke out against a recent Supreme Court ruling that upheld the legality of forced conversion and marriage of women into Islam;

stated that granting bail to Rimsha Bibi [the 11 year old with Down's Syndrome accused of blasphemy] would expose her to an extrajudicial killing, so a full release is preferred as that would allow her to leave the country;

condemned the March 9 2013 Lahore attack in which 178 Christian homes were burned to the ground;

issued a report stating "Government and police are the perpetrators of violence against

Christians" after the March 9 2013 Lahore attack in which 178 Christian homes were burned to the ground while police stood aside;

signed a [March 16, 2015](#) Justice and Peace Commission report on the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack on the two churches in Lahore which stated that police "agents present at the time of the attack were busy watching the cricket match on TV, instead of carrying out their duty to protect churches";

reported on the [March 24, 2015](#) attack by two masked men on a motorbike who shot at policemen guarding a church in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) and escaped, said that two bystanders were injured;

said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#) "We are in a situation similar to that in Syria. The terrorists are followers of a religion of terror. They spare neither Christians nor Muslims. They think they have license to even kill families and children";

reported on [April 18, 2017](#) to have condemned the televised "misrepresentations" made by a Muslim cleric who said that the execution of Asia Bibi [who has spent nearly a decade on death row for a blasphemy conviction] would have deterred the mob violence that caused the lynching of Muslim student Mashal Khan for similar allegations: "They should look at the reality. They should discourage people from taking the law into their own hands. The mosques should stop these provocative announcements")

Pastor Emric Joseph (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Eric John (attorney for Shafaqat Emmanuel and Shagufta Kauser, as of [April 9, 2014](#) has been repeatedly threatened by Islamic extremists;

gunshots fired into his home in [Kasur district, Lahore, Punjab province](#) on [February 25, 2016](#))

Fr Erik Ilyas (protested the theft of church land in [Hari camp Sikendarabad, Kotri](#) on [February 28, 2013](#))

Eshan (aged 11, brother of Naiher, **killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) along with his sister and grandmother)

Esther Murad (teacher, neighbors lost 4 family members and 3 young children to a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#)., said "What a brutal end to Easter celebrations. Words cannot do justice to their pain")

Eugien John (described how on [April 3, 2013](#) police stood by for two hours while mobs were incited by mosque loudspeakers to attack his Christian settlement in [Francisabad, Gujranwala](#))

Excel (aged 6, son of Kushi Masih and Balqees Bashir)

Ezra Shujat (attorney, joined other Christian and Muslim attorneys on [March 15, 2013](#) in condemning the March 9 2013 riot that destroyed the homes of hundreds of Christians in Joseph Colony, Badami Bagh, Lahore)

Bishop F S Bhatti (condemned the [August 8, 2016](#) terror bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) that killed over 70 and wounded 140)

Fahad Pervez (son of Griffon Pervez, brother of Wagas Pervez, nephew of Johnson Yousaf, attacked while participating in a [September 23, 2013](#) demonstration in [Peshawar](#) against the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church, beaten along with his brother,

father, mother, and uncle, received death threats, fled his home with his family, in hiding)

Rev Faheem (church in [Karachi, Singh province](#) seized on [May 29, 2015](#) by armed drug dealers, local Christians threatened with death and blasphemy accusations if they resist)

Faisal Bhatti (brother of Pastor Salamat Bhatti, beaten during an [April 17, 2015](#) attempted abduction by Muslim extremists in [Chashma town, Islamabad](#), saved by the intervention of other Christians)

Faisal Patras (10th grader, [shot dead](#) on [May 19, 2013](#) over a [Mariamabad village, Shekhupura district, Francisabad](#) land dispute)

Faisal Mughal ([shot dead](#) in [August 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#) while protesting the shooting of Pastor Cornelius)

Falak Sher (resident of the H-9 colony [ghetto] [outside Islamabad](#), reported on [December 22, 2015](#) will be homeless after its scheduled demolition, had moved to H-9 after the 2013 Mehrabadi pogrom)

Falak Sher (husband of Annie, injured by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), hospitalized, widowed)

Falak Sher Masih (beaten by police on [September 26, 2016](#) while travelling to his sister's house in [Nabi Pura, Shekhupura district](#), left thumb fractured, held until he paid US\$48 to the police despite his poverty)

Farah (throat slashed by a gang of 'lewd' boys in [August 2013](#) in [Lahore](#), recovering)

Farah Hatim (abducted and forced into marriage and Islam)

Faraz (aged 22, son of Fazal Masih [who was killed in the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack], said "It was the desire of my father that his all children obtain higher education but now we will all struggle without him. I was going to follow up my bachelors degree with a Master's Degree but now will have to find work to support my family...Our lives have been destroyed and filled with sorrow by some wicked men who are heartless. I hope the two men that are on the run are found and that their capture leads to the exposure of others who are planning similar attacks")

Faraz Masih (aged 30, reported on [May 14, 2016](#) to have been tortured by [Lahore](#) police)

Farazana (aged 14, daughter of Ilyas Masih, sister of Serish, abducted and gang raped on [December 3, 2014](#) in [Jaranwala district](#), laughingly told by her attackers that hers' was the fate of 'poor Christian girls', released half naked;
unable to leave her home to use the latrine;
two men on motorcycles demanded on [February 10, 2015](#) that her family drop the criminal charges against her attackers, fired repeated shots into her home and took deliberate aim at her 12 year old brother but missed, after exhausting their bullets they spent 20 minutes threatening her with another gang rape and other atrocities, family fled her home and is living with her pastor;
moved to a safe house, worked as a domestic in [Faisalabad](#), reported on [June 28, 2016](#) to have been falsely accused of theft, accusations likely resulted after the discovery of funds donated to help the family relocate)

Farha Javeed (aged 26, severely injured in the September 22, 2013 twin suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), had become bedridden and had a colostomy as a result, [died of her injuries](#) on [January 11, 2015](#))

Farhad Masih (aged 16, arrested on [July 5, 2013](#) in [Shibli town, Gulshan Ravi, Lahore](#) for

attempting to date a Muslim girl, threatened with death unless he converts to Islam, an attempt was made to loot and burn his home)

Farid Jani (beaten by Muslim extremists for handing out Christian literature at St Augustine church in [Kohat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province](#) after an [April 19, 2015](#) service, escaped, literature burned, family home ransacked, family threatened with death, now in hiding with his family)

Farid Masih (son of Nazir Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Farman Masih (son of Hanif Masih, arrested by police in [Islamabad](#) on suspicion of theft, **beaten to death** on [April 18, 2015](#) during the investigation, body thrown into a canal)

Farrukh H Saif (World Vision in Progress Foundation, said after the [March 7, 2014](#) vandalism of the new church that he will legally defend the construction in [Okara district, Islamabad](#);

said on [March 28, 2014](#) that in the current climate he expects death sentences to be handed down against Pastor Adnan Prince, Shafaqat Emmanuel, and Shagufta Kauser;

said on [April 9, 2014](#) regarding the trial of Shafaqat Emmanuel and Shagufta Kauser that "Even the judge who issued the first instance judgment was victim of harassment and intimidation on behalf of Islamic extremists";

described in [Islamabad](#) on [June 29, 2014](#) the efforts of the government to halt the exodus of Christians from the country "More than 1000 Pakistani Christians were illegally removed from their confirmed flights from Islamabad, Karachi and Lahore airports", also described the detention and planned deportation of Christian refugees in Sri Lanka "This action was against basic international norms and principles which state that the host country receiving such refugees cannot arrest anyone who is registered with UN High Commissioner Refugees unless a specific request is sent via Interpol...The action of by the Sri-Lankan authorities was therefore illegal under international law. It seems that something sinister might be taking place behind the scenes to ensure that Pakistani asylum seekers are deported back to their country of origin...According to our own survey there are 14,000 Pakistani Christian asylum seekers in East Asia and South Asia")

Farrukh Mushtaq Gill (son of Mushtaq Gill, accused of blasphemy in April 2011, tortured by police, found innocent and released, as of [October 17, 2013](#) is now living in another country)

Farzana Bibi (widow and mother of five who as of [June 14, 2012](#) is kept in de facto enslavement by a brickmaker in [Ballo Key, Lahore, Punjab](#) along with her children, forced to donate a kidney to reduce her debts)

Farzana Bibi (home in [Rao Khan Wala village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) reported on [February 1, 2015](#) to have been seized along with those of six other families by Muslims with false documents and bulldozed, the families were told that they could avoid the demolition by converting to Islam, they refused and have been sleeping outdoors in the cold since, other neighbors have been similarly threatened)

Fauzia Jacob (supports the new domestic violence law to help fight forced conversions to Islam)

Fazal Masih (aged 53, husband of Shenaz, father of five including Faraz, son of Malik Masih, welding shop owner, **killed** during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church

attack)

Fazeela Bibi (aged 17, high school dropout, U.S. Embassy office assistant, slum resident, said on [August 17, 2014](#) in [Islamabad](#) "One person can't do anything alone. Injustice cannot be fought alone")

Fehmida William (wounded in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), husband and two children killed)

Fiaz Masih (aged 54, husband of Mumtaz, father of Waris, Kalsoom, Syma, Shakeela, Beena, Arif, Jamella, and Rukhsana, family attacked in their home in [Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [September 15, 2016](#) while they slept by Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death, saw the abduction of Arif and Jamella)

Fouzia Bibi (aged 15, daughter of Malooka Masih, abducted and raped on [January 25, 2013](#) in [Roday village, Kasur district, Punjab state](#), police initially refused to open a case, perpetrators have threatened to have the family arrested on criminal charges if they continue to pursue the case;

Alam Ashiq, cousin of Fouzia Bibi, arrested on false charges on [May 24, 2013](#) in [Muridkey city, Punjab state](#), family has been told that he will not be released until they drop charges against Fouzia's rapists;

two courts in [Lahore and Sheikhpura District](#) have criticized the police in this case and have on [May 31, 2013](#) ordered the release of Alam Ashiq)

Fouzia Bibi (aged 30, daughter of Bashira Bibi, forced into an Islamic marriage with one of her mother's employers prior to [September 22, 2016](#))

Fouzia Patras (aged 32, wife of Patras Masih, mother of Irfan and Sharoon Patras, homemaker)

Fouzia Sadiq (aged 30, wife, mother of Muqadas, Saniya, and Sahil, abducted by her employer in [Burj Mahalam Chak No.35, Pattoki](#) on [July 23, 2015](#) and forcibly married and converted to Islam;

escaped from her abductor on [February 8, 2016](#), in hiding, accused by her abductor of stealing gold, family has been threatened by police with arrest of an innocent family member if she is not returned;

recaptured by her abductor when she went to her mother's home on [March 20, 2016](#) to celebrate Palm Sunday;

escaped from her abductor on [October 27, 2016](#) with the help of the British-Pakistani Christian Association;

freed from her abductor in a [March 27, 2017](#) divorce proceeding)

Fozia Sardar (widow of James Sardar who was killed in the [March 15, 2015](#) suicide bombings in [Youhanabad Ghetto, Lahore](#), said of her daughter on [May 10, 2015](#) "She recognizes the face of her father on the [memorial] posters...I still go to Mass to the same church and I pray for the terrorists to convert. Life in this country is a disaster")

Fr Francis Akuve (after the altercation of [June 21, 2013](#) presented a letter to police asking them to protect the local Christians in [Bheel Nagar aka "Nazareth Colony", Rahim Yar Khan village, Punjab state](#))

Fr Francis Gulzar (called the police on [October 6, 2013](#) after the St John's Church security team detained three men of Pathan or Afghan background who had entered the church and grounds in [Youhanabad, Lahore](#) in an apparent reconnaissance for a possible terror attack,

police arrested the three and determined that all had false identification cards;

described the actions of Akash Bashir during the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack on St John's Church in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#);

on [March 25, 2015](#) commented on the murder of two Muslims after the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack in [Yohounabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#): "It is very sad what happened after the massacre. Christians are guilty of a crime, the violent reaction is not Christian and not evangelical. It is the first time in Pakistan's history that Christians, from being victims became tormentors. It was an inhumane act that we all condemn. We hope justice always triumphs", added that justice must be the same for everyone "Many wonder: where are the murderers of Minister Shahbaz Bhatti? Where are the perpetrators of the massacre of Gojra, where in 2009 a Muslim mob destroyed a Christian neighborhood burning eight faithful alive? Where are the culprits who lynched a Christian couple in Kot Radha Kishan in November 2014?";

spoke at a [March 13, 2016](#) memorial Mass in [Yohouanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#) for the victims of the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack which was attended by three thousand and which included calls for volunteer security guard Akash Bashir, who knowingly tackled a suicide bomber, to be declared a saint "Akash is our hero, his bravery saved more than 2,000 people inside the church. He has inspired local Christian youth and now many are joining the church's security", said of the calls for Akash to be declared a saint "We have just begun the movement at grassroots level")

Fr Francis Nadeem OFM Cap (concelebrated a [September 2, 2012](#) Mass in [Lahore](#) which was attended by 1000 who prayed for the release of Rimsha Bibi from jail;

on [November 25, 2014](#) condemned the murder of Rakha Shahzad)

Fr Francis Sabir OFM Cap (stated on or before [September 5, 2012](#) that the false allegations of forced conversions to Christianity originated with a [Lahore](#) Christian who tried to escape trouble with Muslims over gambling)

Francis Yaqoob (father of Asiya Masih)

Frayad Masih (home in [Chak 475/GB, Samundari](#) reported on [August 22, 2016](#) to have been invaded by four armed men, entire family tortured)

Frederich Azeem Ghauri (lawmaker, said that the All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) that had been bombed was the largest in the province, described the [September 22, 2013](#) double suicide bomber attack on the church "As soon as the service finished and the food was being distributed, all of a sudden we heard one explosion, followed by another";

said of the [September 22, 2013](#) double suicide bombing attack on All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#): "Now after this attack Christians across Pakistan will fear for their lives";

said after the [September 2, 2016](#) terror attack in [Warsak Dam, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa](#) "I personally visited the area and the army have cordoned off it and search is going on. The terrorists had water and food with them, which shows that they had planned a massacre on a large scale, but God has been kind to save the community. One suicide bomber entered an under-construction house and blew himself up. Luckily there was no-one there, so everyone remained safe")

Fredrick Farhan Das (Christian secondary school principal, described a [January 26, 2015](#) attack by 300 Muslim students on his [Bannu, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province](#) school in which four of his students were injured in a stampede and hospitalized, the attack was prompted by the publication of cartoons of Muhammad by the Parisian magazine Charlie Hebdo)

Gama Bibi (widow, home in [Rao Khan Wala village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) reported on [February 1, 2015](#) to have been seized along with those of six other families by Muslims with false documents and bulldozed, the families were told that they could avoid the demolition by converting to Islam, they refused and have been sleeping outdoors in the cold since, other neighbors have been similarly threatened)

Sr Genevieve Ram Lal (national director of the Catholic Women's Organization, said of the dozens of Christians who remain jailed as of [October 7, 2016](#) for the riot and lynching that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted suicide bombings of two churches in [Youhanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#) "The locals have many grievances with the justice system. We have been raising the issue of our sons and brothers whenever we meet Christian ministers. I hope the chief minister of Punjab province will listen to our requests. Peace will only return to the attacked Christian neighborhood after the freedom of jailed Christians...Now that the bread-winners are behind bars, the women of affected families have no choice but to seek jobs. The church is helping them by waiving off school fees of the children whose fathers are in jail")

Fr George Joseph (spoke on [May 29, 2013](#) in [Lahore](#) concerning the convening of the new parliament on June 1 "We appeal to divine wisdom to guide our leaders, to witness a real change in the system, in the name of equality and justice for all")

George Khushi (father of Sarfaraz George, reports that he has been receiving "threats" by phone after his son's abduction in [Ramsawami](#) on [January 27, 2013](#))

George Maggs (mother and father still hospitalized in critical condition following the September 22, 2013 suicide bombings of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), eight year old brother underwent surgery)

George Masih (on [March 12, 2013](#) led a demonstration of 250 Christians in [Ahata Machine No. 2, Jehlem City, Punjab](#) in support of the Christians who lost homes in the March 9, 2013 riot and called for repeal of the blasphemy law, has been accused by local Muslims of committing blasphemy by calling for its repeal, arrest is threatened, 26 local Christian families have been threatened with arson as a result)

George Masih (son of Boota Masih, collected his father's body after he was killed on [September 14, 2013](#))

George Masih (aged 58, father of five, church groundskeeper and security guard, **killed** during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, had locked the church gate to deny entry to the killers)

Fr George Montgomery (spoke on [January 30, 2014](#) in [Karachi](#) against the 'land mafia' that repeatedly steals land from marginalized Christians)

Gilvaiz (witness of the [September 1, 2015](#) arrest of Pervaiz Masih, detained, released)

Ghazala Saleem (heard sounds in the [Rawalpindi](#) church on [December 29, 2014](#), called to report the fire, the Fire Brigade did not respond)

Ghulam Asghar (said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), "I was almost deafened, there were bodies everywhere. The deaths are more than the official toll. I was entering the park with my six kids when the explosion occurred")

Pastor Ghulam Shad (home destroyed in the [September 21, 2012](#) arson attack on St Paul Church in [Mardan](#))

Goga Masih (witness of the [September 1, 2015](#) arrest of Pervaiz Masih, detained, released)

Gohar (collecting evidence on Pastor Kelvin's abduction)

Griffon Pervez (father of Waqas Pervez and Fahad Pervez, brother-in-law of Johnson Yousaf, attacked while participating in an [September 23, 2013](#) demonstration in [Peshawar](#) against the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church, beaten along with his wife, sons, and brother-in-law, received death threats, fled his home with his family, in hiding)

Guddu (aged 38, husband of Samina, father of Adnan Masih)

Gul Sher (witness to the 2011 assassination of Shahbaz Bhatti, had been detained and tortured by the police in an attempt to implicate Christians in the assassination, as of [February 9, 2014](#) is now in hiding;

Tehreek Talban Pakistan [TTP] terrorists threatened him with death, as of [March 31, 2014](#) has fled the country)

Rev Gul Irfan Khan (described the plight of Anisha Moris and her family, and how the government and media refuse to help them)

Gulzar Masih (aged 49, father of seven including Ramesh, laboratory technician, **killed** during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, had bolted the church door during the attack)

Gulnaz (sister of Shehnaz, discovered on March 31 2012 to be a convert from Islam, next day forced with her husband and children by the authorities to flee from Narang Mandi village, Sheikhpura district)

Gulshan ("boy", fought with one of the Muslims who disrupted a church service [near Pasrur](#) on [January 3, 2016](#), separated by the other Christians)

Fr Gulshan Barkat (first to be ordained to the priesthood in the same locality as that in which Hyrak Maseeh was shot;

said on [September 24, 2013](#) in [Multan, Punjab](#) that the government is working on security for Christian places of worship and other institutions following the bombing of All Saints Church, has invited Christian and other religious leaders to conferences)

Pastor Gulzar (on [September 8, 2016](#) begged police and 'land mafia' to not illegally evict Christian families from their homes in [Chak 9, Akhtarabad, Tehsil Renala Khurd, Okara district](#) and steal their possessions, cross stripped from his church and thrown to the ground)

Gulzar Masih (father of Asif Masih in [Kathore village, Toba Tek Singh District, Punjab state](#))

Gulzar Masih (church committee member, church renovation in [Lahore](#) stalled by Muslim neighbors during [August 2-16, 2012](#))

Gulzar Masih (husband of Hadayat Bibi, elderly couple forced out of their home of 40 years in [Chak No. 189, GB Patli, Toba Tek Singh](#) and onto the streets by a mob in [March 2015](#), a pro bono attorney recovered most of their assets four months later)

Gulzar Masih (father of Asma, son-in-law arrested by police in [Sialkot](#) on or before [August 1, 2016](#) in an attempt to force him to return his daughter to her abductor;
reported on [August 30, 2016](#) to have been shot, hospitalized in critical condition)

Guriya (daughter of Iqbal Masih and Rubina Iqbal, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her father was arrested for blasphemy)

Habib Francis (attempted to extinguish the [July 16, 2013](#) firebombing of a Church office in [Lahore](#) but was unsuccessful)

Hadayat Bibi (wife of Gulzar Masih, elderly couple forced out of their home of 40 years in [Chak No. 189, GB Patli, Toba Tek Singh](#) and onto the streets by a mob in [March 2015](#), a pro bono attorney recovered most of their assets four months later)

Hadayat Masih (Army janitor, father of Suleman Hadayat Maish)

Hadayyat Masih (church committee member, church renovation in [Lahore](#) stalled by Muslim neighbors during [August 2-16, 2012](#))

Hameedan Bibi (beaten and tortured during a [February 8, 2013](#) attack on her [Roday village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) home by Muslims - including police out of uniform - for her family's determination to pursue prosecution of Fouzia Bibi's rapists)

Hamid Masih (father of Khalida Hamid)

Hanan (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Handery Masih (member of provincial parliament, shot by his bodyguard in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) on [June 14, 2014](#), hospitalized, [died](#), nephew shot but survived)

Hanif Masih (son of Fazal Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Hanif Masih (beaten and hospitalized after Christians attempted to dissuade Muslims from attacking another Muslim in [Chajwal village, Samundri district, Punjab province](#) on [September 16, 2016](#), police refused to register a case)

Hanoq (aged 8 or 12, son of Bushra Bibi, threatened at gunpoint during their [April 15, 2017](#) home invasion in [Tehsil Bure Wala village, Vehari district, Punjab province](#))

Haroon Arif (denied admission to medical school because he could not obtain points for memorizing the Quran)

Fr Haroon James (said that abductions of young women such as Samariya Nadeem are "very common in the region" and that they "are forcefully converted and married to influential landlords who keep them as slaves")

Haroon James (wounded during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, younger brother hospitalized in critical condition with shrapnel in his lungs, sister-in-law killed, said "Everybody panicked as Muslim policemen and church volunteers exchanged fire with the terrorists trying to get inside... We moved towards the altar to protect ourselves, but they continued to bomb the church and hit the doors to enter. When I realized it was an attack, I immediately went to the school of catechism where the children were: I closed the door and pushed a wardrobe in front of the doors, to protect them")

Haroon 'Goodoo' Shareef (aged 32, husband of Sania Haroon, [killed](#) in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Haroon Masih (abducted at gunpoint in [Ramsawami](#) on [January 27, 2013](#))

Haroon Masih (son of Robin Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Haroon Shaukat (aged 13, brother of Mehwish Shaukat, brick kiln bonded laborer in [Rao Khan Wala, Kasur](#);

beaten and tortured by his employer on [June 20, 2017](#), forced to confess he had raped the 3 year old daughter of another kiln employee after his family refused to withdraw their complaint of attempted rape of their daughter, arrested, family told he would be tried alongside the attacker of their daughter)

Harrison Masih (medical store employee, a Muslim cleric repeatedly came into the store and tried to convince him to convert, he refused until an argument developed, quit his job but the cleric arrived at his home with three other men and threatened him and his family, tried to file a police report but police refused, tried to get a court order on [October 12, 2013](#) to compel the [Lahore](#) police to file a report but the police told the judge that he had fabricated the story)

Hashmat Barkat (attorney, said on [August 18, 2015](#) of prison officials who had announced an end to Sunday worship for Christian prisoners in [Faisalabad, Punjab province](#) "Restricting the right of Christian prisoners to profess freely their own religious faith is a clear violation of Article 20 of the Constitution of Pakistan...This example of freedom denied to Christian prisoners increases the sense of fear, deprivation, pessimism, and insecurity among minorities, particularly Christians")

Hayat Bhatti (expressed concern on [July 7, 2014](#) over a government advertisement to fill the vacant presidency of the church-owned Edwards College in [Peshawar](#), called it unconstitutional)

Hector Aleem (incarcerated on blasphemy charges, beaten and tortured, denied medicine)

Heera (daughter of Iqbal Masih and Rubina Iqbal, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her father was arrested for blasphemy)

Hina (child of Parvaiz Masih, now orphaned)

Hina (sister of Marina, in hiding in [Lahore](#) as of [February 1, 2014](#) after attempts to abduct her and force her into an Islamic marriage)

Hina (daughter of Iqbal Masih and Rubina Iqbal, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her father was arrested for blasphemy)

Hina Milword (sister of Sylvester John, fled the country for Sri Lanka on [July 18, 2013](#))

Hina Shafaqat (wife of Shafaqat Masih, mother of Shahzad Masih [who was arrested on [July 14, 2017](#) on blasphemy charges])

Hizkiel Sahotra (said "Many people showed up outside my house [in [DhoopSari ghetto, Gulshan Ravi area, Lahore](#) on [May 25, 2015](#)] and started chanting slogans against Christians. I don't know what would have happened if police or Rangers hadn't shown up and chased them off")

Huma (teacher, wife of Amoon Ayub)

Humayun Faisal Masih (aged 27, street sweeper, father of two daughters, separated from his wife due to mental illness, accused on [May 25, 2015](#) of Quran desecration after found in or near [DhoopSari ghetto, Gulshan Ravi area, Lahore](#) burning newspapers with Quranic verses, beaten, arrested, Christian homes and at least one church burned in rioting)

Humera (aged 14, abducted from her [Lahore](#) home at gunpoint and raped by two Muslim men on [July 13, 2013](#), rescued after several hours by her father and other relatives, police initially refused to file a report, the local hospital issued a medical report denying any evidence of

rape, the families of the accused are threatening to burn Christian properties and churches if the charges are not dropped, the victim's family in turn is threatening as of [July 19, 2013](#) to commit mass suicide in front of the Prime Minister's residence if justice is thwarted)

Rt Rev Humphrey Peters – see Rt Rev Sarfarz Humphrey Peters

Hunny Bashir (member of a legal team in transit to aid an unnamed Christian arrested in [Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) on [September 3, 2014](#) for blasphemy)

Husnain (had been leaving the park with his family, had been thrown to ground by the explosion, injured by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), said "Fortunately none of us were injured badly but I remember feeling this sudden eruption of searing heat that quickly dissipated. In the ensuing panic children were separated from their families as they ran in a panic not knowing what to do. All I could hear was screaming and shouting people came to help the injured. Everyone was crying it was a very emotionally draining experience and all I can remember is all the dead people around me")

Hyacinth Peter (criticized the [Faisalabad](#) local government for publishing on [March 17, 2017](#) an advertisement for employment of sanitation workers that specified that only Christians, Hindus, and Shia Muslims need apply, the government then apologized for having added Shias to the list)

Hyder Masih (father of Sunny Hyder, said "There is no other staff in the [[Lahore](#)] bank, because the branch is being renovated. On April 15 [2014], my son told me that [security guard] Farooq had mocked his Christian faith and had asked him to 'embrace' Islam. He told my son, 'You are a good-looking boy, and I don't like to see you sweeping floors and cleaning the washrooms. If you embrace Islam, I'll connect you with people who will take good care of you, provide you with a decent job and even get you married into a wealthy Muslim family.' ...My son told me that when he snubbed Farooq, the guard had threatened him that he would have to face the consequences for refusing the Dawaat [an invitation to accept Islam]...Little did I know that my son would end up in a mortuary a day later")

Hyarak Maseeh ([shot dead](#) by likely Islamic "extremists")

Iftikhar Masih (cousin of Afzal Masih, arrested on [April 29, 2013](#) in [Moran Walla, Sharkpur](#) for attempting to date a Muslim girl, [died in police custody](#))

Iftikhar Masih (uncle of Parwasha)

Ihtesham (nephew of Dildar Masih, beaten by boys from a local madrassa when he refused to convert to Islam)

Fr Ijaz Bashir (held hostage by three armed robbers along with the rest of the church staff on [February 19, 2015](#) in [Bhai Pheru district, Kasur, Punjab province](#), church ransacked, almost US\$32,500 taken including 11,000 Euros meant for the medical care of Fr Leopold Evans)

Ijaz Farhat (attorney, joined other Christian and Muslim attorneys on [March 15, 2013](#) in condemning the March 9 2013 riot that destroyed the homes of hundreds of Christians in Joseph Colony [Ghetto], Badami Bagh, Lahore;

said of the [January 31, 2017 Lahore](#) Anti-Terrorism Court exoneration of 115 defendants for 'lack of evidence' from the [March 9, 2013](#) arson attacks in Johnson Colony [ghetto] in which 125 Christian homes were destroyed "The victims are hijacked by NGOs, many try to flee the country and nobody pursues the case. The Church leaders only visit the day court passes judgments. Christian lawyers are at high risk when taking up cases of minority persecution. Nobody provides us security from the crowd of hundreds waiting outside the

court”)

Ilyas Masih (beaten by forty armed men on [June 21, 2013](#) in [Bheel Nagar aka "Nazareth Colony", Rahim Yar Khan village, Punjab state](#), seriously injured)

Ilyas (arrested on a charge of blasphemy during a [September 26, 2013](#) demonstration in [Zaman Town, Korangi area](#) against the bombing of All Saints Church, facing a three year sentence, allegedly threw stones at an Islamic sign)

Fr Ilyas John (confirmed in [Lahore](#) on [July 3, 2014](#) that Asia Noreen Bibi's physical and psychological health is declining)

Ilyas Masih (father of Sehrish and Farazana, attempted to file a police report on his daughters' abduction and rape a couple of days prior to [December 4, 2014](#) in [Jaranwala district](#), police refused and attempted to coerce him into a compensation agreement with the perpetrators, a court finally ordered the issuance of a police report, family now receiving threats;

said police have obstructed the gathering of medical evidence;

wept on [January 20, 2015](#) as he thanked the donors who paid for the construction of an indoor toilet and shower in his home "I thank all the Christians of Britain for their generosity and prayers, you have made my faith stronger than before. We thought we had been forgotten, but you have provided protection to my daughters, as a father I cannot express my gratitude";

wept after the [February 10, 2015](#) attempt to shoot his family, said "I wish never go back. We already paid a big cost of my daughters' honor, we can't afford the loss of any family member now")

Pastor Ilyas Masih (said on [June 11, 2015](#) in [Karachi](#) of the local criminals' threats "We have already received warnings not to play musical instruments during the liturgy, and to stop the girls who sing in the choir. Our faithful are warned not to attend church")

Ilyas Masih ([killed](#) in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#))

Ilyas Rehmat (brother of Mushtaq Rehmat, sought legal aid for his brother)

Mrs Imran (staff member of St Paul High School, beaten and tortured [March 15, 2014](#) by three armed men who then threatened death if the school was not closed)

Imran (aged 24, newlywed husband of Sonia, reported on [March 5, 2016](#) to have been taken hostage by a brick kiln owner in an attempt to force relatives to pay back debts, tortured for four days, [throat slit](#) when the demands were not met)

Imran Barkat (detained while investigating the [September 1, 2015](#) arrest of Pervaiz Masih, released)

Imran Gulfam (said of the [September 22, 2013](#) double suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#): "I was behind a pillar so remained safe and after the blasts saw only dust, blood and body parts everywhere")

Pastor Imran Maqbool (church in [Lahore](#) raided by police on [February 8, 2015](#), sound systems seized, arrested, spent the night in jail, said "The authorities had to come up with an explanation for the raids. Four microphones, two sets of speakers, a music mixer, a harmonium, and other electric accessories were damaged and later taken away by the police")

Imran Masih (aged 25, hospital janitor near [Chak 44, Mandi Bahaudin](#), beaten on [April 15, 2016](#) by three pharmacists for allegedly having a blasphemous video on his cell phone, in hiding with his family;

mosque loudspeakers in [Chak 44, Mandi Bahaudin](#) on [May 7, 2016](#) drew a crowd of 1,000 which was then incited to kill him, a bounty of US\$9,551 was posted for his death, many local Christians fled their homes, those that remained were threatened with death and refused business at local food stores)

Imran Masih (aged 24, cousin of Nabeel Masih, said after the Nabeel Masih arrest of his cousin that he was illiterate and did not know that the photo in which the Kaaba in Mecca was disrespectful)

Imran Masih (brother of Javed Masih, said after his [July 19, 2017](#) murder "We want justice. We are poor and therefore the police refuse to listen to us and record the complaint. Large landowners are threatening serious consequences because we have opposed any compromise. All this is because we are Christians and poor")

Imran Zafar (detained while investigating the [September 1, 2015](#) arrest of Pervaiz Masih, released)

Imtiaz Masih (falsely accused on [December 27, 2010](#) of the murder of his Muslim employer's brother in [Sheikhupura](#), abducted by his employer, tortured into confessing his guilt to police, father forced to sign family property over to his employer;

released on bail in [March 2011](#);

acquitted at trial on [February 7, 2015](#) due to conflicting testimonies)

Fr Inayat Bernard (rector of St Mary's Minor Seminary in [Lahore](#), believed on or before [September 5, 2012](#) that the false allegations of forced conversions to Christianity were a hoax on the part of a [Lahore](#) Christian;

called in a Christian team of lawyers and activists on [March 8 2013](#) to [Joseph Colony, Badami Bah, Lahore](#) due to the tensions surrounding the charges against Sawan Masih;

on [March 28, 2014](#) led a day of prayer, Bible study, and fasting with priests, religious, seminarians, and laypeople for the release of Asia Bibi and Sawan Masih, both of whom have been sentenced to death for blasphemy;

reacted to a [December 14, 2017](#) announcement that there would be no Christmas exemption to electrical power cuts "There will be no electricity, especially in Christian-majority settlements on Christmas, I can bet on it. They don't care about us. We are not considered equal citizens or even humans")

Fr Inayat Gill OMI (stated that three Christians, two of them Catholic, were killed in the [January 10, 2013](#) terror attacks in [Quetta](#) and several were wounded)

Inayat Masih (father of Sajid Masih)

Inderyas Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhupura district](#))

Indrayas Ghulam (aged 38, husband of Shabana, father of Shumir, Youaab, and Angel, arrested following the [March 15, 2015](#) church suicide bombings and riot, refused to convert to Islam in exchange for his release;

beaten to death in Kot Lakhpat jail, Lahore on [August 13, 2017](#))

Iqbal Barqat (father of Samina and Venus Iqbal, reported on [October 31, 2017](#) to have been made numerous complaints to the [Rawalpindi](#) police regarding Samina's stalker with little result, was told to "resolve this matter in a peaceful manner")

Iqbal Bibi (described on [June 8, 2013](#) in [Mirzapur, Manawala Village, Sheikhupura district](#) how the Muslim landowner who had attempted to abduct Parveen Bibi had earlier abducted her daughter Rana and kept her as a sex slave for three years while the police did nothing)

Iqbal Danish (protested the [April 8, 2013](#) destruction of a Christian cemetery in [168 GB Siraj village, Faisalabad district](#))

Iqbal Masih (shot in the leg and arm with gunfire from a mob that attacked his [Iqbal Town, Islamabad](#) church on [December 25, 2012](#))

Iqbal Masih (father of Sara, abducted by his daughter's rapists in [Mally ki Daska village, Sialkot district, Punjab state](#) on or before [April 24, 2014](#) when he attempted to notify police, police have not only made no effort to free him but allegedly were involved in the abduction)

Iqbal Masih (son of Nazeer Masih, attempted to file a police report after his father's [April 6, 2016](#) murder)

Iqbal Masih (brother of Shahzad Masih, threatened on [September 3, 2016](#) along with other Christians by four armed Muslims on motorcycles for testifying in court concerning his brother and sister-in-law's [November 4, 2014](#) murder "They started abusing us and said get ready to die. We had warned you: not to follow the lynching case, but you have not paid heed. We were terrified, but fortunately at that moment a passerby spotted the assailants, due to which the men fled on their motorcycles")

Iqbal Masih ([killed](#) in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#))

Iqbal Masih (aged 65, husband of Rubina Iqbal, father Shamsa, Zafar Shamas, Bobby, Aster, Chanda, Guriya, Asshi, Heera, and Hina, mentally ill, went into a tirade after Bobby died on [November 4, 2017](#), abused a Muslim neighbor in [Fazliya Colony \[Ghetto\], Lahore](#) [the report is unclear how but it appears to have been verbal], the neighbor accused him of blasphemy, arrested, up to 300 Muslim radicals attempted to burn the entire extended family to death as blasphemers but were stopped by Muslim neighbors;
released on bail in [November 13, 2017](#) on [Lahore](#), entire family has been moved to a safe house)

Iqra Saddique (aged 22, arrested by four male policemen on [August 7, 2013](#) in [Toba Tek Singh](#), tortured, held five days without charge, not allowed to be visited by her mother;
police falsely charged her with involvement in an unrelated robbery case after her attorney protested, court refused to order a medical exam for sexual assault, judge removed and destroyed important evidence from her file on or before [September 10, 2013](#);
released on bail on [September 18, 2013](#))

Iram Masih (aged 17, daughter of Rafique Masih, sister of Mehboob Masih, harassed by her father's employer's nephews, slapped during their invasion of her [Islamabad](#) home along with her three sisters on [July 13, 2013](#), an attempt to drag them into the street to 'humiliate' them failed when neighbors came to their aid, in response they were held captive in their home for 'a few days' until their captors left)

Pastor Irfan (reported on [August 1, 2016](#) to have protested an unrepaired sewer break in [Gujrat, Punjab province](#), said that the sewage was deliberately maneuvered toward their church)

Bishop Irfan Jamil (said that the perpetrators of the [November 4, 2014](#) murder of Shahzad Masih and Shama Bibi in [Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur, Punjab province](#) must be prosecuted;
as of [April 19, 2016](#) has led opposition to the government taking part of the [Lahore](#) cathedral property for construction of a sewage pumping station)

Irfan Masih (incarcerated on blasphemy charges, stabbed in prison)

Irfan Masih (obtained legal counsel for the seven brick workers and their release from jail in [Sumandri](#) on [November 21, 2015](#))

Irfan Masih (cousin of Tahira Bibi and Reema Bibi, arrest warrant issued on [December 11, 2015](#) in retribution after the escape of Tahira from her abductor in [Chak number 38 Janubi, Sargodha district, Punjab province](#))

Irfan Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Irfan Masih (detained suspect in [Lahore](#) in the March 15, 2015 lynching, reported on [March 30, 2017](#) to have told the prosecutor he would rather be hanged than embrace Islam)

Irfan Masih (aged 30, sanitation worker, [suffocated while in an Umerkot sewer, died at the hospital on June 2, 2017 after doctors refused to treat him because of the sewage on his body](#))

Irfan Patras (aged 17, son of Patras Masih and Fouzia Patras, brother of Sharoon Patras, injured by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), hospitalized in critical condition, said "I saw a bearded man who looked overweight. He suddenly started to shout loudly in Arabic I did not understand it all but knew it to be in Arabic. I and my friends knew what was going to happen next but it was too late for us to get far away, we started shouting to no avail the incendiary device around the man's waist was set off. We all fell down before the force of the blast it took a few moments for me to recover. I saw Sharoon had collapsed next to me he was badly injured. I helped get him into a rickshaw with other people in the area we also helped an unknown girl get into the same rickshaw. Everyone was intent on getting the injured to hospital so they could get treated quickly. I got into the rickshaw last I was injured and bleeding too and must have collapsed before I got to the hospital as my last memory is waking in the ward")

Irshad (aged 15, son of Ishaq Masih, witnessed his father's shooting on [July 27, 2013](#) in [Okara district, near Lahore, Punjab state](#), beaten by his father's attackers to confess to the killing, threatened with death, released by police)

Irshad (sister of Shehnaz Gill, on [October 7, 2013](#) briefly sheltered her sister and nephew Adnan Prince after blasphemy charges were brought against him)

Rev Irshad Ashknaz (Christ Church in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#), said the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack began during Communion with gunfire: "Soon afterwards there was a loud explosion, and clouds of dust rose above the street. By that time we had evacuated members of the congregation from the back door, some 1,000 people were present inside the church at that time";

said he feared for the lives of all Christian prisoners after the [December 9, 2017](#) death of Usman Masih "We have held several meetings with police and government officials, but nobody is listening. We are helpless and do not know what to do")

Irshad Bibi (fled from [Islamabad](#) home after the arrest of Rimsha Bibi Masih)

Irum Stephen (sibling of Asif Stephen, who was arrested on [August 12, 2017](#) on Quran desecration charges)

Iruma Bibi (widow, home in [Rao Khan Wala village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) reported on [February 1, 2015](#) to have been seized along with those of six other families by Muslims with false documents and bulldozed, the families were told that they could avoid the demolition by converting to Islam, they refused and have been sleeping outdoors in the cold since, other neighbors have been similarly threatened)

Isaac Samson (son of Younus Saidq, hospital accountant, abducted [near Orangi Town](#) on [February 29, 2012](#) while travelling to work in a minivan by Pasto speaking assailants;

still missing as of [July 20, 2016](#))

Ishafaq Masih (aged 20, son of Javed Masih, released from jail on [July 16, 2015](#), arrested following the March 15, 2015 riot in Youhanabad that was triggered by the attempted suicide bombing of two churches, reported that police tortured him and attempted to get him to incriminate church leaders in the riots or to convert to Islam)

Isham (aged 14, daughter of Aasiya Noreen aka Asia Bibi and Ashiq Masih, met with Pope Francis on [April 15, 2015](#) in the [Vatican City](#))

Pastor Ishaq Khan Pasha (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Ishaq Masih (aged 45, father of Saima and Irshad, beaten and **shot dead** on [July 27, 2013](#) after he discovered Muslim neighbors sowing crops on his land in [Okara district, near Lahore, Punjab state](#), family refused to bury his body until the police agreed to file a report, perform an autopsy, and arrest the killers)

Ishaq Masih (father of Samsoon Masih, grandfather of Ayaan, wounded in the [May 3, 2016](#) shooting death of his 2 year old grandson in [Nazimabad colony \[ghetto\], Faisalabad](#), assailants called them 'dirty Christians')

Ishaq Peter (son of Pastor Kenneth Peter L Dean, beaten after his father attempted to remove a Muslim from an illegal occupation of church land in [Batemasabad](#), left for dead, recovering)

Ishfaq Masih (son of Javed Masih, wrongfully implicated in the rioting that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted bombing of two churches, has been granted bail in [Lahore](#) on [June 23, 2015](#))

Ismail (son of abducted Pastor Kelvin)

Ison (wife of Sawan Masih)

Issac (nephew of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after his uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Issac 'Lucky' Saleem (aged 7, son of Asalam and Noreen Masih, **killed** along with 2 others on [December 2, 2017](#) by a car bomb outside the main gate of a Christian colony [ghetto] in [Charman, Baluchistan](#))

Izhan (aged 9, son of Shakeela Kauser, accused of Quran desecration, arrested in [Quetta, Baluchistan province](#) on [October 20, 2016](#), tortured, released the next day after no evidence of desecration was found)

Izhaq Masih (protested the seizure of a Christian cemetery in [Gujranwala](#) on [November 11, 2016](#))

Izhaq Masih (father of Sher Dil, sanitation worker, took his son to the police on [September 13, 2017](#) to file criminal charges, the police performed their own medical exam and wrote on their report that no sexual assault occurred)

"J" (convert from Islam, cousin of "Lily", on the run from the Taliban as of [February 26, 2014](#))

Jabar Masih (cooked rice store owner in [Nahla ghetto, Lahore](#), as of [June 28, 2014](#) has been threatened with death or the closure of his business if he does not convert to Islam)

Jacinta Robin (sister-in-law of Benedict Taj, **shot dead** on [April 14, 2013](#) while being chased by Muslim youths from a [Karachi](#) public beach, had been told they could not "pollute" the waters used by Muslims, family now threatened with dire consequences if they pursue charges)

Jacob Barkat (father of Samson Jacob)

Jacob Masih (said after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack “People started running to the corners of the church when the firing started. All of this happened very quickly, leaving most of us in a state of shock and disbelief. Many, including myself, thought that it was the last day of our lives”)

Jacqueline Sultan (attorney, called for police protection for Shalokh Irfan and his family;

on [November 25, 2016](#) commended the Anti-Terrorism Court for convicting and sentencing to death five men for the [November 4, 2014](#) lynching in which Shahzad Masih and Shama Bibi were burnt alive on false Quran desecration accusations;

on [January 10, 2017](#) condemned the refusal of the [Sindh province](#) governor to sign the recently enacted law against forced religious conversions;

has received death threats as of [May 12, 2017](#))

Rev Jaffrey Samuel (concerned after the [March 16, 2016](#) bombing of a [Peshawar](#) bus that killed 16 and wounded 30 "Peace for us is limited to short intervals between bombings. Whenever we put faith in law and order, tragic incidents like these wreck our nerves. Apparently, the Taliban do not want peace talks anymore and we should prepare for war...Life is tough for Christian pastors and priests. Our biggest challenge is to organize safe Sunday prayers and church activities. My church is located in an army cantonment but the area is usually sealed. Our sermons usually carry a message of encouragement to heed the Gospel without fear”)

Jagga (forced to flee [Kot Amam Din village](#) along with his wife after a Muslim relative had been falsely accused of blasphemy on [May 23, 2016](#))

Jamella (aged 17, daughter of Mumtaz and Fiaz Masih, family attacked in their home in [Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [September 15, 2016](#) while they slept by Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death, abducted with her brother Arif and taken to a mansion, tortured, raped multiple times, whereabouts unknown)

James Allah Dita (Muslim neighbors filed a [September 22, 2017](#) police report demanding the closure of his [Rawalpindi](#) church after threatening parishioners with guns and disrupting services)

Fr James Asher (said after the death sentence of Asia Bibi was upheld in [Lahore](#) on [October 16, 2014](#) "We will have the day of prayer for the condemned on Sunday [October 19, 2014]. We urge everyone to be a part of it")

Fr James Bahadur (officiated at the [July 29, 2013](#) funeral of Ishaq Masih, the killers were released by police after the funeral)

Fr James Channan OP (director of the Dominican Peace Center, spoke on the likelihood that Asia Bibi would be murdered upon release should her death sentence for blasphemy be overturned;

commented on [May 30, 2012](#) in [Lahore](#) on the complaint by the United Nations 'Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers' concerning the blasphemy laws: "The pressure from radical groups exist and influence the judges in courts of first instance. We saw, for example, among the last cases of blasphemy, in the story regarding Asia Bibi. Sometimes the Christians accused are acquitted in the appeal to the High Court or the Supreme Court. But even the judges who acquit the alleged blasphemers come under fire by extremists. The central problem is the abuse of the blasphemy law. The government has

repeatedly verbally pledged to stop such abuses. The issue is not new, but we are happy that is raised at the United Nations. We hope that this position has an impact and that justice is guaranteed in Pakistani courts";

stated on [June 18, 2012](#) in [Lahore](#) that forced conversions and marriages are "contrary to human dignity, human rights, fundamental freedoms of every individual, inscribed by God in every human being...as Christians, we strongly support the project of a new law that would prevent such abuses, especially those that affect Hindu and Christian religious minorities";

on [August 24, 2012](#) in [Lahore](#) stated "The news, continually increasing, regarding violence against Christian children are really annoying, disturbing. For Christians, it seems that living in Pakistan is more and more difficult. There are many Christian girls abducted, raped and converted to Islam by force and even killed as in the case of Amariah Masih, the 'Maria Goretti of Pakistan'. There are children abducted and killed for shady dealings, as the recent case of Sunil Masih or Shazia Bashir. Now the children are also accused of blasphemy, as Rimsha Masih. If children are attacked, it means that a limit of intolerable abuse and inhumanity have been reached";

issued a report in [Lahore](#) on [April 11, 2014](#) stating that 700 Christian girls and 300 Hindu girls are abducted and forced into Islamic marriage each year with the tacit approval of the police;

reported on [December 28, 2014](#) to have been working to support the orphaned children of Shahzad Masih and Shama Bibi;

along with Iman Maulana Abdul Khabir Azad has been awarded an interfaith harmony prize on [March 21, 2017](#))

James Francis (described an attack on St Elizabeth hospital in [Hyderabad](#) on [September 16, 2012](#))

Fr James John (on [November 19, 2012](#) said "There is a long list of innocent people in jail for blasphemy. They too must be saved. Rimsha has become the symbol of change for Pakistan's minorities")

Justice James Joseph (denied permanent status on the Lahore High Court on [March 2, 2016](#), had been the only Christian on the court, and only the second ever appointed - the first, Jamshed Rehmatullah, was also denied permanent status in August 2009)

James Nadeem (brother of Najma and Samreen, accused in [Lahore](#) on or before [July 10, 2016](#) of sending a blasphemous poem via social media;

arrested on [July 14, 2016](#), case likely triggered by his marriage to a Muslim woman who converted to Christianity, the pastor who baptized his wife has fled into hiding;

sentenced to death in [Lahore](#) on [September 14, 2017](#))

James Sardar (aged 24, leather worker, church security guard, husband of Fozia Sardar, father, **killed** in the [March 15, 2015](#) suicide bombings in [Youhanabad Ghetto, Lahore](#))

Fr Jamil Albert OFM (said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#) "They did not target just one sect. Followers of all religions are crying with tears of blood")

Jamil Masih (friend of Nadeem Masih, employee of Waseem Masih, beaten on [September 11, 2013](#) by the same men who had attacked Nadeem Masih two days earlier in [Mohallah Farooq Nagar, Gloria Colony, Sheikhpura](#), told to retract the police report filed against them by Nadeem Masih)

Rev Dr Jamil Nasir (reported that during [August 26-31, 2012](#) Muslim clerics came to his home in [Lahore](#) and fraudulently claimed conversion to Christianity to provoke an attack, he also reported that Christian girls were harassed after leaving his Sunday service, that Christians were ordered by their landlords to convert or be evicted, that bullets were fired at Christian homes, that Christian homes were surrounded by crowds chanting death slogans, and that a shop owner was beaten for playing Gospel music)

Jamshaid Masih (husband of Uzma Jamshaid, sanitary worker, reported on [October 21, 2017](#) to have been seized by police during a 3:15 AM raid on his [Karachi](#) home, beaten, whereabouts unknown)

Jamshed Masih (brother of Pervaiz Masih, described his brother's [September 1, 2015](#) arrest on blasphemy charges and how police invaded the homes of every Christian in [Garra village, near Mandi Usmanwala, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) and beat every one, including pregnant women, an eight day old baby, and the baby's mother who had been recovering from a C-section, all in an attempt to coerce his location)

Jamshed Thomas (organized a [September 14, 2014](#) march in [Peshawar](#) to commemorate those killed in the 2013 All Saints Church suicide bombings, said “We believe the sacrifices made by innocent people will not go in vain and we pray for a peaceful country free of violence, terrorism and intolerance”)

Bishop Jamsheed (attempted to shelter Shehnaz Gill and Sajjida Bibi on [October 8, 2013](#) after Pastor Adnan Prince was accused of blasphemy)

Jan Masih (accused of blasphemy on [February 2013](#) in [Saddiqabad, Punjab](#) for using a bedding cloth that had 'the footprint of Muhammed' on it, released, still at risk of attack by vigilantes)

Jan Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Janbaz Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Jane (wife of Arif Aqeel, on the third anniversary of the [Peshawar](#) church suicide bombing on [September 22, 2016](#) said “I had to leave my job to take care of him as he is bedridden. Both government and churches supported us in the early days but now we have to decide between food and medicines. An NGO is paying for the school fee of my youngest son but we need regular support”)

Jarnil Masih ([killed](#) in [July 2012](#) in [Hyderabad](#))

Jasber Ashiq (director of Catholic TV Pakistan, said on [November 24, 2016](#) after the government shut down all Christian cable television stations "Now we stream our programs live on Facebook and recorded programs are posted on YouTube. But we had to look for alternate sites when the government imposed a three-year ban on YouTube [which was lifted in January]")

Rev Javad Veru (reported on [October 9, 2017](#) to have been arrested, church in [Bahawalpur](#) closed)

Pastor Javaid Austin (church in [Lahore](#) raided by police on [February 8, 2015](#), sound systems seized, said “The local police have violated our right to religious freedom. They entered into the church forcefully, as attackers, and misbehaved with the pastoral team and the worshipers”)

Javaid Qaisar (as of [August 15, 2016](#) has pled for the government to fix drainage problems at a cemetery in [Mian Channu](#))

Javed David (threatened with death outside [Lahore](#) on [February 22, 2015](#) for helping others build churches,, said "I was going home when a motorcycle stopped in front of me. The driver knocked on the window and threw in a piece of paper. I did not open it before I got home. It said, 'This is an Islamic nation. We cannot allow church building. Either you convert to Islam or you leave this country! Stop building churches or you'll pay the consequences!";

threatened with death outside [Lahore](#) on [April 4, 2015](#) for helping others build churches, said "It was 8 o'clock in the evening when we left to return to Lahore. We were about to reach the main road when a motorbike drove up and blocked the way. Maybe they were following us. The two bikers were wearing a helmet. One of them came up to my window and spoke to me. 'We know what you are doing here,' he said. 'Stop building churches. Convert to Islam, which is the true religion. Otherwise we will make a horrible example of you", added "My family and I are scared and worried because I continue to receive threats. Where can we go to enjoy religious freedom? This is our country, we have lived here for generations. After the tragedy in Youhanabad, circumstances have changed and now there is more fear. Still, I dedicated my life to Christ and I shall continue to serve His people, no matter what happens")

Pastor Javed John (senior pastor of Pastor Adnan Prince, took his mother and aunt to Bishop Akram Gill for safekeeping on [October 7, 2013](#) after blasphemy charges were made against him)

Javed Jounis Masih (husband of Nazia, arrested in [Mirpurkhas district, Sindh province](#) on [May 17, 2014](#) for distributing religious literature, charged with 'dishonoring and disrespecting religion';

still in jail as of [May 27, 2014](#))

Javed Masih (convert, husband of Malika, school custodian in [Satellite Town, Bahawalpur district, Punjab province](#), arrested on [August 29, 2014](#) on a charge of Quran desecration, wife escaped with their 3 children from a mob that threatened arson to kill the "blasphemer's children", a Hindu custodian named Lai also arrested)

Javed Masih (aged 32, bonded farm worker [i.e. slave], brother of Imran Masih, [died](#) on [July 19, 2017](#) [from a severe beating](#) inflicted by his 'owner' the day before in [Kamalpur, Faisalabad district](#) when he became the suspect in a motorcycle theft)

Javed Piyara (in [Peshawar](#) on [January 15, 2014](#) protested government failure to compensate victims of the September 22 bombing of All Saints Church as promised)

Javed Sahotra (husband of Mary Ashma Javed, attorney, threatened with death on [October 26, 2012](#) in [Sahiwal, Punjab state](#) for advancing the prosecution of the five Muslims who raped and murdered 13 year old Maqadass Kainat;

threatened with death on [August 13, 2016](#) by a politician in [Sahiwal](#) for his defense of a young Christian man who had eloped with a Muslim woman;

attorney for Shakeela Bibi as of [May 22, 2017](#))

Javed Williams (owner of a Christian television station in [Karachi](#) that was destroyed by arson on [November 24, 2015](#), refuted police statements that a short circuit caused the fire because all expensive electronics such as cameras were not found and so were stolen before the fire was set)

Javed Youhana (Muslim neighbors filed a [September 22, 2017](#) police report demanding the closure of his [Rawalpindi](#) church after threatening parishioners with guns and disrupting services, described by Pastor Patris Salamat: "he used to attend the Sunday services since 1999 but he feels himself insecure while going to church since the Muslim in the

neighborhood have threatened the Christians")

Fr Javed Younas (protested the [April 8, 2013](#) destruction of a Christian cemetery in [168 GB Siraj village, Faisalabad district](#))

Pastor Javid Gull (condemned the March 9 2013 Lahore attack in which 178 Christian homes were burned to the ground)

Jawed (accused by employer of theft during [June 10-24, 2012](#) after refusing to convert to Islam, beaten and tortured by [Karachi](#) police after being unable to pay a bribe)

Jennifer (niece of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Jew Jurian (currently in hiding from vigilantes after being declared innocent in 2003 of blasphemy charges - charges arose due to government assumptions about his first name; still in hiding near [Lahore](#) as of [July 17, 2013](#))

Pastor Jhon Sana Uhlal (condemned the March 9 2013 Lahore attack in which 178 Christian homes were burned to the ground)

Bishop Jimmy Mathew (said on [October 2, 2012](#) of the September 21 2012 attack in [Mardan](#) on St Paul's Church "...All the Christian community living here feel insecure and uncertain about their future...";

said after the [April 13, 2017](#) killing of 23 year old Muslim journalism student Mashal Khan on his [Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province](#) campus by a mob comprised of hundreds of university students after he posted comments on Facebook favorable toward the Ahmadiyya branch of Islam: "I spoke with some local young people who told me that clashes had occurred in the past. The blasphemy charge is only to cover up the crime. The government has ordered an investigation. What is needed is exemplary punishment for this mob violence")

Joel Amir Bobby (expressed "clear condemnation of the [[September 2, 2016](#)] terrorist attack against the Christian colony [ghetto in [Warsak Dam, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa](#)]. It really means that terrorists strike Christians, who are already living in fear and in precarious conditions. We ask that the colony be immediately placed protection and in particular the churches")

Joel Aamir Sohotra (member of the Punjab state parliament, stated on [August 23, 2012](#) that the murder of Samuel Masih called into question any freedom of Pakistan's religious minorities;

condemned the [November 30, 2012](#) desecration of the grotto shrine at St Pius church in [Chak Jhumra, Punjab](#), called on Christians to be peaceful;

said while meeting with national security officials in [Islamabad](#) on [March 17, 2017](#) to express Christians' concerns "Theological seminaries and madrasas in particular are obligated to equip students for meaningful pastoral practice and leadership of their communities amid growing diversity. We must not forget the importance of interfaith understanding in the curriculum of our schools")

"John" (infant son of "Sarah" and "Samuel", fled as a refugee to Thailand on [December 26, 2013](#))

John (nephew of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after his uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

John Akram (threatened with death outside [Lahore](#) on [April 4, 2015](#) for helping others build churches)

Fr John Arshad (condemned the gang rape of 7 year old Sara and the abduction of her father Iqbal Masih on [April 24, 2014](#);

led prayers on [March 9, 2016](#) in [Jhelum](#) for the safety of Asia Bibi following Muslim demands for her execution, said "We fast and pray for Asia Bibi and for all others who are imprisoned, let us pray for their safety and for their release. Now our concern for her has increased, but we pray that tolerance and peace prevail in our country")

Fr John Barkat (said on [April 2, 2014](#) in [Lahore](#) of the death sentences for Asia Bibi and Sawan Masih "It is indeed sad to see that what has become of Pakistan")

Pastor John Feroze (said of the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#) "Police have fenced off several kilometers from the point of the explosion. Among the delimited areas, is also the main entrance of the Bahar Colony [ghetto], where 50,000 Christians live. We are using alternative routes to get to our homes")

Fr John Gill (present at the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), said on [October 25, 2013](#): "I heard a huge explosion and ran immediately to help the victims. Since that day we have repeatedly asked for help and protection to the churches, but so far we have not seen any tangible result")

John Karamat (aged 19, brother of Aslam Karamat, witnessed the [March 24, 2015](#) shooting of his [Lahore, Punjab province](#) church)

Fr John Mall (on [November 19, 2012](#) described the Rimsha Masih case outcome as a "bold decision")

John Masih (husband of Sadiqa Bibi, detained a young Muslim for burning Bibles and hymnals in church in [Kasur](#) on [January 7, 2016](#), after he was arrested police said he could not be prosecuted due to mental illness, witnesses said he was not mentally ill and pointed out that mentally ill Christians are usually prosecuted in similar circumstances, the arsonist was also seen being dropped off at the church by others)

John Masih (**killed** along with his family by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

John Naveed (parishioner at All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), said on [October 25, 2013](#) "there are only two or three police on guard [at Sunday Mass]. I'm not afraid of dying in the church, I am not worried about me [but for the health and the future] of my children")

Fr John Nisar (said on [March 17, 2015](#) after the [March 15, 2015](#) Pakistani Taliban attack on the two churches in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) "We must be humble... We are in Lent, a time for practicing forgiveness and sacrifice. We strongly condemn the Sunday attacks, we stand alongside the suffering families and also condemn the destruction of public property. We must remain peaceful and witness Christ with our own lives")

Pastor John Pervaiz (stabbed multiple times in the abdomen, in critical condition but improving, family is terrified)

Fr John Tanveer (said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#) "Hearing the blast, I immediately ran to the place of the tragedy...Daytime in Pakistan is very hot and most families go for a walk with their children in the evening and that is when tragedy struck")

Fr John Victor OFM (had helped Christians build a security wall around [Essa Nagri colony](#) [ghetto]. [Karachi](#) in 2012, the wall was demolished by Islamists on June 26, 2014)

Fr John William (said on the third anniversary of the [Peshawar](#) church suicide bombing on [September 22, 2016](#) "[The Christian community] lives in constant danger. We cannot say

that the situation has improved for minorities since the government launched the National Action Plan to fight the militants")

Johnathan Murad (accused of blasphemy on [June 1, 2014](#), had invited Muslims to a Christian prayer service near [Sector C, Nishtar Road, Manzoor Colony \[ghetto\], Karachi South](#))

Johnson (aged 21, brother of Tania, had dropped her off at school before she was abducted on [January 23, 2017](#))

Pastor Johnson Gill (after Muslim human rights groups publicly supported the Christian women beaten on [May 21, 2012](#) said "It's a positive sign that our Muslim brothers and sisters are raising their voices against the violations of Christian's rights...They are thanked for their support.")

Johnson Yousaf (uncle of Fashad and Wagas Pervez, attacked while participating in a [September 23, 2013](#) demonstration in [Peshawar](#) against the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church, beaten along with his sister and two nephews, received death threats, fled his home with his family, in hiding)

Joseph (church elder, marched in [Peshawar](#) on [September 14, 2014](#) to commemorate family killed in the All Saints Church suicide bombings, said "We don't want bloodsheds in our country. We need nothing but peace and security in our land")

Bishop Joseph Arshad (head of the Commission for Social Communications, said on [November 24, 2016](#) that internet activity must proceed with caution "We have to be careful not to hurt the other community [i.e. Muslims]")

Archbishop Joseph Coutts (present at the deathbed of Cecil Chaudhry, called on Pakistan to recognize its religious minorities as equal citizens in the wake of the recent Supreme Court ruling that upheld the legality of forced conversion and marriage of women into Islam; in [Karachi](#) on [July 10, 2013](#) urged Christians to highlight hate material against non-Muslims in school textbooks;

spoke at the Synod on the Family in [Vatican City](#) on [October 15, 2014](#) concerning Asia Bibi and "all the Pakistani families who are going through suffering and division: for example, all those Christians and Muslims who are unjustly accused of blasphemy";

said following the [February 13, 2017](#) suicide bombing of the Punjab Provincial parliament in [Lahore](#) which killed 14 that it is difficult to understand and to predict the Taliban "It depends on what they think, how they interpret the enemy and link things. They are very slippery like a snake in the grass. They can make anything out of a visiting army officer in a Church or a police guard on duty during Sunday Mass. It is a different kind of guerrilla warfare and we have to learn to protect ourselves";

said after the [February 16, 2017](#) suicide bombing of a Sufi shrine in [Sehwan](#) which killed at least 75 including 20 children and wounded more than 200 "It is sad that a Muslim shrine has been attacked in a Muslim country. We feel so helpless. The scourge of terrorism has spread like a cancer. It has long roots in our society. The government or army alone cannot fight it alone. The whole nation should stand united, without discrimination of faith, use all peaceful methods and reject these terrorists. Terrorists lie when they claim to target only government departments and spare public or religious places. Attacks on shrines is a wider problem emerging from sectarianism, terrorism has no borders")

Joseph Francis (human rights activist, is investigating the [June 10, 2013](#) murder of Adnan Masih and is aiding his family;

in [Peshawar](#) on [January 15, 2014](#) protested government failure to compensate victims of

the September 22 bombing of All Saints Church as promised;

protested on [June 16, 2014](#) that the government has reneged on its promise to return the historic St Francis High School in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) to the church, the school will likely be demolished for a shopping mall;

member of a legal team in transit to aid an unnamed Christian arrested in [Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) on [September 3, 2014](#) for blasphemy;

injured in the [March 15, 2015](#) church attacks in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#), hospitalized, released;

reported on [March 30, 2017](#) to have said that the 42 Christians still in detention in [Lahore](#) for suspected involvement in the lynching of 2 suspected Muslim terrorists following the March 15, 2015 church bombings in Youhanabad were offered their freedom by the prosecutor if they embraced Islam)

Fr Joseph Louis (said on [January 14, 2016](#) of the abduction and forcible marriage and conversion of Saima Bibi in [Kasur district, Punjab province](#) "This is unacceptable, we totally condemn this. The girl was not even mature as the Child Marriage Restraint Act defines the official age of marriage for girls to be 16 years. We demand that courts give justice to the affected family";

died of cardiac arrest in [Lahore](#) on [December 27, 2016](#))

Joseph Nadeem (Renaissance Education Foundation executive director, said of the [April 26, 2017](#) Supreme Court decision to not expedite the case of Aasiya Noreen aka Asia Bibi: "This is very unfortunate. Her husband became quiet when he heard the latest developments. We shall again apply for the hearing and keep struggling for justice. There are many factors at work behind the slow pace of judiciary. Her case has been in the doldrums due to huge pressure. There will be a strong reaction if Bibi is freed, opposing groups have made it matter of honor and ego")

Fr Joseph Shahzad (protested on [June 16, 2014](#) that the government has reneged on its promise to return the historic St Francis High School in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) to the church, the school will likely be demolished for a shopping mall)

Josepheen (wife of Patras Sadiq, sister-in-law of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her brother-in-law was arrested for blasphemy)

Pastor Joshua John (arrested on blasphemy charges on [May 24, 2012](#) in [Data Jhatt village](#), released, now in hiding)

Jospheen (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Juan Won-Seo (South Korean citizen, Urdu language school owner in [Quetta](#), reported on [June 21, 2017](#) to have been expelled from the country for 'illegal preaching activities' after two of his Chinese Christian students [Lee Zingyang and Meng Lisi] were abducted by ISIL and killed before or during a government airstrike)

Judge Masih (arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Juliet Chowdhry (Trustee of the British Pakistani Christian Association, lost 13 family members in the [September 22, 2013 Peshawar](#) church bombing, two cousins killed after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), said in London UK "The evil men that planned this event need to be caught and punished. My family grows smaller year by year while the world looks on and does nothing. God will bring rest to the weary souls who have lost their lives and I take solace in knowing that he will care for my family members in a place they will not be discriminated against or

persecuted. I will weep for them now but one day God will restore my joy")

Dr Julius Salik (former member of parliament, as of [May 15, 2012](#) is working in [Islamabad](#) to reverse the declining representation of Christians in parliament;

on [May 25, 2012](#) filed a writ petition in [Islamabad](#) concerning the new 1000 rupee banknote because the depiction of the Pakistani flag on the note omits the white bar that represents religious minorities;

protested on [June 16, 2014](#) that the government has reneged on its promise to return the historic St Francis High School in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) to the church, the school will likely be demolished for a shopping mall;

condemned the [August 8, 2016](#) terror bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) that killed over 70 and wounded 140;

protested the treatment of Muslims in Kashmir and Myanmar [aka Burma] on [June 8, 2017](#) in [Islamabad](#))

Junaid Masih (aged 16, son of Imran Masih, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Junaid Saqib (Chairman of the Pakistan Minorities Rights Commission in [Rawalpindi](#), as of [October 9, 2013](#) has received death threats)

Kailash Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Kajal Shaukat (aged 17, lost her right eye, both legs fractured by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), said "A sudden flash of light, and everyone was on the ground. Soon after, I could not see anything anymore")

Kajal Shaukat (aged 4, sister of Mehwish Shaukat, witnessed the [June 8, 2017](#) attempted rape of her sister in [Rao Khan Wala, Kasur](#))

Kajul Stephen (sibling of Asif Stephen, who was arrested on [August 12, 2017](#) on Quran desecration charges)

Kal Alaxander (aged 52, present with his wife and two children during the [December 17, 2017](#) [Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack. said "We were in services when we heard a big bang. Then there was shooting. The prayer hall's wooden door broke and fell on us...We hid the women and children under desks [pews?]")

Kala Masih (abducted on [June 2, 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#), badly beaten, and released)

Kaleem Masih (described the [April 26, 2013](#) mob attack on [Chak 31-10, R Essa Pur, Tehsil, Khanewal district](#) over the rental of a thresher)

Kalid Shahzad (rights advocate, stated that police had shown "unnecessary haste" in registration of the case against Khuram Masih)

Bishop Kalim John (said on [September 2, 2012](#) that as many as 200 blasphemy cases have been brought against Christians in his diocese in [Hyderabad](#);

condemned the [December 31, 2016](#) attack in which 20 Christians were injured in [Sukkur, Hyderabad district, Sindh province](#))

Kalson Aamir Khokhar (son of Parliamentarian Saleem Khursheed Khokhar, abducted and beaten)

Kalsoon (wife of Khaliq Masih, attacked in her home in [Chak No 221 GB village, Samundri](#) on [August 27, 2015](#), after her husband verbally defended Nasim wife of Dilawar Masih when

she was verbally attacked for being pregnant, injured, hospitalized)

Kalsoom (aged 27, adult child of Mumtaz and Fiaz Masih, family attacked in their home in [Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [September 15, 2016](#) while they slept by Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death)

Kalsoom Bibi (wife of Yousuf Bhatti, secret convert, reported on [August 20, 2014](#) to have received death threats after marriage, lived in hiding in [Islamabad](#))

Kalu Masih (father of Parveen Bibi)

Kamal Chughtai (attorney, stated that the on [August 21, 2012](#) murder of Samuel Masih was an "atrocitiy" that he had never seen "such a thing, with this level of cruelty in my entire life")

Pastor Kamal Chughtai ([May 19, 2016](#) worship service with hundreds of parishioners invaded by several policemen who forced them out of their [Christian Town, Faisalabad](#) church and mistreated women, beaten when he demanded they stop their misconduct, taken to his home which was then searched and ransacked without warrant, beaten again at the police station, charged along with 34 other Christians, released, complained to higher officials but was ignored, said "but we shall not be silenced, we shall continue to raise our voice on behalf of minorities. I am glad my community is standing by me in the fight for justice"; reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Kamarat (street cleaner, brother of Liaquat, [shot dead](#) on [December 29, 2012](#) in [Gilgit](#))

Kamran (uncle of Adnan Prince and Arfan Masih, arrested on [October 8, 2013](#); released on [November 7, 2013](#) after Adnan Prince surrendered to police)

Kamran Afzal (husband of Nosheen Afzal, as of [August 31, 2013](#) is now in hiding)

Kamran Chaudhry (journalist, wrote from [Lahore](#) on [February 24, 2017](#) on the increase of incitement to religious violence in the country's media)

Pastor Kamran Gill (aged 39, widowed with a 9 year old daughter, received death threats in [December 2012](#) due to evangelization efforts in [Lahore](#))

Senator Kamran Michael (nominated to be the first Christian Senator in Pakistani history, according to some did not speak out to stop the demolition of the Lahore Charitable Association; met with national security officials in [Islamabad](#) on [March 17, 2017](#) to express Christians' concerns)

Kamran Shaukat (brother of Usman Masih, said after his death on [December 9, 2017](#) "Both his daughters, aged 3 and 5, cry for their abbu [father]. We are still in shock, but we don't blame anybody. Our matter rests with God")

Kamu (son of Albert Nathaniel, arrested for resisted an April 26, 2013 Muslim mob attack on Chak 31-10, R Essa Pur, Tehsil, Khanewal district, freed on bail on [August 31, 2013](#))

Kaneez Bibi (said of the rioting that had broken out on [February 29, 2016](#) following the execution of the Islamist murderer of Punjab Governor Salmaan Taseer "I work as a beautician but I did not go into work today. Our bosses told us to stay at home as they are not opening their businesses due to threats of violence. My family and I are bunkering down at our home and it is very frightening")

Kanwal Amar (rescuer of the family of Razzak Masih, reported on [September 20, 2016](#) to have said "For as long as we could muster the strength everyone praised God through worship

songs, eventually we all fell asleep, as our travel to the city safe house was many hours away. When the family got to the home they were welcomed by an existing family who we helped escape a blasphemy allegation, together we shared a time of praise and worship. We thanked God for bringing us through a very dangerous situation to a place of sanctuary it had been a terrifying moment for all of us - but God was our strength and shield")

Pastor Karama Patras (aged 56 [2013], accused of blasphemy in [Sanghia Hill, Punjab province](#) on [October 13, 2012](#) for praying for the good health of Muslims, beaten by a mob, arrested; denied bail on [October 30, 2012](#);

released on bail on [March 6, 2013](#) after his accuser said that he had "incorrectly" accused him and said he had no objections to his release;

acquitted on [June 14, 2013](#) after the accuser told the court he was mistaken)

Karamat (witness of the [September 1, 2015](#) arrest of Pervaiz Masih, detained, released)

Karamat Bhatti (beaten by 5 Muslims during a [December 15, 2013](#) invasion of his brother Salamat's home in [Islamabad](#))

Pastor Karamat Masih (aged 45, arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Karamat Masih (church security in [Rawalpindi](#), after the [December 29, 2014](#) church burning said that he always turned off electricity when closing the church)

Karamat Masih (said of the [January 6, 2016](#) arson attack on his church in [Baath, Manga Mandi, Lahore](#) "All the local Christians are now in great fear, the fire illustrates that Christians are not wanted in the local area")

Karamat Shahana (inmate in [Kot Lakhpat jail, Lahore](#), beaten on [December 24, 2013](#))

Kashif A Javed (reported on [September 9, 2015](#) to have said "I know many others who have either left [the country] or are giving it serious consideration")

Kashif Alexander Rajpoot (attorney, reported on [November 3, 2017](#) to have challenged a judge's use of anti-Christian slurs in a [Lahore](#) court against him and his clients, the judge then repeated the slurs)

Kashif Sohail (social worker, said there were no injuries in the [April 14, 2017](#) arson attack on the church in [Lahore](#))

Kashif Suba (social activist, described the murder of his cousins Sahil Rehmat, Somal Tariq, and Sahil Masih by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#) "They [the parents] were looking at their children when the suicide bomber ripped through the crowd and blew himself up")

Kashmala Munawar (first year high school student, legs injured in the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), right leg became infected and was amputated, told as of [October 20, 2013](#) that she needs treatment in a Western hospital;

has been flown to Australia on [February 23, 2014](#) for treatment in the hope that her remaining leg can be saved)

Kashsash Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Kasuar Bibi (mother of Yaqoob Bashir, home in [Lukoo Shade Mehmoodabad neighborhood, Mirpur Khas, Sindh province](#) invaded by the mob on [June 4, 2015](#) that dragged off her son on allegations of Quran desecration)

Katherine Sapna (member of a legal team in transit to aid an unnamed Christian arrested in [Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) on [September 3, 2014](#) for blasphemy)

Kathreen Yousaf (aged 65, mother of Nasir and Nisar Yousaf, sons accused of blasphemy by a tenant in [Rawalpindi](#), beaten by her sons' accusers and others on [January 1, 2016](#), the beaten again on [January 25, 2016](#) in an apparent attempt to kill her but Muslim neighbors intervened)

Pastor Kelvin (abducted on [August 12, 2012](#))

Kelvin Masih (photojournalist in [Quetta, Balochistan](#), threatened on [February 18, 2015](#) with expulsion from the Quetta Press Club by Fidayeen-e-Islam terrorists)

Pastor Kenneth Peter L Dean (attempted to remove a Muslim from an illegal occupation of church land in [Batemasabad](#), sons and brother beaten in retaliation on [August 16, 2013](#) and left for dead)

Khadam (father of Afzal Masih who died in police custody)

Khaleel Masih (aged 42, husband of Nazia Bibi, father of six, ice cream vendor, beaten unconscious by a mob on [May 17, 2016](#) in [Pogabhaduki, near Chunia](#) for being unclean and for having an evil spirit, bicycle damaged, ice cream destroyed, US\$24 stolen, police refused to file a report and forced him to sign a forgiveness contract, said "I am now terrified of selling my ice-creams I only go to Christian communities but this has drastically reduced my income. Soon I will not be able to feed my children. I have reached my lowest point and seek refuge from God")

Khalid (**killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Khalid Masih (aged 35, crutches stolen, abducted, stabbed multiple times and shot in the knees by a Muslim businessman on [February 6, 2013](#) in [Faisalabad, Punjab province](#) after he witnessed a business contract that the businessman later disputed, police refuse to register a complaint)

Khalid Patras (as of [August 15, 2016](#) has pled for the government to fix drainage problems at a cemetery in [Mian Channu](#))

Fr Khalid Rashid Asi (Vicar general of the diocese of Faisalabad, described how the murder of Amariah Mansha is being covered up by the authorities, Amaria is being called a "martyr of faith" and "a Pakistani Maria Goretti" for resisting abduction and forced conversion to Islam;

on [August 23, 2012](#) expressed "outrage, sadness and pain of the whole local community" over the murder of Samuel [Sunel] Masih in [Faisalabad, Punjab state](#): stated "I personally know the victim [Shumaila Masih] because I was pastor in that area, they are a very poor family, but rich in the Catholic faith. They deserve justice";

said on [August 18, 2015](#) of prison officials who had announced an end to Sunday worship for Christian prisoners in [Faisalabad, Punjab province](#) ""The government has to foster a climate of tolerance and respect for minorities and ensure the protection of minority rights through the law")

Khalid Shahzad (called on [September 26, 2013](#) in [Peshawar](#) for the deployment of Army Rangers to protect churches)

Khalid Shehzad (activist in [Lahore, Punjab province](#), on [December 6, 2017](#) called on the government to release statistics regarding minorities from the 2017 census "For the past 70 years, minorities have been demanding a combined distribution of country resources. Today they are downtrodden due to lack of access to opportunities. Even the five percent

job quota for minorities is usually neglected")

Khalida Bibi (widow, mother of Noman Munir Masih [who was killed on [March 20, 2017](#)])

Khalida Hamid (12 years old, on [May 5, 2012](#) recounted her abduction and rape one year ago in [Saddar Kasour](#) and the lack of police support to prosecute the Muslim perpetrator)

Khalil Tahir Sindhu (lawyer in [Faisalabad, Punjab state](#), on [August 28, 2012](#) commented on the Rimsha Bibi blasphemy case "I find Rimsha's story very strange and full of facts which are rather inexplicable. Experience tells me that in these cases there is always a serious injustice: the blasphemy law is wielded as a sword needed to hit innocent people. The cases are mostly invented, I think Rimsha's case is one of them. Among other things, in this case, being a minor and mentally disabled, the police had no power to arrest her and did it for the undue pressure brought to bear. An obvious abuse has been carried out. Christian minorities feel completely insecure in Pakistan";

as of [June 26, 2013](#) has obtained 37 acquittals for blasphemy victims in [Lahore, Punjab state](#), "we are talking about 37 families destroyed, of innocent people who have spent years in prison, of people forced to uproot and change jobs and cities";

said on [December 19, 2017](#) that 1,100 police officers will be deployed to churches in [Punjab province](#) for Christmas: "Even the smallest church will have five police guards. We are vigilant, the rest depends on God. We are ready to die and will not compromise on religious obligations. However, this Christmas will be celebrated with simplicity", a police officer added that police have trained more than 100 church volunteers in armed self defense skills)

Khaliq Masih (brick kiln worker, husband of Kalsoom, verbally defended Nasim wife of Dilawar Masih when she was verbally attacked for being pregnant, home in [Chak No 221 GB village, Samundri](#) attacked on [August 27, 2015](#), severely beaten, arm fractured with an axe, hospitalized)

Khan Masih (aged 4, cousin of Issac 'Lucky' Saleem, son of Vickram and Nasreen, wounded on [December 2, 2017](#) by a car bomb outside the main gate of a Christian colony [ghetto] in [Charman, Baluchistan](#), hospitalized, underwent surgery on his head, back, and left leg, released 4 days later)

Khurram (son of Afzal, seriously wounded in a [May 23, 2012](#) shooting attack on the home of Member of Provincial Parliament Saleem Khursheed Khokhar in [Christian Colony, Essa Nagri, Gulshan-e-Iqbal](#))

Khurram (aged 17, son of Allah Rakha, brick kiln worker, with six fellow Christians was stopped by police on [November 21, 2015](#) at a routine traffic stop in [Sumandri](#), police became belligerent when they discovered he was Christian, police seized his small wages as alleged drug money, beat him, and jailed him)

Khurram (aged 20, son of Liaquat Masih and Rubina, arrested in [Gujaranwala](#) on [November 15, 2015](#) and tortured, witnessed his father's death due to torture on [January 13, 2016](#))

Khurram (eyewitness to the [November 4, 2014](#) lynching of Shahzad Masih and Shama Bibi, prosecutors pushed him and pulled his hair while he was giving testimony in [Lahore](#) on [April 28, 2016](#))

Khurram Akhtar (collecting evidence on Pastor Kelvin's abduction;

as of [May 2, 2013](#) is representing Asif Kaleem and Ashar Yaqoob after their resistance to the mob attack on 31/10 R Chak, khanewal, has resulted in their prosecution)

Khurram Asif (shot in the right abdomen, still bedridden as of [May 19, 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri](#),

[Karachi](#))

Khurram son of Ishaq (aged 15, seriously wounded in a [May 23, 2012](#) shooting attack on the home of Member of Provincial Parliament Saleem Khursheed Khokhar in [Christian Colony, Essa Nagri, Gulshan-e-Iqbal](#))

Khurram Masih (partially paralyzed after being shot in the spine on [May 19, 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#))

Khurram Masih (attempted to stop a group of 35 Muslims who were harassing and attacking Christians while leaving church in [Paulabad](#) on [February 14, 2016](#), badly beaten, fight stopped by his Muslim friends)

Khurram Naveed (aged 33, husband of Sobia Mariam Naveed, father of Ramia and Eman, former teacher, in hiding due to his wife's conversion, said on [August 25, 2015](#) "My wife, I and our children have had to flee from place to place. We feel threatened as soon as people find out about by wife's Muslim past. However, running from one place to another is not easy. There are so many problems. Until now I have to change job six times and finding new employment is not easy. But we need security for our life and we ask for help from the people of God")

Khurram Shahzad Masih (arrested on blasphemy charges, denied bail; granted bail and released from jail on [October 25, 2012](#);

in hiding pending his upcoming [December 1, 2012 Lahore](#) court date, is afraid of being attacked in court)

Khurram Yaqoob (aged 28, lost his right eye in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Pastor Khursheed Bashir (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Khushi (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Kinza (aged 15, daughter of son of Liaquat Masih and Rubina)

Kiran (arrested in [Mirpurkhas district, Sindh province](#) on [May 17, 2014](#) for distributing religious literature, charged with 'dishonoring and disrespecting religion'; released on bail prior to [May 27, 2014](#))

Kiran (aged 17, beautician, deliberately run over by four drunken Muslim men after she refused their advances to get in their automobile on [January 13, 2016](#) in [Defence Colony \[ghetto\], Lahore](#), was told "Christian girls are only meant for one thing the pleasure of Muslim men", skull fractured, **died from internal bleeding**)

Kiran (aged 5 or 11, daughter of Bushra Bibi, threatened at gunpoint during their [April 15, 2017](#) home invasion in [Tehsil Bure Wala village, Vehari district, Punjab province](#))

Komal (alias, said "I do not remember the exact date, but it was almost middle of June, the hottest month of 2015, when my misery started. I am 15-years-old, the youngest daughter of my elderly parents who work at a brick-kiln factory. They did not have enough of income for my education, therefore I have never been to school, although I wished. I was sleeping along with my mother on a single bed during a power-cut time in my house yard. Around midnight, five armed men with masks climbed over the boundary wall and entered into house. The armed men brutally beat the entire family and threatened them severe consequences if they shouted for help. Then, the kidnappers dragged me from my mother's lap to their car in the street. My eyes and mouth were covered with a piece of cloth and

they took me to unknown place where five of them raped me in front of each other, taking turns. I think it was a neighboring city from where they kidnapped me...Burning my female parts with cigarettes was a routine exercise for them. The kidnappers often teased Christians, especially disrespecting Christian women. Almost for two months they beat me every day for nothing and did not give enough food to eat...After almost two months of inhuman treatment and humiliation, they took me to a courthouse and forced me to put my thumb impression on a document that declared me the wife of a Muslim. I did not want this to happen, however, I had no other option because they threatened to kill my parents if I did not obey. Therefore, they forcefully married me to a Muslim and converted me to Islam. Without my wish they changed my religion, my identity and even my name. My new husband, who continued to rape me for the next two months, then moved to another city. This man already had two wives at his house...At this stage, I experienced the worst agony of all. I felt like dying every day when my husband forced me to have [relations] with other visitors for earning money. I had become a forced prostitute. He even hired a watchwoman to keep an eye on me almost round the clock. I spent the next six months in captivity. However, I had faith that Jesus would get me out of this hell. In February [2016], I had a golden opportunity to escape. Before sun rose, I managed to sneak away from the house to an urban area after walking for about five hours. I begged for money from the people there to cover a bus fare and was able to reach my home after sunset on the same day...I am thankful for this mercy and the miracle of rejoining my parents now. I couldn't stop crying when I hugged my parents and family for the first time. One can hardly imagine the painful situation which I and my parents experienced. It was like rising from the dead. When I returned home, I was five months pregnant. I am confused about what to do with my unborn baby. What will the future of my child be if I give birth to him or her? I want justice, but do not want to put my parents into danger. Those people are very rich and influential and therefore we cannot go into the legal process against them. I just want to be divorced and try to plan a happier life")

Komal (aged 24, sister of Adnan Masih [who was killed on [November 2, 2017](#)])

Komal Yousaf (aged 15, daughter of Yousaf Masih and Rubina, abducted in [Sadiq Bazar](#) on [March 4, 2014](#) and forcibly married and converted to Islam, police refused to help)

Kushi Masih (along with Ashiq Masih inherited 40 acres of farmland, refused to sell to local Muslims, who responded by bribing the police to beat female members of the family on [July 12, 2012](#) in [Choki Dina Nath Chak No 66, Tehsil Pattoki, Kasur district, Punjab state](#))

Kushi Masih (aged 55, church usher, husband of Balqees Bashir, father of Aneeqa, Anita, Nisha, Rebecca, Snober, Rajesh, and Excel, **shot** during the attempted [March 15, 2015](#) twin suicide bombing in [Youhanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#), **died the following day**)

Lala Robin Daniel (Chairman National Minorities Alliance, said in [Faisalabad](#) on [May 12, 2014](#) that religious minority quotas for government jobs are not being followed, including in the hiring of police officers;

as of [February 9, 2016](#) has been assisting Qaisar Jahan in his attempt to retain his job)

Laveeza Bibi (aged 23, daughter of Sarwar Masih, abducted at gunpoint during an [April 14, 2016](#) home invasion, father and mother threatened with death, forced into an Islamic marriage)

Laveeza Bibi (aged 58, wife of Emmanuel Masih, beaten by a mob on [August 19, 2016](#) after Adnan Masih had a traffic accident with a Muslim, told to turn Adnan over to them or [Khushal Town, Faisalabad](#) would be burned and the women raped, police took no action)

Archbishop Emeritus Lawrence Saldanha (condemned the demolition of the Lahore Charitable Association;

stated that the life and works of Shahbaz Bhatti were based “on the example of Christ...At an early age, in his early 20s, Shahbaz made the decision to dedicate his life for the uplift of his oppressed community. He wanted to free them from their slavery. This conviction and passion animated his whole life. That is why he never married — because he wanted to be free to pursue his goals.”)

Lazar John (described the [September 21, 2012](#) arson damage at St Paul's Church in [Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa](#) as exceeding 1 billion rupees)

Lee Zingyang aka Li Xinheng (aged 24, Chinese citizen, Mandarin teacher, possible underground missionary, abducted by ISIL, **killed** either by ISIL or in a government air strike in [Quetta, Balochistan](#) in [May 2017](#))

Leighton (British citizen, husband of Pana, British Pakistani Christian Association officer, wrote on [November 25, 2017](#) concerning nationwide rioting over a proposed change to the oath of office for elected officials that has been construed as blasphemy "I am stranded at a service station in Kalar Kahar. I have been left here for 24 hours after our bus could no longer journey on to Islamabad. There is an evening curfew that has been placed across many cities in the country imposed by the military here too but it fills me with little confidence for my safety. To me it seems as Pakistani Authorities took too late in getting themselves in order and allowed this debacle to ensue...Its frightening, I stand out a mile off with my pale skin and protestors have been heard shouting anti-western and anti-minority slogans. Our return flights are on Thursday and for now we cannot even find a way back to Lahore...It's hard to fathom why these protest are so violent or even why they are so well supported. The Law Minister has admitted a clerical error and the Election Bill 2017 changes that caused offence have now been resolved. This reaction simply does not make sense and the riots illustrate to the world just how intolerant Pakistani Muslims have become")

Fr Leopold Evans OFM Cap (Belgian national, hospitalized with a life threatening illness in [Bhai Pheru district, Kasur, Punjab province](#), medical funds stolen by robbers on [February 19, 2015](#))

Liaquat Masih (father of Muqadas and Asma, said in [Lahore](#) "We are being threatened by the one rapist who is on bail to withdraw the case")

Liaquat (street cleaner, brother of Kamarat, **shot dead** on [December 29, 2012](#) in [Gilgit](#))

Pastor Liaquat Kaiser (said that the [December 3, 2012](#) attack on Bargeeta Almby in [Lahore](#) was premeditated and came without prior threat)

Liaquat Masih (aged 47, husband of Rubina, father of Khurram, Kinza, Adeel, and Zarish, driver, arrested in [Gujaranwala](#) on [November 15, 2015](#) for allegedly stealing gold from his employer, tortured by police, **died of a heart attack while being tortured** on [January 13, 2016](#))

Liaquat Masih (attempted to stop a group of 35 Muslims who were harassing and attacking Christians while leaving church in [Paulabad](#) on [February 14, 2016](#), badly beaten, fight stopped by his Muslim friends)

Liaquat Munawar Masih (activist, on [June 2, 2012](#) urged the family of Kala Masih in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#) to file a criminal complaint but was rebuffed: “They said we are Christian, police cannot give us protection and support while terrorists can again abduct our son if we lodged [an] F.I.R. because terrorist are very strong and powerful here in Pakistan”, has called on Christians worldwide to pray for the Christians of Pakistan;

arrested in [August 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#) after he brought charges against two

Muslim armed robbers;

called on authorities to protect Christians in [Essa Nagri colony \[ghetto\], Karachi, Sindh province](#) after local Muslims bulldozed their ghetto's security wall on [June 26, 2014](#), which had been erected in 2012 after a number of acts of extortion, torture, and murder)

"Lily" (cousin of "J", [shot dead](#) by the Taliban on or before [February 26, 2014](#) in an attempt to kill "J")

Luke Francis (street vendor, commented how as of [December 10, 2015](#) Christmas celebrations in [Youhanabad, Lahore](#) have been muted compared with past years due to the March 15, 2015 terror attacks on two churches, said "It doesn't not even look like Christmas, there are no events, no decorations, no participation by the people")

Madeeha Barkat (aged 29, daughter of Barkat Ali, sister of Danish Gill, partially disabled from polio, [killed](#) during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Maheen Shezad (aged 14, daughter of Shezad Masih, injured in the abdomen and ankle with shrapnel during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, hospitalized)

Majeed Masih (father of Perevz Janni, as of November 18, 2012 has yet to secure his son's freedom)

Majid Mushtaq (St Francis high school lab assistant in [Peshawar](#), reported on [January 13, 2015](#) to have been shot in the shoulder and hand, survived, no police report filed)

Majid Zia (condemned the [August 8, 2016](#) terror bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) that killed over 70 and wounded 140)

Malika (wife of Javed Masih)

Malooka Masih (father of Fouzia Bibi, threatened with criminal charges if he continues to pursue a case against his daughter's rapists)

Mana Masih (mosque custodian in [Kasur](#), beaten on [June 24, 2015](#) by a mosque congregant after he told the congregant that he could not take water from the mosque's lavatory after prayers per instructions from the mosque management, arrested on a false charge of attempted sodomy after the congregant filed a police report, charges dropped on [August, 2 2015](#) after the mosque management testified on his behalf)

Mangi ([shot dead](#) on [September 16, 2012](#) outside St Xavier Church in [Hyderabad](#))

Manna Masih (father of Shakeela Bibi)

Mansha Masih (father of Amariah Masih - called the Pakistani Maria Goretti - publicly forgave his daughter's murderer)

Mansha Masih (illiterate street sweeper in [Hajweri town, Faisalabad](#), reported on [June 28, 2014](#) to have been accused of desecration after sweeping up Quran pages left in the street, badly beaten, rescued by a Muslim human rights activist)

Manwar Masih (fled from [Islamabad](#) home after the arrest of Rimsha Bibi Masih)

Manzoor Masih (father of Shumaila Masih, rescued her from her rapists on [September 20, 2012](#), despite his poverty refuses to enter into a compromise settlement with his daughter's wealthy attackers)

Manzoor Masih (aged 50, father of 10, home in [Bagri village, Kasur district](#) invaded by neighbors on [June 16, 2016](#) after he disputed his payment for crops grown by his family, beaten, shot in the hand, clothes torn on female family members, home set afire, no arrests made, said "About six months ago my family and I labored in the fields...They [my neighbors] divided

the profit among themselves and refused to give me my due - 26,000 rupees [roughly US\$260]. Whenever I demanded it they beat me up. On June 15, they again beat me, after which I informed the police...That night around 2am, around 15 men, armed with axes, batons and firearms, scaled the boundary wall and entered our house, calling us names, and saying they had been insulted in the village on our behalf. They fired one shot in the air and another into my left hand. Then they beat my wife and daughters, and humiliated them by touching their private parts...The police arrived and saw us all injured and bruised, but they were still not willing to register a case. This only became possible after several Christians from Lahore arrived and pressurized the police”, threatened with blasphemy charges if he pursues prosecution)

Fr Maqbool Nazir (said in [Quetta, Balochistan](#) of the [February 18, 2015](#) threat against the four Christian journalists “These journalists were holding prominent positions in the press club for a long time so someone may want to get them removed from their position. We have never heard of Fidayeen-e-Islam before”)

Maqsood Barkat (beaten by forty armed men on [June 21, 2013](#) in [Bheel Nagar aka "Nazareth Colony", Rahim Yar Khan village, Punjab state](#), seriously injured)

Fr Maqsood Nazir OMI (celebrated the funerals of the two Catholics killed in the [January 10, 2013](#) terror attacks in [Quetta](#) and is taking care of six wounded)

Mard-e-Khuda (aged 19, [murdered with an axe](#) on [January 9, 2013](#) during a 5:30 AM home invasion in [Tehsil Haroonabad, Bahawalpur district](#) in retaliation for allegedly dating a Muslim girl, culprits still free after police stated the victim deserved death)

Margrette (described the [September 22, 2013](#) double suicide bomber attack on All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) "I heard two explosions. People started to run. Human remains were strewn all over the church")

Maria (aged 14, daughter of Bushra Bibi, abducted at gunpoint from her home in [Gaggo Mandi, Vehari district, Punjab province](#) on [April 15, 2017](#), money and jewelry worth US\$600 taken but the shouts of men outside the home indicate her abduction was the primary motive, raped by 4 men, forced into an Islamic marriage;

reported on [April 26, 2017](#) to have been returned to her family, had been unable to defend herself when presented in court)

Maria (niece of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Maria Bibi (aged 19, forced into an Islamic marriage in [Faisalabad, Punjab](#) on [August 5, October 3, 13, and 14, 2014](#), escaped three days later, testified in court on [October 3, 2014](#) and again on [13, 2014](#) that she did not agree to marry or to convert to Islam, has filed a counterclaim in court against him on [October 14, 2014](#))

Maria Sarfraz (aged 11, daughter of Sarfraz Andrew, abducted while on her way to school in [Sheikhupora district, Punjab province](#) on [April 25, 2014](#) by members of a Muslim religious party, gang raped for three days, released)

Mariam Anwar (wife of Anwar Bhatti, mother of Amarus Bhatti and Arisha Bhatti, fled from their [Karachi](#) home of 20 years on [June 13, 2014](#) after ripped Quran pages were planted on their property and after their Muslim neighbors defended them against blasphemy charges)

Mariam Masih (daughter of Tufail Masih and Shehnaz Bibi, threatened with 'public humiliation' after home in [Chak \(village\) 375 JB, Toba Tek Singh district](#) invaded by a mob after her brother Umair eloped with his Muslim girlfriend on [July 27, 2013](#))

Sr Marie Khurshid (principal at St Teresa's hospital, threatened on or before [May 10, 2013](#) by the same Muslim man who has threatened Nazir Masih with forcible marriage or an acid attack, has requested police protection)

Marina (sister of Hina, in hiding in [Lahore](#) as of [February 1, 2014](#) after attempts to abduct her and force her into an Islamic marriage)

Fr Mario Rodrigues (said in [April 2012](#) that there are 1200 new Christian missionaries in Pakistan;

speaking on [August 31, 2012](#) in [Karachi](#) on the Rimsha Bibi court case stated "We remain confident about her release, so that justice is done. We are happy for the support received from Muslim leaders who have spoken out publicly in favor of Rimsha. I believe that something is changing in public opinion, even about the blasphemy law, which for years we have criticized";

said on [June 11, 2015](#) in [Karachi](#) "Incidents related to the abuse of the blasphemy law are still frequent and Christians often pay the price";

said on or before [September 27, 2017](#) "There are stories of young Muslims who intend to convert to Christianity in Pakistan, but if they did it openly, every Muslim could feel the right to kill them. For this reason, cases of conversion from Islam to Christianity are very rare and some convert in secret. When the grace of God illuminates a heart and the choice is made, a real Calvary may begin. Only Christ can give strength to face the trials and sufferings that come to light")

Sr Marriam Hakam (held hostage by three armed robbers along with the rest of the church staff on [February 19, 2015](#) in [Bhai Pheru district, Kasur, Punjab province](#), did not recognize them)

Martha Bibi (widow, mother of Nosheen Afzal and three others, husband was Muslim but refused to require her and their children to convert to Islam, after his death has been threatened with death by his brothers if she does not convert, reported [August 31, 2013](#))

Martin Javed Michael (protested on [June 16, 2014](#) that the government has reneged on its promise to return the historic St Francis High School in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) to the church, the school will likely be demolished for a shopping mall)

Mary Ashma Javed (wife of Javed Sahotra, teacher with 27 years' seniority in [Pakpattan district, Punjab province](#), accused in [November 2015](#) by one parent of teaching Christianity to Muslim students and beating them when they did not agree, denied the charges;

object of a [February 14, 2017](#) attempt by fellow Muslim teachers to force her from the school, the teachers said "She is non-Muslim and non-Muslims are Satan, Satan and Satan" and "let us kick this Christian teacher from the school because we are all Muslim teachers and she is Christian Satan teacher")

Mary James Gill (Member of the Provincial Assembly, met with the family of Manzoor Masih in [Bugri village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#), brought pressure on the government to prosecute their attackers;

on [September 10, 2017](#) criticized a [Lahore, Punjab province](#) government advertisement calling for people to not throw trash in the streets during a Christian religious festival since Christian sanitation workers would not be available to pick it up)

Mary Salik (aged 14, abducted by her uncle and forced to convert to Islam and to marry her first cousin in May 2011 in [Faisalabad, Punjab](#), parents still as of [May 18, 2012](#) attempt to obtain her return due to her heart ailment)

Maryam George (aged 20, sister of Alizeh [who was injured during the [December 17, 2017](#) [Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack])

Maryam Khalid (aged 16, abducted in [Faisalabad](#) on [August 19, 2017](#) and forced into an Islamic marriage, police took no action)

Maryam Mushtaq (aged 24, college student, daughter of Mussarat Mushtaq, sister of Romail Mushtaq, abducted on [May 12, 2016](#) by two masked men on a public street in [Bihar Colony \[ghetto\], Lahore](#), two witnesses chased the abductor's automobile on motorcycles but the abductors escaped)

Mrs Masih (widow of Sultan Masih, said after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack "I lost my champion, Sultan was my protector and now I feel so vulnerable. I have five children all in education and now we cannot even afford to pay our daily living expenses")

Rev Maurice Shahbaz (Director of Prisons Mission Society of Pakistan, wrote in [Lahore](#) on [February 2, 2017](#) "The Christian community inside the prisons of The Punjab in Pakistan are being persecuted and denied the same religious freedom as other religions. Christian prison missionaries have increasingly limited access to the prisoners, while Muslim religious teachers can preach and teach with no limits";

in summary wrote on [December 10, 2017](#) "The Christian community inside the prisons of The Punjab in Pakistan are being persecuted and denied the same religious freedom as other religions. The missionaries/Pastors/Teachers have increasingly stopped access to the prisoners, while Muslim religious teachers - including the Muslim religious teachers of jails staff - can preach and teach with no limits and Christian prisoners inside Punjab Prisons are black mailed and tortured to become Muslims by the jails staff and they have not chance to improve the education")

Meena Masih (wife of Younis Masih, has had difficulty visiting him since his transfer to a prison in northern Punjab)

Meerab (aged 9, [Mardan](#) school burnt on September 21 2012)

Mehak (aged 13, daughter of Sohail Yousaf, sister of Wasika, **killed** during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Mehboob (collecting evidence on Pastor Kelvin's abduction)

Mehboob Masih (aged 23, son of Rafique Masih, brother of Iram Masih, beaten along with his father during the [July 13, 2013](#) invasion of their [Islamabad](#) home by his father's employer's nephews)

Pastor Mehboob Yaqoob (arrested on false charges of fraud on [June 8, 2012](#) in [Lahore](#))

Mehreen Joseph (aged 43, 17-year-old son suffered multiple wounds during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, said "I am thankful to God Almighty that my son is alive, but my heart grieves for the families of our congregation who have lost their loved ones today. The church was brimming with activity for the pre-Christmas service, and we all were very excited to be there, but our happiness has been turned into sadness")

Mehwish (nurse, declined to join a [September 21, 2012](#) rally in [Lahore](#) against the 'blasphemous' film trailer on the internet, as a result has been threatened by her Muslim coworkers)

Mehwish Aleem (son of Hector Aleem, in hiding)

Mehwish Bhatti (rescuer of the family of Razzak Masih)

Mehwish Bhatti (British Pakistani Christian Association officer, wrote from [Islamabad](#) on [November 25, 2017](#) concerning nationwide rioting over a proposed change to the oath of office for elected officials that has been construed as blasphemy "The outrageous violence

on our streets is typical of the increasingly radical Muslim majority. A minor change of words on an electoral candidate form has led to the calling for our Minister for Law to be declared a blasphemer. This is a predictable exaggeration of slightly altered words that for all intents and purposes hold to the exact same assertions...The protestors are smashing buildings and vehicles, they have caused huge transport delays and people are extremely frightened about what will happen next. Christians and Ahmadiyyah's are most at threat, we are already hated but through no fault of our own the animosity towards us has become more animated...Christian and Ahmadiyyah communities are gearing up for an imminent attack but it was not our communities that requested the change to the form")

Mehwish Masih (aged 14, daughter of Tanveer Masih and Najma Bibi, hired by a Muslim family in [Faisalabad](#) as a domestic servant for a [March 12, 2016](#) party, not allowed to return home)

Mehwish Masih (aged 15, daughter of Babar Masih and Ruqiya Bibi, domestic worker in [Faisalabad](#), arrested on [December 8, 2016](#) on allegations of theft of her employer's property after she took unauthorized time off from work for appendicitis, held in house arrest at her employer's home;

released on bail in the [first week of February 2017](#), returned home, trial pending)

Mehwish Shaukat (aged 8, victim of an attempted rape by a Muslim neighbor on [June 8, 2017](#) while her parents and older siblings were at work in [Rao Khan Wala, Kasur](#))

Mekal (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Meng Lisi aka Lu Ling Lina (aged 26, Chinese citizen, Mandarin teacher, possible underground missionary, abducted by ISIL, **killed** either by ISIL or in a government air strike in [Quetta, Balochistan](#) in [May 2017](#))

Merab William (daughter of William Ghulam, **killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) along with her father and brother, mother has been hospitalized in critical condition)

Meshal (aged 12, reported on [October 24, 2017](#) to have been abducted in [Sheikhupura, Punjab province](#), raped by 3 men, burnt with cigarettes, police refused to file a report or take any other action)

Pastor Michael Hussain (son of Robert Hussain, husband, beaten on [October 19, 2016](#) in an attempt to evict his family from their home in [Farooqabad, Sheikhupura district, Punjab province](#), hospitalized)

Michael Javed (former Member of Provincial Assembly, denouncing abduction of Christian women and children for forced marriage, ransom, and prostitution;

died from cardiac arrest following a stroke in [Karachi](#) on [September 27, 2016](#))

Michael Javed (brother of Nadeem Samson, as of [November 24, 2017](#) is in hiding with his family)

Michael Masih (aged 32, father of two, physical trainer and former bodybuilder, attempted to stop a group of 35 Muslims who were harassing and attacking Christians while leaving church in [Paulabad](#) on [February 14, 2016](#), badly beaten, fight stopped by his Muslim friends, later that day the attackers invaded his home and beat his bed-ridden paralyzed father, some Christian neighbors fled their homes after being threatened;

home attacked by a Muslim mob on [February 15, 2016](#), shots fired into the air, chased by the mob but escaped in an automobile driven by a Muslim friend, police intervened and demanded both sides publicly reconcile, embraced and publicly forgave his attackers;

shot in the chest while walking home from work on [April 26, 2016](#), hospitalized, bullet not removed, unable to work)

Michal (aged 10, child of Tahira and Mushtaq Rehmat)

Michelle Chaudhry (President of the Cecil & Irish Chaudhry Foundation, reported on [July 8, 2014](#) that many Christians injured in the double suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) on September 20, 2013 are still suffering and in need of physical and mental health services;

as of [July 14, 2106](#) has petitioned the Lahore High Court after a subway project has threatened 27 protected cultural sites including 4 historic churches;

said of the [June 2, 2017](#) death of sanitation worker Irfan Masih "A society becomes extremely dangerous when it becomes inhumane. An innocent life has been lost because someone refused to carry out his duty, at a deontological and public service level. The doctor violated Hippocrates' oath that obliges him to treat a patient in any circumstance, beyond religion and social class")

Sr Miraflor Aclan Bahan (ordered by the Interior Minister to leave the country, appeal underway as of [June 25, 2015](#);

the [Islamabad](#) High Court upheld her expulsion on [June 30, 2015](#))

Misrak Masih (father of Ramisha Bibi, now in hiding)

Mistry Jallal Javaid (reported on [August 1, 2016](#) to have protested an unrepaired sewer break in [Gujrat, Punjab province](#), said that the sewage was deliberately maneuvered toward their church)

Mohson Masih (aged 12, son of the late Safdar Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Monaza Bibi (aged 15, raped in [Sialkot](#) on [September 15, 2014](#) by four Muslim men, family threatened and pressured to drop charges but have filed another police report against the threats)

Monica (aged 12, abducted in [Lahore](#) and forced into an Islamic marriage on [August 11, 2016](#);

father threatened with harassment charges by police after he challenged the legality of the marriage certificate on [August 15, 2016](#);

father reported on [November 4, 2016](#) to have died following a telephone conversation with her abductor, had said – likely under coercion – that she did not want to return to her family)

Moon Ashknaz (pointed to a bloodstain on the ground near a church gate in [Youhanabad area, Lahore, Punjab province](#) after the church was attacked by the Pakistani Taliban on [March 15, 2015](#) "This is the blood of the leader of our security team. There was panic inside but we led the parishioners outside, towards the school playground, at the back and through an emergency exit")

Moon Waris (brother of Saba Waris, employed by his sister's abductor but was not paid, her abduction was likely in revenge for his complaint against him)

Pastor Morris (described more details of the [April 3, 2013](#) mob attack on the Christian settlement in [Francisabad, Gujranwala](#))

Moris Masih (father of Anisha Moris, threatened with reprisals if he reported his daughter's rape to the police, beaten by a mob after he reported the crime, forced out of his home and onto the streets)

Fr Morris Jalal (protested government seizure and demolition of church property;

said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#) "many Christians were killed...Instead of difficult and hard targets [military barracks, etc.], the terrorists now aim at soft targets. They use suicide bombs to cause as many victims as possible as quickly as possible";

reported on [October 13, 2016](#) to have commented on the placement of Christian journalist Cyril Almeida on the exit control list after he wrote of the Punjab Province Chief Minister's [Governor's] confrontation with the Inter-Services Intelligence Director over the intelligence agency's release of arrested terrorists "Things can get ugly. Almedia only reported what the foreign secretary stated in an earlier report. We stand with media for rightly checking the pulse of the current situation. Putting a ban on terror groups is not enough, they must be completely stopped from operating in the country. We must regain the trust of international community";

reported on [November 18, 2016](#) after the government closed all Christian cable television stations and arrested at least six employees "What is the future of church media in Pakistan? It is a very difficult time for us. We were just trying to reach our own community who are generally ignored by other TV channels...As citizens, Christians have the right to practice their religion, but if they block you, it means not all citizens are equal. When someone bans the expression of faith, which is a fundamental right, there is persecution")

Morris Masih (as of [July 30, 2012](#) has repeatedly asked the [Rawalpindi](#) police to register a case against his daughter's abductors, but they have refused)

Rev Mubashir Maqsood (reported on [October 9, 2017](#) to have been arrested, church in [Bahawalpur](#) closed)

Elder Mubashir Zain Iqbal (said that the police appear to be trying to assign the cause of the [December 29, 2014](#) church fire in [Rawalpindi](#) as electrical without any evidence)

Muhammad Kamran (beaten two years ago after it was discovered he had converted to Christianity, as of [May 14, 2012](#) is still unable to work or get medical treatment, stated "'I want to change my name and amend the religion column in my record, but the National Database and Registration Authority has set the [computer] system in such a way that no Muslim can amend the religion column")

Mujahid Stephen (sibling of Asif Stephen, who was arrested on [August 12, 2017](#) on Quran desecration charges)

Mukhar Masih (father of Shama Bibi, said of the [November 4, 2014](#) attack on his daughter in [Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur, Punjab province](#) "and I know tactics the government uses to oppress us...Last night when I left the village, it had been decided that the funeral would be held the next day. But instead it was hastily done at midnight, as if our children were thieves...My daughter Yasmeen is the eyewitness of the entire incident, but she is not included in the FIR [police report], so how can I know the state is committed to providing us justice?")

Rev Mukhtar Fazal (former owner of The Light Christian Primary School in [Faisalabad](#), said on [August 25, 2015](#) "Although the school was doing well and was highly respected, it was impossible to keep it open in the city after Sobia's [Sobia Mariam Naveed 's 2010] conversion. I had to sell the building at half of its market value. My business was ruined even though I was not directly involved in the affair")

Mukhtar Joseph (father of Ambreen Khokhar, grandfather of Angelina Khokhar, described how his daughter died while saving his granddaughter in the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#))

Mukhtar Masih (aged 70, father of Shaima Masih and Anjum Mukhtar, grandfather of Romilla, Nehmeeia, and Shaima, arrested on blasphemy charges in [Lambanwali village, near Gujranwala](#) on [January 28, 2017](#) after a note was found at a mosque, beaten; released on bail in [Gujranwala](#) on [May 16, 2017](#); hospitalized in [Mansehra](#) with a bleeding stomach ulcer on [November 2, 2017](#), **died**, family still fears retribution for his arrest)

Mumtaz (aged 50, wife of Fiaz Masih, mother of Waris, Kalsoom, Syma, Shakeela, Beena, Arif, Jamella, and Rukhsana, family attacked in their home in [Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [September 15, 2016](#) while they slept by Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death, saw the abduction of Arif and Jamella)

Munawar Baig (protesting the opening of a brothel next to a church)

Munawar Gill (described a [December 31, 2016](#) attack on 20 Christians by police which was motivated by a effort to drive them from their homes in [Sukkur, Hyderabad district, Sindh province](#))

Muneeza (convert from Islam, eloped with Ansar Masih in September 2012, as of [August 29, 2013](#) is now in hiding)

Munir Masih (father of Neha Munir, granted asylum in Canada)

Munir Masih (acquitted on [May 17, 2012](#) by a [Lahore](#) appellate court of a 2008 conviction for blasphemy and sentence of life imprisonment)

Rev Munir Masih (reported on [October 9, 2017](#) to have been arrested, church in [Bahawalpur](#) closed)

Munir Nasir (uncle of Muqadas Sukhraj, municipal councilor, wrote to the [Attock](#) school administration that his niece's teacher [early April 2017](#) also told Muslim students not to eat or drink with her "Rather than addressing the matter, Sukhraj was shifted to evening classes", received no answer)

Pastor Munir Phool (baptized Ayub Masih and his wife)

Muqadas (aged 12, maid, daughter of Liaqat Masih, sister of Asma, abducted and raped in [Lahore](#) on [August 2, 2014](#) by two men)

Muqadas (aged 9 years in 2016, child of Fouzia Sadiq)

Muqadas Kainat (aged 12, raped and **murdered** on [August 14, 2012](#) in [Sahiwal, Punjab state](#) by 5 Muslim men while her mother was having an appendectomy)

Muqadas Sukhraj (student in [Attock](#), niece of Munir Nasir, said of efforts to pressure her in [early April 2017](#) to take Islamic studies: "class teacher, Zahida Parveen unnecessarily began creating problems for me and expressing her displeasure with me because I chose Ethics. First, the teacher argued over the textbook of the Ethics class. Then she sent me out of the class as punishment. Later, she told me that if I could not study Islamic education, then why do I study in a Muslim school in the first place? She even told me, that, when she comes into the class, I must leave")

Musa Farman (photojournalist in [Quetta, Balochistan](#), threatened on [February 18, 2015](#) with expulsion from the Quetta Press Club by Fidayeen-e-Islam terrorists)

Musarat Bibi (mother, abducted on [July 6, 2015](#), raped, forcibly married and converted to Islam)

Fr Mushtaq Anjum MI (said after PEMRA, the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority, on [September 22, 2016](#) ordered all 11 Christian cable television stations to cease operations "The proclamation of the Good News is considered illegal. For some years now, with great efforts, Christian communities have organized television networks, cable or web, to talk to Christians and to speak of the Christian faith. Christians have no place in public television channels. We want to understand why they are called illegal. This is another discriminatory law that affects non-Muslims...We demand the intervention of Christian Federal Minister Kamran Michael because this is a real attack on the freedom to practice one's religion. It is also an attack on the vision of the founder of Pakistan, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, who imagined a free society and not an Islamic country. Instead, in doing so, it continues to treat members of religious minorities as second-class citizens...stop these acts of intimidation and cancel such prohibition")

Pastor Mustaq Gill (on [August 23, 2012](#) reported on the murder of one Christian farmer and the wounding of six others in a 'land grab' in [Kasur, Punjab state](#))

Mushtaq Gill [attorney] – see Sardar Mushtaq Gill

Mushtaq Gill (father of Farrukh Mushtaq Gill, accused of blasphemy in April 2011, found innocent and released, as of [October 17, 2013](#) is now living in another country)

Mushtaq Masih (as of [June 23, 2012](#) is working to reverse the seizure and vandalism of a Christian graveyard in [Mohabat Khan Bhurgari village, Tando Mohammad Khan district, Hyderabad division, Sindh province](#))

Pastor Mushtaq Masih (is investigating the [June 10, 2013](#) murder of Adnan Masih and is aiding his family)

Mushtaq Masih (son of Bhagtu Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Fr Mushtaq Piyara (reported on the [November 26, 2014](#) abduction of Noreen Bashir;

attempted to secure the freedom of Sumbai Arif after her [December 6, 2016](#) abduction)

Mushtaq Rehmat (husband of Tahira, father of Taniya, Daud, Michal, and Sitaish, [Lahore](#) business was the location of the alleged [October 7, 2013](#) blasphemy by Pastor Adnan Prince, named in the police report;

arrested on [October 8, 2013](#);

released on [November 7, 2013](#) after Adnan Prince surrendered to police)

Mussarat Mushtaq (aged 53, mother of Maryam and Romail Mushtaq, filed a police report on her daughter Maryam's [May 12, 2016](#) abduction in [Bihar Colony \[ghetto\], Lahore](#), police reported that Maryam had converted to Islam and married a Muslim, the police will likely be forced to continue the case due to the large number of witnesses to the abduction, said "Three years ago my husband died of cancer, two years ago Maryam's sister died. Now kidnappers have taken away my daughter, I am devastated. Maryam was a good intelligent hard working girl, she went back to college to improve her chances for employment so that she could support her family. The kidnappers have destroyed her future. Maryam had a good relationship with her brother Romail and remaining sister Khusboo [23 years], they would know if she had been interested in this man. None of them have ever even seen him

before. Maryam like the rest of us attends church every week there is no way she would give up her whole life and salvation to marry a Muslim man. Jesus has always been the center of her life")

Muzamal Arif (abducted on [June 10, 2012](#) in [Chunian](#), forced into marriage and to convert to Islam, raped)

Nabeel (aged 4, son of Salma and Salim Masih, witnessed his father's beating on [April 21, 2017](#), threatened with rape)

Nabeel Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Nabeel Masih (aged 16, arrested on blasphemy charges in [Dina Nath village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) on [September 18, 2016](#) after accused of posting a photo of the Kabaa in Mecca on his Facebook page near a photo of a pig, family fled their home;

police on [October 8, 2016](#) asked the court for additional time to investigate cybercrime charges against him;

denied bail in [Kasur](#) on [February 7, 2017](#))

Nabeela Bibi (arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Nabeela Nadeem (teacher, wife of Nadeem Maqbol, mother of of Ngam, Noor-e-Sahar, and Nisha, fled from [Khanewal district, Lahore, Punjab](#) in [December 2013](#) after Muslim clerics told her that her daughters' exposure to mandatory Islamic instruction in the public school had effected their conversion to Islam and thus required them to be raised by Muslims)

Nabila Bibi (fiancée of Sajid Masih, daughter of Bashir Masih, abducted one month before her wedding, forced to convert to Islam and to marry a Muslim on or before [October 16, 2015](#) in [Changa Manga, Punjab province](#);

returned to her family through legal action on or before [March 24, 2016](#), said under questioning "I have strong faith that Jesus is Alive and He died for our sins, I have no faith in Islam")

Nadeem (husband, father of five, bonded brick kiln worker [i.e., slave] for 10 years, reported on [July 23, 2017](#) have been sold twice, wife became ill but was forced to continue work, latest 'owner' wants the children to stop school and begin work at the kiln)

Nadeem Hassain (attorney for Shafaqat Emmanuel and Shagufta Kauser, as of [April 9, 2014](#) has been repeatedly threatened by Islamic extremists)

Nadeem John (aged 38, shopkeeper, sold everything and fled to Thailand, the Thai government scheduled his asylum interview for 2019, spent his savings, as of [September 9, 2015](#) has returned to Pakistan)

Nadeem Maqbol (aged 45, husband of Nabeela Nadeem, father of Ngam, Noor-e-Sahar, and Nisha, fled from [Khanewal district, Lahore, Punjab](#) in [December 2013](#) after Muslim clerics told him that his daughters' exposure to mandatory Islamic instruction in the public school had effected their conversion to Islam and thus required them to be raised by Muslims)

Nadeem Masih (aged 22, mentally challenged, accused of Quran desecration and arrested on [December 1, 2012](#), [died in police custody](#) in [Nankana Sahab, Punjab](#))

Nadeem Masih (aged 24, beaten by four armed men on [September 9, 2013](#) while returning home in [Mohallah Farooq Nagar, Gloria Colony, Sheikhpura](#) with supplies for his family, hit in the head with an axe, mother bitten when she tried to protect him, attackers bragged they had burned down the family business in 2011 and threatened the family because they were

Christians who were 'showing well' [i.e., not abjectly poor])

Nadeem Masih (uncle and foster father of Nouman Masih, accused by Muslim relatives on [April 14, 2015](#) of having set him on fire due to the family dispute over the estate of Nouman Masih' father)

Nadeem Masih (aged 28, brick kiln worker, with six fellow Christians was stopped by police on [November 21, 2015](#) at a routine traffic stop in [Sumandri](#), police became belligerent when they discovered he was Christian, police seized his small wages as alleged drug money, beat him, and jailed him)

Nadeem Masih (brick kiln worker in [Chuniyaan, Kasur district, Punjab province](#), reported on [June 21, 2016](#) to have been beaten by his employer after he protested a payroll shortage, head and face shaved, forced to stand on one foot for five hours in the sun)

Nadeem Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Nadeem Masih (aged 18, sanitation worker, **died from toxic fumes** in a sewer in [Ara Basti, Bhawalpur](#) on [July 8, 2017](#), had been denied protective equipment and training)

Nadeem Masih (aged 26, brother of Ilyas Masih, furniture repairman, said "I was eating at home when the explosion [the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#)] occurred. I immediately realized my brother would have been in the impact zone. I rushed with other family members to be with Ilyas but on arrival all I could see was the lifeless body of my brother who had always been so full of life, ripped to pieces. I gripped his corpse trying to hold it together hoping it could somehow be revived and sat with him as I called other family members to tell them the news. When we got to the hospital Ilyas was declared dead on arrival. It was then that I really felt his loss, I realized I would never see his beautiful smile again and my heart felt so heavy. I still have not come to terms with the loss of my brother he was younger than me and my responsibility. I will grieve his loss every day")

Nadeem Samson (aged 44, brother of Michael Javed, mentally ill, arrested on blasphemy charges in [Lahore](#) on [November 24, 2017](#), tortured)

Nadeem Sohtra (**killed** [April 27, 2012](#))

Nadia (aged 19, convert, wife of Shamaun Anwar, family arranged a marriage with her cousin which she rejected, beaten repeatedly, reported on [August 20, 2014](#) to have finally divorced her husband and married Shamaun)

Nadia (aged 23, convert from Islam, widow of Aleem Masih, abducted and shot by her family on [July 30, 2015](#) in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) for having converted to Christianity and marrying a Christian, left for dead but survived)

Nadia Bibi (recently escaped from 10 years of abduction and forced marriage, reunited with family but family is now forced into hiding)

Nadia Younas (aged 19, sister of Saima and Aqsa, injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, Nativity pageant performer, said "I was in a queue for Holy Communion nearly all the church was in a line as we prepared to receive the bread, whilst awaiting my turn I could hear gun shots, I was in a fit of panic and did not know what to do. Thankfully Pastor Simon quickly instructed the church to sit or lay down on the floor, he told us to get as low as we could in whatever place we could find...We could hear bullets being fired and I felt a pain sear through my abdominal region I just screamed and screamed, then a loud blast was heard and I fell unconscious, I woke up later in hospital")

Nadir Shaan (aged 24, son of Emmanuel Masih, brother of Shamsher Jaan, beaten by a mob on

August 19, 2016 after Adnan Masih had a traffic accident with a Muslim, told to turn Adnan over to them or [Khushal Town, Faisalabad](#) would be burned and the women raped, police took no action)

Naeem (son of Nazam Sajjad, married a Muslim girl who later converted to Christianity, fled the country together after receiving threats)

Naeem (aged 25, brick kiln worker, with six fellow Christians was stopped by police on [November 21, 2015](#) at a routine traffic stop in [Sumandri](#), police became belligerent when they discovered he was Christian, police seized his small wages as alleged drug money, beat him, and jailed him)

Pastor Naeem Bhadhar (severely beaten on [March 16, 2013](#) in [Kalaswala village, Sialkot district, Punjab](#), motorcycle destroyed, hospitalized, threatened with blasphemy charges)

Naeem Bhatti (son of Naseem Hayat, released from jail on [July 15, 2015](#), arrested following the March 15, 2015 riot in Youhanabad that was triggered by the attempted suicide bombing of two churches, reported that police tortured him and attempted to get him to incriminate church leaders in the riots or to convert to Islam)

Naeem Masih (brother of Aleem Masih, husband of Parveen Naeem)

Naeem Nazir (aged 20, applied for a school office assistant position in [Kasur](#) in [March 2010](#) but was hired as a custodian, filed a religious discrimination lawsuit; the court ruled in his favor on [October 26, 2016](#))

Bishop Naeem Samuel (beaten on [September 29, 2012](#) while leaving a [Youhanaabad suburb, Lahore, Punjab province](#) church; led a prayer service on [October 1, 2013](#) in [Lahore](#) in memory of the All Saints Church bombing victims)

Naeem Shakir (civil rights lawyer;

described how the appellate court hearing for Asia Noreen Bibi was cancelled on [May 27, 2014](#) "The case was in the list of hearings scheduled for today. Then it suddenly disappeared. We do not know why. I can only say that what is happening is not normal";

said of the [April 26, 2017](#) Supreme Court decision to not expedite the case of Aasiya Noreen aka Asia Bibi: "Our plight is that the socio-political atmosphere of the country has no space for discussion on blasphemy laws. The judges know what is happening outside as non-state actors show their strength on the roads demanding death for [Asia] Bibi. The sensitivity surrounding blasphemy laws has made it a political tool to threaten and put down others. The state has a weak narrative regarding this law and its functionaries usually try to evade questions regarding its misuse...Such atrocities have become routine. The plight of Bibi has had a dampening effect on minorities. Their grief cannot be addressed because of religious retrogressive and extremist groups. Islamists consider her freedom a defeat for their movement")

Naiher (aged 8, sister of Eshan, **killed** in the bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) along with her brother and grandmother)

Naira (baby sister of Sicilia Myra [who was killed on [November 28, 2017](#)])

Naja Masih (aged 60, school janitor near [Islamabad](#), husband of Nargis Bibi, father of Yaqoob, Ashraf, Anwar, and Sunny, arrested on blasphemy charges on [August 23, 2014](#), bail denied, family fled from their home)

Najma (sister of Samreen and James Nadeem, arrested in [Lahore](#) on [July 10, 2016](#) and tortured by

police in an attempt to force the surrender of her brother)

Najma Bibi (widow of Tanveer Masih, mother of Mehwish Masih, as of [May 10, 2016](#) has been unable to work or leave her [Faisalabad](#) home due to threats, said "several months after my daughter's kidnapping, the police have not done anything because we have no money to defend our rights. We live in a hopeless situation, we need help. I pray that my daughter will continue to place hope and faith in Jesus Christ...I want my daughter back. I want the perpetrators brought to justice. I have no money to buy food or continue the legal battle. I ask help from God's people")

Namee Bhatti (son of Naseem Hayat, wrongfully implicated in the rioting that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted bombing of two churches, has been granted bail in [Lahore](#) on [June 23, 2015](#))

Napoleon Qayyum (rights advocate with World Vision in Progress Foundation, denied that Khuram Masih had been tortured;

stated on [May 24 2012](#) in [Islamabad](#): "Shahbaz Bhatti's murder is no ordinary case. He represented the minorities in the highest forums of government, was a prominent member of a minority religious community himself and was very vocal against the blasphemy laws...given its high-profile nature, it is important that they [officials] share the truth";

on [August 18, 2012](#) found that 1000 Christian families had fled from their homes in [Meherabadi, Islamabad](#) after the arrest of Ramisha Bibi;

is representing Asif Kaleem and Ashar Yaqoob after their resistance to the mob attack on 31/10 R Chak, Khanewal, has resulted in their prosecution, brother Naveed Qayyum arrested on [May 2, 2013](#) and entire family threatened with arrest for his efforts on behalf of his clients;

in [Lahore](#) on [December 30, 2013](#) criticized the Federal Shariat Court's decision that all blasphemy convictions must be sentenced to death "This ruling will only embolden elements who use the blasphemy laws to target the weak and marginalized communities of this country. How many more innocent lives would it take for the government to realize that it needs to do something to bring an end to this victimization?";

said on [December 23, 2014](#) that he has never seen the government so serious about prosecuting the Muslim murderers of non-Muslims as it has become with the killers of Shazad Masih and Shama Bibi, eleven suspects have been denied bail including one of the Muslim clerics accused of inciting the mob with the mosque's loudspeakers, the coroner's report confirms the married couple were still alive when they were thrown into the brick oven on [November 4, 2014](#);

criticized the [Punjab](#) provincial government on [February 13, 2015](#) for creating a fast-track for the acquittal of citizens falsely accused of blasphemy but excluding non-Muslims from the new process;

resides only 100 yards from St John's Church in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#), said of the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack "The local police station had been requested to provide a walk-through gate for security, but no such measure was put in place", complained that Muslims killed while stopping suicide bombers are given posthumous government awards but Christians never are;

detained while investigating the [September 1, 2015](#) arrest of Pervaiz Masih, released;

said after the [March 20, 2017](#) assassination of Noman Munir Masih "It's no hidden secret that Muslims want to keep Christians in this degrading occupation. Several job advertisements from government departments for posts of sweepers clearly state that the

candidates must be non-Muslim, some even specify that they must be Christians...Many Muslims find it hard to accept refusal by a 'lowly' Christian. This is not the first time a Christian sanitary worker has been killed or subjected to violence for refusing to comply with unjust demands of persons from the Muslim majority. The situation won't change for the better for Christian street sweepers and sanitation workers until the state realizes its responsibility toward all citizens regardless of their faith, caste and creed";

human rights advocate for Asif Stephen, who was arrested on [August 12, 2017](#) on Quran desecration charges)

Naqash Yousuf (aged 26, jailed on a murder charge, expressed thanks for the construction of the first Christian chapel in a jail in [Karachi](#) that was completed on [August 5, 2016](#) "Some 40 to 50 Christian prisoners now visit the chapel and attend Sunday prayers")

Nargis (aged 54, mother of Samuel Masih who was killed in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#), said "My heart aches for Sam, he sacrificed so much to support our family despite being so young. He displayed great love and selflessness that none of us deserved, now I can never repay him. He will always be remembered by all of us he was such a caring child he deserved so much more. I don't think I will ever stop crying he is such a great loss...The cruel men that have taken my son will be judged by God for their evil crime. They have taken so many lives because they believe a lie. While they will burn in hell my son will now share a place in heaven with his Father and Creator one day I will reunite with him")

Nargis Bibi (daughter of Parveen Bibi and Sadiq Masih, sister of Zulfiqar, recounted the killing of her mother and brother during a [March 16, 2014](#) home invasion)

Nargis Bibi (wife of Naja Masih, mother of Yaqoob, Ashraf, Anwar, and Sunny, in hiding)

Nargis Masih (aged 33, housewife in [Rimsha colony, outside Islamabad](#), as of [December 25, 2015](#) has been forced to travel three kilometers away to get water after the Capital Development Authority capped the three well in her colony [ghetto])

Naseem Bibi (mother of Saba and Moon Waris)

Naseem James (television cameraman, one of four Christian photojournalists in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) who have been threatened by the Fidayan-e-Islam terrorists on [February 18, 2015](#) for converting Muslim youth, the militant group threatened to 'initiate action' against the Press Club if it did not expel the Christians from its membership, said "There is no truth in what has been claimed in the letter")

Naseem Masih (photojournalist in [Quetta, Balochistan](#), threatened on [February 18, 2015](#) with expulsion from the Quetta Press Club by Fidayeen-e-Islam terrorists)

Naseem Masih (husband of Parveen Bibi, father of six including Akash, Naveed, and Aster, said after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack "My heart is broken, I have lost my handsome, intelligent wonderful son who was in command of his life and was heading towards a good future. His death has shattered our family, we all feel broken, we still cannot believe he is gone. It breaks my heart that I will never see him grow up...Our family is still going through great pain as we wait to see if Aster will survive, I pray on my knees night and day pleading with God to return her to me, it would be a cruel blow if we lose both children, we have done nothing to hurt these evil, twisted murderers, their attack makes no sense...God is our only hope in this country, I will never forsake Him, my family and I will all be back at church on Sunday. We are Christians it is what we do - despite the constant targeting")

Naseer Ghulam (attorney, said he does not know to where the 5 Christian families who fled their homes in [Sukheki village](#) on [November 3, 2017](#) have gone)

Nasim (aged 26, wife of Dilawar Masih, harassed and insulted in [Chak No 221 GB village, Samundri](#) on [August 27, 2015](#) by a Muslim for being pregnant)

Nasir Anjum (after [April 26, 2013](#) described continual harassment of Christians by Muslims in [Chak 31-10, R Essa Pur, Tehsil, Khanewal district](#) beginning in January 2013)

Fr Nasir George (commented how as of [December 10, 2015](#) Christmas celebrations in [Youhanabad, Lahore](#) have been muted compared with past years due to the March 15, 2015 terror attacks on two churches, said "New threats have given rise to a new wave of fear")

Fr Nasir Gulffam (joined more than 300 Muslims in an [October 6, 2013](#) demonstration in [Lahore](#) against the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church in Peshawar)

Fr Nasir John (condemned the [May 13, 2015](#) massacre of 47 Ismaili Shia Muslims on a bus in [Karachi, Sindh province](#) "We stand with the Ismaili community. This is an attack on the integrity of Pakistan. No one is safe in Pakistan, anyone can kill")

Nasir Masih ([shot dead](#) on [September 16, 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri, Karachi, Sindhi state](#) after attending the funeral of Yousaf Masih)

Nasir Masih (father of Shama Nasir, approached to embrace Islam and refused, daughter abducted a few days later on [August 22, 2013](#), threatened with arrest when he tried to file a police report on the abduction, was able to arrange a public meeting with her in which she denounced her abductors, threatened after regaining his daughter on [September 11, 2013](#), now in hiding near [Lahore](#))

Nasir Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Shekhupura district](#))

Nasir Saeed (wrote on [December 4, 2013](#) concerning the decision of the Federal Shariat Court which overturned the life imprisonment sentence for some charges of blasphemy, from now on all blasphemy sentences must be death;

criticized a [July 7, 2015](#) prime ministerial 'summary' which stated that it would be henceforth forbidden to translate sacred Arabic words such as allah, masjid, sala'at or rasool into their English counterparts [e.g., God, mosque, prayer, prophet] because it could result in more false accusations against non-Muslims;

said of the [June 2, 2017](#) death of sanitation worker Irfan Masih "A life could have been saved if medical aid had been given in time. This is not the first time that any sewer cleaner has died doing his duty. The government should provide safety kits to their workers but since these menial jobs are reserved for the Christians nobody cares about them")

Fr Nasir William (commented on [July 31, 2012](#) on the poisoning of the 11 Christian nurses in [Karachi](#) "This act reveals that our society lacks tolerance. [It is scandalous that] nurses who save the lives of the people are fighting for their own lives due to some ignorant person.")

Nasir Yousaf (accused by a Muslim tenant in [Rawalpindi](#) of blasphemy on or before [December 18, 2015](#), beaten by his accusers and others on [January 1, 2016](#), in hiding after multiple death threats against his children)

Naseen John (mother of Sylvester John, Adnan John, Nida John, Nobility Zain John and Hina Milword, fled the country for Sri Lanka on [July 31, 2013](#))

Nasreem Bibi (sister of Rev Zafar Bhatti, had been arrested on blasphemy charges on July 16, 2012, later released)

Nasreen Bibi (wife of Yousaf Masih, had been hospitalized with 'severe illness', daughter's wedding imminent, arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Nasreen Bibi (aged 50, mother of Ansar Masih, said after her son was abducted and tortured on [April 1, 2017](#) "My son's life is precious to me, he has undergone brutality the likes of which I have never seen before. I am still shocked by the violence that he has survived and thank God that he is recovering. The men that hurt him so bad deserve to be punished and I am praying God will bring justice into this situation as it happens to so many young Christian men")

Nasreen Bibi (aged about 45, mother of Sharoon, Haroon, Mehwish, Samson, and Kajal, brick kiln bonded laborer in [Rao Khan Wala, Kasur](#))

Nasreen Masih (aged 38, mother of Khan Masih [who was injured on [December 2, 2017](#)])

Natasha Samuel (reported on [November 3, 2017](#) to have been a victim of a judge who used anti-Christian slurs in a [Lahore](#) court)

Nathaniel Allarakha (house painter, described the flight of his family from [Meherabadi, Islamabad](#) on [August 16, 2012](#) after the arrest of 11-year old Rimsha Bibi on blasphemy charges: "It was 11 at night when announcements were made on the mosque loudspeakers urging Muslims to wake up and prevent Christians from escaping...Children were crying. We stuffed our families into vehicles without salvaging anything. I have been wearing the same shirt for six days.")

Nauman Paul (aged 18, son of Daniel Paul, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Naveed (aged 5, son of Salma and Salim Masih, witnessed his father's beating on [April 21, 2017](#), threatened with rape)

Pastor Naveed Akhtar (expressed concern on or before [March 20, 2016](#) that adults travelling in the dark and children could fall into the sewage pool created by local officials in [Jhang](#) next to a Christian ghetto of 540 families with over 4,000 residents, said "Our church building is extremely close to the effluent pool. During heavy rain and considering the growing depth of the water we are fearful that our church will become water logged and contaminated. I believe this act of hatred was intentional and that local officials are planning to forcibly vacate the land so that it can be used by developers and Christians are removed from close to the Muslim city. We residents however will stand against this injustice. We are equal citizens of the country and our quality of life should be restored")

Naveed Ashraf (aged 21, married four months, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Naveed Aziz (British-Pakistani Christian Association officer, travelled to the recently flooded areas near [Kasur](#), said on [August 20, 2015](#) "I was shocked at the immense devastation before me it was a lot to take in. People are in real desperation and children are starving. I am surprised and shocked at the lack of help from Pakistani authorities...When it comes to flooding of Christian communities, the government seems to back away. Whereas with Muslim communities, they go straight in there, so do the Muslim charities", many charities demanded that the Christian flood victims convert to Islam to receive aid;

began reporting from the crime scene after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Naveed John (aged 24, arrested on blasphemy charges in [Maryam colony \[ghetto\], Sargodha, Punjab province](#) on [October 8, 2015](#) after found with a sword inscribed with Quranic verses, had accepted the sword as a gift to avoid causing offense)

Naveed Maqsood (aged 39, father of three, driver, wages withheld by a school principal in [Gujrat, Punjab province](#) who said she "did not like him because he is a member of a minority",

took his employer to court for back wages, dismissed from his position in [January 2014](#))

Naveed Masih (aged 15, brother of Akash Masih, shot in the elbow during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, hospitalized)

Naveed Qayyum (arrested on [May 2, 2013](#) in retaliation for his brother Napoleon's legal efforts on behalf of Asif Kaleem and Ashar Yaqoob)

Naveed Rafique (aged 13, prevented from taking an Islamic Studies exam in [Jaranwala, Punjab province](#) on [March 29, 2016](#) because as a Christian he could not say certain Islamic prayers)

Naveed Saqib (brother of Muzamal Arif)

Naveed Walter (reported in [Faisalabad, Punjab province](#) on [March 11, 2015](#) that there have been 374 cases so far this year of Hindu and Christian girls being abducted and forced into Islamic marriages and that 70% of the cases were in Punjab province, also called for the creation of a special police unit to investigate and resolve these cases)

Naz Bano (mother of Aakash Bano who was killed in the [March 15, 2015](#) suicide bombings in [Youhanabad Ghetto, Lahore](#))

Nazam Sajjad (human rights activist, father of Naeem, attacked prior to [August 9, 2014](#) in an attempt to kill him and abduct his daughters in retaliation for his son marrying a Muslim girl)

Nazeer Masih (aged 55, disabled real estate agent, son of Nazeer Masih, , husband of Rasheeda Bibi, father of three including Iqbal and Patris Masih, **stabbed to death** by Muslims for a real estate dispute or a dispute over illegal drug sales to Christian youth [accounts vary], body mutilated, Muslim coworker also stabbed but survived, police refused to file a report)

Nazia (daughter of Bagga Masih)

Nazia (wife of Javed Jounis Masih, arrested in [Mirpurkhas district, Sindh province](#) on [May 17, 2014](#) for distributing religious literature, charged with 'dishonoring and disrespecting religion';
released on bail prior to [May 27, 2014](#))

Nazia Bibi (newlywed wife and widow of Pavaiz Masih)

Nazia Bibi (wife of Khaleel Masih, said of the [May 17, 2016](#) attack on her husband in [Pogabhaduki, near Chunia](#) "These Muslims attacked my innocent husband while he was working. They say Christians have an evil spirit in them but we are peaceful and innocent victims who harm nobody? The Police ignored our pleas for help and I find this very demoralizing. My children have always been bullied at school but now the bullying is worse, what have we done to deserve this?")

Pastor Nazir John Gill (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Nazir Khan (aged 50, schoolteacher, said of the [September 22, 2013](#) double suicide bombing attack on All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#): "A huge blast threw me on the floor and as soon as I regained my senses, a second blast took place and I saw wounded people everywhere")

Nazir Masih (nurse, daughter of Rehmat Masih, threatened with forcible marriage or an acid attack by a prominent Muslim on [May 10, 2013](#), family then arranged a marriage to Ejaz Joseph, engagement party in [Padri Jo Goth village, Taluka, Sanghar district, Sindh state](#) raided on [May 26, 2013](#) by police who arrested her father and fiance, now subject to a family court where the Muslim has falsely stated she is legally married to him)

Nazir Masih (father of Ansar Masih, family attacked in September 2012 after his son eloped with Muneeza, all were beaten and driven from their [Sargodha, Punjab](#) homes which were then occupied by others, still not able to regain their homes as of [August 29, 2013](#))

Nazir Masih (son of Gundu Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Nazir Masih (aged 33, son of Javed Masih, wrongfully implicated in the rioting that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted bombing of two churches, has been granted bail in [Lahore](#) on [June 23, 2015](#);

released from jail on [July 15, 2015](#), arrested following the March 15, 2015 riot in Youhanabad that was triggered by the attempted suicide bombing of two churches, reported that police tortured him and attempted to get him to incriminate church leaders in the riots or to convert to Islam)

Nazir Masih (uncle of Tahira Bibi and Reema Bibi, arrested on [December 11, 2015](#) in retribution after the escape of Tahira from her abductor in [Chak number 38 Janubi, Sargodha district, Punjab province](#))

Nazir Masih (husband of Samina, father of Waqar, Dilawar, Zoya, Zoha, and Zohaid, street sweeper, **shot dead** on [January 14, 2016](#) while performing his duties in front of the municipal administration building in [Sialkot Tehsil, Punjab province](#), no one arrested, government has refused to pay a death benefit)

Dr Nazir S Bhatti (receiving death threats for reporting on Christian persecution;

published a [May 3, 2012](#) editorial in the Pakistan Christian Post listing dozens of “Christian Martyrs” who died in Pakistan in the last two decades but have had little public remembrance paid to them;

on [May 25, 2012](#) reported the attempt by the [Punjab](#) state government to pressure Asia Bibi to convert to Islam;

called on the President of Pakistan to end the slavery of thousands of bonded-labor Christians in the brick kiln industry in [Punjab](#) on [June 16, 2012](#);

in [Karachi](#) called on [July 14, 2012](#) for the issuance of a presidential pardon for Asia Bibi's conviction on blasphemy due to her deteriorating condition;

on August 1 2012 condemned the inaction of the state and national governments on the third anniversary of the Gojra massacre in which seven Christians died, and also on August 2 2012 in the investigation of the poisoning of the Christian nurses in [Karachi](#);

on [August 21, 2012](#) condemned that actions of the police in the arrest of 11 year old Down's Syndrome victim Ramisha Bibi on blasphemy charges - the police changed her age to 14 on the arrest report, presumably to invoke the death penalty, he also described how mobs gathered at the police station after Friday Ramadan prayers to seize and burn Ramisha, and after they failed they torched abandoned Christian homes;

on [September 1, 2012](#) reported from [Islamabad](#) that Muslim cleric Hafiz Mohammad Zubair has accused Khalid Jadoon, the Muslim cleric involved in the allegations of blasphemy against 11-year old Rimsha Bibi, of having fabricated the evidence against her - and that police have arrested Jadoon - also reported that Muslim cleric Tahir Ashrafi has asked fellow clerics to find a suitable punishment for Jadoon;

condemned an [October 18, 2012](#) Taliban attack on Philadelphia Pentecostal Church in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#) in which Christians were intimidated with gunfire, Bibles and hymnals desecrated, donations stolen and windows broken;

expressed concerns on [July 11, 2013](#) in [Karachi](#) over the lack of police action in the July 5 2013 attack on a Peshawar Assembly of God church in which a security guard was killed, and over Taliban threats to enforce Ramadan fasting on non-Muslims;

on [December 13, 2013](#) criticized the Punjab state government for accepting payment from the Archdiocese of Lahore to buy back St Francis School and then refusing to return title to the property back to the archdiocese;

said on [December 20, 2013](#) in [Karachi](#) “Christians in Pakistan are preparing for Christmas celebrations under fear after Peshawar Church attack”, demanded additional security;

spoke out against the government on [January 18, 2014](#) after a report that the Cabinet has voted to adopt the 'Ireland Plan' to deal with the Pakistani Taliban who have killed 45,000 and the 'Sri Lanka Plan' to deal with the rebellion in Balochistan - the terms imply a British-IRA Peace Plan model for the Taliban and a Sri Lanka-Tamil Tiger model with a future genocide for Balochistan;

in [Karachi](#) on [February 11, 2014](#) called on the government to protect the witnesses to the assassination of Minority Affairs Minister Shahbaz Bhatti, said “Why in Shahbaz Bhatti murder case his brother Sikander was asked to be complainant when government of Pakistan was supposed to be complainant in FIR it meant that from first day administration was not sincere to ensure justice in this brutal day light killing”;

on [March 22, 2014](#) condemned the Capital Development Authority's plan to demolish an [Islamabad](#) slum in which 2,000 Christian families live because the plan includes no provision for new housing for these families - they will all become homeless;

said on [March 28, 2014](#) “Essentially the blasphemy law is used as a tool of persecution and to settle other scores that are nothing to do with religion. It makes religious minorities particularly vulnerable because it's often used against them”;

wrote a letter on [April 30, 2014](#) from [Karachi](#) to the UN High Commission for Refugees stating that more than 10,000 Christians have fled the country due to persecution, called on the UNHCR to create camps for them in Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Singapore;

stated on [June 3, 2014](#) that the Pakistani government has begun to add Christians to the Exit Control List to prevent them from fleeing the country as refugees;

reported on [June 18, 2014](#) from Lahore that Pakistani Christians who have fled to Southeast Asia for asylum are now being arrested and deported before the UN High Commissioner for Refugees can interview them;

criticized the government on [June 28, 2014](#) for pressuring Sri Lanka into refusing entry to Pakistani Christians claiming asylum from persecution;

expressed surprise on [July 7, 2014](#) over the government refusal to aid Christians and Hindus displaced by the military offensive in [North Waziristan](#) against the Tehreek Talban Pakistan [TTP] since most are employees of the military;

on [February 13, 2015](#) called on the UN and Western governments to help the more than 14,000 Pakistani refugees in Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and Thailand;

appealed to the government of Thailand on [March 7, 2015](#) to stop the arrest and deportation of Christian Pakistani asylum seekers, wrote that the 12,000 Pakistanis are only

trying to transit to asylum in the West;

criticized the government on [March 22, 2015](#) for its refusal to arrest the Muslims who on several occasions have lynched and burned Christians, but then moves quickly against Christians who did the same to Muslims in [Lahore](#) on [March 15, 2015](#);

said in [Karachi](#) on [June 4, 2015](#) that the government's efforts to prevent Christians from leaving the country has been intensifying;

on [November 9, 2015](#) called on the Punjab provincial government to cease its vandalizing of a historic church in [Lahore](#) after seizing the surrounding land for a parking lot;

reported on [November 24, 2015](#) on the destruction by arson of a Christian television station in [Karachi](#) "It is surprising that Pakistani Electronic media owned by Muslims have again not bothered to cover setting on fire incident of Gawahi TV when minor issues are taken as breaking news by it";

condemned the [April 22, 2016](#) assassination of Sikh leader, [Khyber Pakhtunkhwa](#) provincial assembly member and minorities' minister Dr Sardar Soran Singh;

reported on [July 28, 2016](#) to have called upon the Chief Minister [Governor] of Punjab province to intervene in a theft of church land in [Syed Nagar village, near Alipur Chatha, Gujranwala district](#);

condemned the [August 8, 2016](#) terror bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) that killed over 70 and wounded 140;

said after PEMRA, the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority, on [September 22, 2016](#) ordered all 11 Christian cable television stations to cease operations "Most of these 11 Christian Channels have not enough funds but they are working with missionary spirit to spread Word of Lord among poor Christian worshipers that's why they are depending on Internet and Cable sectors while Muslim Channels are marketing with big budgets";

called on the government on [October 10, 2016](#) to provide police protection to the family of Asia Bibi due to her upcoming hearing with the Supreme Court;

on [January 27, 2017](#) protested in writing the television show "Baji Irshad" which has attacked Christianity;

wrote on [February 2, 2017](#) that Interior Minister Nisar Ali presented no evidence to back his claim that the blasphemy laws were not being used to target Christians)

Nazir Masih (aged more than 70 years, **shot dead** on [November 27, 2012](#) in [Padri Jo Goth](#) when he resisted the theft of his cattle)

Nazish Nadeem (member of Pastor Altaf Khan's church, arrested after mob attacked the church)

Neha Munir (aged 2 [in 2002], daughter of Munir Masih, raped in 2002 in retaliation for her father's refusal to convert to Islam, granted asylum in Canada)

Nehmeeia (aged 10, child of Anjum Mukhtar, grandchild of Mukhtar Masih, arrested in [Lambanwali village, near Gujranwala](#) when Mukhtar was accused of blasphemy on [January 28, 2017](#), released)

Ngam (aged 14, son of Nadeem Maqbol and Nabeela Nadeem, brother of Noor-e-Sahar and Nisha, fled from [Khanewal district, Lahore, Punjab](#) in [December 2013](#) after Muslim clerics told him that his sisters' exposure to mandatory Islamic instruction in the public school had effected their conversion to Islam and thus required them to be raised by Muslims;

family fled from [Lahore, Punjab province](#) after a teacher said during an 'Islamic science' college class he attended "the universe was created for Muslims, and non-Muslims unfairly

benefit from it. So killing Christians, Jews and Hindus is justified", the class was held on Minorities Day - [August 11, 2016](#), the commemoration of the 1947 religious toleration speech by national founder Mohammad Ali Jinnah)

Niamat George (on [July 6, 2012](#) in [Toba Tek Singh, Punjab state](#) protested the refusal of the state government to distribute scholarships to Christian students)

Niamat Masih ([tortured to death](#) on or before [October 15, 2012](#) by [Arifwala, Punjab](#) police)

Niaz Amar (attorney, joined other Christian and Muslim attorneys on [March 15, 2013](#) in condemning the March 9 2013 riot that destroyed the homes of hundreds of Christians in Joseph Colony, Badami Bagh, Lahore)

Nida John (sister of Sylvester John, fled the country for Sri Lanka on [July 31, 2013](#))

Nida Nazir (All Pakistan Minority Alliance member, gave food aid to Christians displaced by violence after the arrest of Rimsha Bibi)

Nidat Masih (aged 44, agricultural engineer, widower of Sunila Nidat, father of Elijah and Zarek, injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, hospitalized, released, temporarily disabled, said "I lost the love of my life, my wife of 11 years. We had a very happy home and were enjoying bringing up our wonderful children. The blast took Sunila away from me and has left my children terrified, they think that church is a place to be feared, but it is not. It is these killers in our midst that should be feared as they are everywhere and they will no doubt attack us again and again because Christians are anathema...These people have no emotions they are brainwashed and taught that we are demons, but it is obvious who are innocent and evil in this attack...I have to care for my two boys without my wife and I know it will be hard but I will raise them into fine men whatever happens, I owe this to my wife's memory. She is a martyr who is with God now and though I want to pray that I am united with her soon I know I must first see my two boys to adulthood. I just hope she forgives me for failing to protect her from the Islamists that took her life")

Nirmat (aged 13, escaped the September 21 2012 arson attack on her school in [Mardan](#))

Fr Nisar Barkat (hosted at women's rights conference on [May 15, 2012](#) in [Faisalabad](#);

on [August 23, 2012](#) called on the police to swiftly bring the murderers of Samuel Masih to justice, said that Christians and Hindus are "living in fear")

Nisar Masih (veterinary assistant in [Sheikhupura](#), beaten by police on [July 28, 2012](#) for drinking water from a glass used by a Muslim, fears returning to work)

Nisar Yousaf (accused by a Muslim tenant in [Rawalpindi](#) of blasphemy on or before [December 18, 2015](#), beaten by his accusers and others on [January 1, 2016](#), in hiding after multiple death threats against his children)

Nisha (aged 8, daughter of Nadeem Maqbol and Nabeela Nadeem, sister of Ngam and Noor-e-Sahar, fled from [Khanewal district, Lahore, Punjab](#) in [December 2013](#) after Muslim clerics told her that her and her sister's exposure to mandatory Islamic instruction in the public school had effected their conversion to Islam and thus required them to be raised by Muslims)

Nisha (aged 17, daughter of Kushi Masih and Balqees Bashir, may have to withdraw from school and enter into an arranged marriage following her father's [March 15, 2015](#) murder in [Youhanabad, Lahore; Punjab province](#))

Nobility Zain John (brother of Sylvester John, fled the country for Sri Lanka on [July 31, 2013](#))

- Noel Tahir (aged 17, son of Tahir Qadeer and Shazia Tahir, **shot dead** when his family was attacked on [February 27, 2016](#) with gunfire while eating a meal in [Qayum, Faisalabad](#) by a Muslim neighbor who had been spurned by their mother, police refused to file a report until the family hired a Muslim to represent them, the neighbor was released on bail and proceeded to threaten to rape the family's daughters if the charges were not dropped, family has asked for aid to go into hiding)
- Noel William (aged 22 or 23, son of William Ghulam, medical student, **killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) along with his father and sister, mother has been hospitalized in critical condition)
- Noman Munir Masih (aged 20, son of Khalida Bibi, sanitation worker, sole financial supporter for his family, threatened with 'dire consequences' after he refused to clean an outhouse in [Sheikhupura, Punjab province](#) on Sunday [March 19, 2017](#); **shot dead** on [March 20, 2017](#))
- Nooran Bashir (as of [August 27, 2012](#) had returned to her [Islamabad](#) neighborhood but told by her Muslim neighbors to not attend church)
- Noor-e-Sahar (aged 12, daughter of Nadeem Maqbol and Nabeela Nadeem, sister of Ngam and Nisha, fled from [Khanewal district, Lahore, Punjab](#) in [December 2013](#) after Muslim clerics told her that her and her sister's exposure to mandatory Islamic instruction in the public school had effected their conversion to Islam and thus required them to be raised by Muslims)
- Noreen Bashir (aged 14, daughter of Bashir Masih and Ruqqiya Bibi, abducted on [November 26, 2014](#) in [Thatha Gondal, Hafizabad, Punjab state](#), repeatedly raped, forcibly converted to Islam and married to her captor;
released back to her family on [December 3, 2014](#), under threat of death due to her renunciation of Islam)
- Noreen Masih (aged 48, mother of Issac 'Lucky' Saleem [who was killed on [December 2, 2017](#)]), said "My heart has been broken in two. My husband and I waited many years for the birth of my son and in a moment these cruel murderers have killed him and taken away my joy. They care nothing for the pain I feel. Their only desire was to murder Christians...Men in uniforms from the army and police and politicians have told me how they feel my pain, but we receive no help, nor no news of the capture of the murders. I want to ask them to their faces why they have taken the life of an innocent boy...I find it hard to sleep now, I feel old and weary, I pray to God that he will take me to heaven soon so that I can be reunited with Isaac. I cry and cry but the tears do not bring Isaac back or ease my pain")
- Norman Latif (aged 12, hospitalized after the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church, leg broken, arm and one side of his face severely burned, ball bearings embedded in his chest, liver possibly damaged)
- Nosheen (aunt of Anisha Moris, beaten by mob, **miscarried twins**, forced out of her home and onto the streets, police are refusing to prosecute her assailants as of [June 12, 2012](#))
- Nosheen Afzal (daughter of Martha Bibi, wife of Kamran Afzal, father was Muslim but refused to require her to convert to Islam, after his death has been threatened with death by his brothers if she does not convert, as of [August 31, 2013](#) is now in hiding)
- Nouman Masih (aged 14, tailor, set on fire on [April 10, 2015](#) by two Muslims in a random attack in [Lahore, Punjab province](#), attack began after he admitted he was a Christian, hospitalized with 55% of his body burnt, fears he will be killed in a future attack;

died on April 14, 2015;

reported to have forgiven his attackers but still wanted them prosecuted to deter future attacks)

Nusrat Bibi (sister of Rani Bibi, beaten with a cricket bat on December 6, 2014 when she attempted to prevent the molestation and abduction of her daughter in Toka Wala Chowk [ghetto], Satokitla village, Punjab state, left arm and two left fingers broken, clothing torn, police took no action)

Nusrat Bibi (teacher, commented how as of December 10, 2015 Christmas celebrations in Youhanabad, Lahore have been muted compared with past years due to the March 15, 2015 terror attacks on two churches, said how the decorations were "a symbol of the spirit of Christmas in the city...[people] decorate the streets, the houses, the churches", but now "everything is empty")

Obaid Sardar Khokhar (aged 32, husband of Ambreen Khokhar, father of Angelina Khokhar, Christ Church volunteer security guard in Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province, overpowered the suicide bomber and dragged him away from the church on March 15, 2015, shot in the head by the bomber's accompanying gunman)

Pastor Orangzaib Maseeh (as of February 11, 2015 has continued to live in a makeshift slum in Christian Colony [ghetto], Islamabad after fleeing Islamic violence following the 2012 blasphemy accusations against Rimsha Bibi, has run a literacy program at his open air church, said "I wish to save my people by providing them faith and some education. I want them to have a life of a normal person. They used to have one")

Pana (wife of Leighton, stranded in Kalar Kahar on November 25, 2017 during nationwide rioting over a proposed change to the oath of office for elected officials that has been construed as blasphemy)

Pari Paul (aged 17, said after her brother was killed in a March 27, 2016 suicide bomber attack on children's carnival rides in a Lahore public park killing 78 and injuring 350, the terrorist group claimed it was targeting Christians "Nauman was very caring I owe him so much. I cannot stop crying. I remember him how he was, young energetic and passionate - not the dead body that was shown to us after his murder. He was expecting so much on completion of his beautician course but will never experience the joy of a career he deserved. I will always miss him")

Paris (brother of Fouzia Sadiq, aided her February 8, 2016 escape from her abductor, said "God has worked a miracle. I never thought I would see my sister again! Our whole family has grieved her loss as if she was dead. Now she is free we will do whatever we can to make sure she is not forced back into the depravity her Muslim captor subjected her to. We ask for the prayers and support from Christians everywhere. There is a huge injustice happening in Pakistan and if you do not protect us and ignore our plight one day it could be your daughters and sisters that are trapped. I pray Christians respond to our pain and offer help as we are desperate and need your assistance")

Parvaiz Masih (imprisoned along with his wife on false evidence, died in prison on December 29, 2012 due to lack of medical care for his diabetes, wife died under similar circumstances a few months earlier)

Parvaiz Masih (inmate in Kot Lakhpat jail, Lahore, beaten on December 24, 2013)

Parvaiz Masih (father of Waqar Masih, said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in Lahore on March 27, 2016 "I don't know when Waqar left and went to the park with friends. After he got injured he was taken up to Sheikh Zahid

Hospital, from where he was shifted to the Mayo Hospital, but he succumbed to his injuries. Waqar was a Class-9 student at St. John's School, Youhanabad. He dreamt of growing up and serving his country and the community")

Parvaiz Masih (aged 50, husband of Azra Bibi, as of [October 30, 2016](#) has been the subject of a police investigation along with his wife into a Quran desecration on a neighbor's property in [Manawala, Sheikhpura](#), video recordings show he was at work during the crime, the neighbors refused to implicate them)

Parveen Bibi (wife of Sadiq Masih, mother of Zulfiqar, Nargis Bibi, and Waqar Masih, **shot dead** in a home invasion)

Parveen Bibi (aged 24, victim of an attempted abduction in [Manawala village, Sheikhpura district](#) on [June 6, 2013](#) by a wealthy Muslim landlord nine days before her wedding, abduction thwarted by her cousin Amir Masih, wedding celebrated)

Parveen Bibi (widow, arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Parveen Bibi (mother of Shahbaz and Zahid, beaten after Christians attempted to dissuade Muslims from attacking another Muslim in [Chajwal village, Samundri district, Punjab province](#) on [September 16, 2016](#), said "My sons are laborers and they had just returned from their work. I [pleaded with the attackers] and tried to save my sons, after which they beat me with clubs and attacked us with bricks", hospitalized, police refused to register a case)

Parveen Bibi (wife of Shoukat Mashi, sister-in-law of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her brother-in-law was arrested for blasphemy)

Parveen Bibi (wife of Naseem Masih, mother of six including Akash, Naveed, and Aster, hospitalized with head wounds after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, released)

Parveez Masih (arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Parwasha (aged 8, niece of Iftikhar Masih, reported on [December 1, 2015](#) to have been abducted, stripped naked, and beaten by a Muslim family in retribution for her uncle's relationship with a female member of their family, police have refused to file charges)

Fr Pascal Paulus OP (concelebrated a [September 2, 2012](#) Mass in [Lahore](#) which was attended by 1,000 who prayed for the release of Rimsha Bibi from jail)

Patras Bhatti (aged 48, taxi driver, assisted with security at St John's church in [Youhanabad area, Lahore, Punjab province](#), shirt stained by blood and flesh of victims after the church was attacked by the Pakistani Taliban on [March 15, 2015](#), said he heard gunfire then "Seconds later the blue door of the steel gate came flying inside with a blast. The echo still resounds in my head. I can hear properly from my right ear...We had a small committee of 12 parishioners who were stationed at the gate and in the street outside. It's a free service to protect the Church attendants and only God will reward us. Perhaps He saved me to die some day on duty")

Patras Hanif (father of five, construction worker, reported on [February 5, 2016](#) to have been threatened by coworkers that he would be accused of blasphemy if he did not convert to Islam)

Patras Masih (as of [November 13, 2012](#) has been in prison in [Faisalabad](#) since January 2012 on reportedly false charges of abduction)

Patras Masih (father of Faisal Patras, seriously wounded on [May 19, 2013](#) from gunfire over a [Mariamabad village, Shekhupura district, Francisabad](#) land dispute)

Patras Masih (aged 40, husband of Fouzia Patras, father of Irfan and Sharoon Patras, laborer)

Patras Masih (**killed** in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#))

Patras Sadeeq (father of Sam and Ashley, scuffled on [June 21, 2013](#) with the father of the girl reportedly insulted by Sam)

Patras Sadiq (husband of Josepheen, brother of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after his brother was arrested for blasphemy)

Rev Patress Nawab Gill (reported on [October 9, 2017](#) to have been arrested, church in [Bahawalpur](#) closed)

Patris Masih (aged 35, son of Nazeer Masih, identified his father's body after his [April 6, 2016](#) murder)

Pastor Patris Salamat (Muslim neighbors filed a [September 22, 2017](#) police report demanding the closure of his [Rawalpindi](#) church after threatening parishioners with guns and disrupting services)

Dr Paul Bhatti (brother of assassinated Minority Affairs Minister Shahbaz Bhatti, on [May 15, 2012](#) in [Islamabad](#) proposed creation of a "University for the Arts and Religions" to counter persecution;

charged on [May 24 2012](#) in [Islamabad](#) that recent government actions are raising the suspicion that a cover-up of his brother's assassination is underway;

is working to secure the release and dismissal of blasphemy charges against 11 year old Rimsha Bibi on medical grounds [Down's Syndrome];

rushed to All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) after an attack on [September 22, 2013](#) by two suicide bombers left over 100 dead and over 150 injured out of almost 700 present at the end of Sunday service;

as of [February 9, 2014](#) has fled the country and taken asylum in Italy after receiving death threats from the Taliban for his continuing efforts to find his brother's assassins;

said on [February 11, 2014](#) in [Milan, Italy](#) that he will eventually return to Pakistan despite the death threats against him and "...I call on all Christians and on the West to be close to us. We need help to continue our work for peace and dialogue...")

Paul Masih (aged 62, father of Nauman, Ashir, and Pari Paul, disabled)

Paulus Boota (catechist, reported the [November 30, 2012](#) desecration of the grotto shrine at St Pius church in [Chak Jhumra, Punjab](#) to the police)

Fr Paulus Gill (prayed for the victims after the [February 16, 2017](#) suicide bombing of a Sufi shrine in [Sehwan](#) which killed at least 75 including 20 children and wounded more than 200 "We are losing human values. What we are witnessing is the result when religion combines with politics...Shrines have relatively low security due to round the clock visitors. Only dialogue can bring peace with religious fundamentalists, the extremism has crept in our society especially after Islamization by General Zia ul Haq who introduced religious and gender biases in Pakistan's laws. Now we are drowning and it will be long before peace prevails in Pakistan")

Pavaiz Masih (aged 25, newlywed husband of Nazia Bibi, **beaten to death** at work on [July 14, 2013](#) in [Kotli Mehlaan, Gujranwala district](#), assailants attempted to make the death appear to be a suicide)

Parveen Bibi (sister-in-law of Shahzad Masih who was murdered on [November 4, 2014](#))

Parveen Naeem (wife of Naeem Masih, reported that she heard people celebrating the [July 30, 2015](#) murder of Aleem Masih in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) and saying that they could send their sons to death more happily if they kill more Christians)

Perevz Janni (since [October 10, 2012](#) has been held in a private jail in [Azam Basti, Karachi](#) by his Muslim employers)

Perez John (father of Sylvester John, Adnan John, Nida John, Nobility Zain John and Hina Milword, fled the country for Sri Lanka on [January 3, 2014](#))

Pervaiz Gill (brother of attorney Sardar Mushtaq Gill, shot in the back on [April 1, 2015](#) by the rapist of one of his brother's Christian clients, hospitalized in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) in serious condition)

Pervaiz Masih (employee of Pastor Altaf Khan's church, arrested after mob attacked the church)

Pervaiz Masih (husband of Zarina Bibi, father of Amir, Prem, Anmol, and Sanam, construction material supplier accused of blasphemy by a business rival in [Kasur district](#), arrested on [September 1, 2015](#);

released on bail on [October 10, 2015](#))

Pervaiz Masih (brother of Sajjad Masih Gill)

Pervaiz Masih (sanitation worker, cousin of Irfan Masih; said “I was heading to work [in [Umerkot](#) on [June 2, 2017](#)] when I was informed about the incident. I rushed to the scene and saw that some passersby had already pulled out Shaukat Masih from the manhole. I then helped them bring out Yaqoob and Irfan. Irfan was breathing, sometimes choking a bit. I carried him on my shoulder and started running towards the Civil Hospital when a rickshaw pulled over to help me carry him...I kept pleading with the doctor on duty, Yusuf, to begin Irfan’s treatment, but he refused, saying he was fasting and that his Roza [fast] would get makroo [invalid] if he touched the filth-covered body of the sanitary worker. Irfan was alive for over half an hour. He was breathing all this while, but the doctors lost precious time by refusing to treat him. They are responsible for his death on the hospital bed”

reported on [June 27, 2017](#) that the hospital where Irfan Masih died has brought legal action against 16 of his relatives and co-workers for 'obstructing the doctors from performing their duties' when they tried to obtain medical treatment for him and protested his death: “The hospital has levied a false charge against us in order to save themselves. The doctors were responsible for Irfan’s death, because he would have been alive today had they not refused to treat him immediately. Our outburst against the doctors was natural, but we did not damage or steal anything from the hospital. It is a lie, and even the police know it”, police have resisted the hospital's action as frivolous and an attempt to rebut the charges of criminal negligence that have been brought against them but a court has ordered the police to arrest the relatives and co-workers, the police have appealed the court order)

Pervaiz Younus Khokhar (arrested in [Christian Town, Faisalabad](#) on [May 19, 2016](#) after his church was invaded by police)

Pervez Iqbal (condemned the [August 8, 2016](#) terror bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) that killed over 70 and wounded 140)

Pervez Khokhar (protested the theft of church land in [Hari camp Sikendarabad, Kotri](#) on [February 28, 2013](#))

Pervez Masih (President of UCF, has obtained help for the family of Khalida Hamid, warns they are not safe in their village)

Pervez Paulus (catechist, on [March 28, 2014](#) prayed at St Mary’s Minor Seminary in [Lahore](#) for

the release of Asia Bibi and Sawan Masih)

Peter (nephew of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after his uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Peter Bhatti (protesting the abduction and sexual abuse of children for ransom)

Peter Danish (aged 25, Gawahi television director, said that the Christian station in [Karachi](#) had received numerous threats in the months prior to the [November 24, 2014](#) arson attack)

Peter Jacob (director of the National Commission for Justice and Peace, released a report stating that 50% of Christian women in Pakistan "experiences pressures to convert to Islam, which often come with violence and coercion";

called on the government to honor the Constitution and end the forced attendance of non-Muslim public school students in Islamic studies;

spoke out against a recent Supreme Court ruling that upheld the legality of forced conversion and marriage of women into Islam;

in the Asif Masih case inter-faith cooperation "went beyond the law" and contributed to "social peace and coexistence" - surprisingly the "police and the local administration" showed a change in thinking - Asif Masih's two accusers "should be forgiven in order to bring the two communities closer";

stated on [August 28, 2012](#) "I would say the case against Rimsha [Bibi] is concocted – engineered";

reported on [August 31, 2012](#) in [Lahore](#) that public school textbooks contain dozens of examples of hate messages against religious minorities and against India;

issued a report stating "Government and police are the perpetrators of violence against Christians" after the March 9 2013 Lahore attack in which 178 Christian homes were burned to the ground while police stood aside;

released a report on [May 29, 2013](#) in [Islamabad](#) describing anti-Christian and other religious minority intolerance in school textbooks has risen from 45 cases in 2009 to 122 cases in 2013;

issued a report in [Karachi](#) on [July 10, 2013](#) stating that Punjab provincial textbooks contained 45 hate references against non-Muslims in 2009 and 122 such references in 2012, and that Sindh provincial textbooks showed a similar doubling in the same years;

said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#) that the park may also have been attacked because it was near the Prime Minister's family home "his brother Shahbaz Sharif lives here, hence we can't exclude the possibility that the attackers wanted in some way to send a warning to the authorities";

complained on or before [July 28, 2016](#) that the [Lahore](#) government has still refused to register Christian and Ahmadiyya marriages)

Peter John (inmate in the [Central Jail Adyala, Rawalpindi](#), trial for theft pending, beaten on or before [February 27, 2014](#) by the staff while on his way to the jail chapel, hospitalized)

Rt Rev Peter Mujeed (blamed the West for Muslim attacks on Pakistani Christians;

home destroyed in the [September 21, 2012](#) arson attack on St Paul Church in [Mardan](#);

described on [October 2, 2012](#) the attack on St Paul's Church "...More than three thousand Muslims attacked the Church, they were fully equipped with kerosene oil that they had brought with them - this was pre-meditated and not a riot that descended into violence...")

Peter Noman (human rights activist, on [July 3, 2014](#) denounced the absence of the police while terrorists have begun to move into [Essa Nagri colony \[ghetto\]. Karachi](#))

Pastor Peter Riaz (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Phillip Anwar (barber, [Islamabad](#) shop rented from a fraudulent landlord, arrested along with his brother after the fraudulent landlord destroyed the shop on September 13, 2012 for non-payment of rent, has been told as of [August 28, 2013](#) that charges and demand for back rent will be dropped if he and his family convert to Islam)

Philip Ganta (described a [June 11, 2012](#) bomb attack on a bus in [Quetta, Balochistan](#) that killed six Christians and injured 10 who were returning from the Dubai School of Preaching)

Philip Masih (aged 19, accused of blasphemy on [April 13, 2013](#) for removing a poster of a Muslim conference from his store in [Daudnagar, Faisalabad, Punjab](#), taken by police with his family to a safe house, charges dropped, currently in hiding;

as of [May 5, 2014](#) has reopened his electric parts business thanks to the help of a foreign benefactor)

Phool Masih (son of Manzoor Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Poonam (youngest daughter of Shahzad Masih and Shama Bibi, pulled from her mother's arms and thrown on the floor when he mother was seized on [November 4, 2014](#) by the mob in [Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur, Punjab province](#);

reported on [December 28, 2014](#) to have been provided with a new home)

Prem (aged 5, child of Pervaiz Masih and Zarina Bibi)

Prince Joseph (uncle of Sylvester John, fled the country for Sri Lanka on [July 18, 2013](#))

Qaisar Jahan (hired as a 'water man' who delivers water to students in [Partab Nagar, Faisalabad](#), as of [February 9, 2016](#) has been fighting demotion to janitor by the Muslim headmistress after it was discovered he was a Christian, said "Two other friends of mine have been hired as 'water men' in other schools but have been forced to do the janitorial work. I will not do it";

reported on [May 16, 2016](#) to have been reinstated in his position by the Education District Office, headmistress ordered to publicly apologize to him)

Qaisar Masih (husband of Gulnaz)

Qaisar Masih (cousin of Sajid Masih, held against his will by his cousin's fiancée's abductors on [October 22, 2015](#) in [Changa Manga, Punjab province](#), escaped on [October 23, 2015](#))

Qaisar Masih (aged 18, son of Sardar Masih, reported on [April 22, 2015](#) to have been tortured and [strangled to death](#) with a rope, then hung from a tree for hours in [Shadman Colony \[ghetto\], Peer Mahal](#))

Qaiser Ayub (aged 40, professor of computer science, brother of Amoon Ayub, husband of Amina, father of three, arrested in [Lahore](#) in the week prior to [November 17, 2014](#) on blasphemy charges dating from 2011, had been a fugitive for 3 years;

14-year old son developing psychological problems)

Fr Qaiser Feroz (executive secretary of the Catholic Bishops' Commission for Social

Communications, reported on [October 13, 2016](#) to have commented on the placement of Christian journalist Cyril Almeida on the exit control list "The government should protect journalists instead of shielding non-state actors. We support freedom of expression and speech, the basic human rights. Action against the journalist exposes a lack of will to fight terror groups";

on [November 24, 2016](#) criticized the new Prevention of Electronic Crimes Bill "The internet is an important tool to proclaim the word of God and faith formation in the Islamic republic. Many priests use Facebook to share their activities in restive regions. Restricted internet means restriction on evangelization. The bill is ambiguous and could be misused. We support the ban on immoral sites and content against religious belief but there should be no restriction on information related to democracy or development";

said after the [February 16, 2017](#) suicide bombing of a Sufi shrine in [Sehwan](#) which killed at least 75 including 20 children and wounded more than 200 "shrines are being targeted simply because they are crowded and people of all faiths visit them especially to listen to devotional songs. The religious fundamentalists only want bloodshed, there is no faith motivation")

Qaisor Pervez (church security volunteer, husband of Samina, father of Sitiash and Cornelius, cousin of Wilson Chowdhry, 85% of his body burned in the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attacks in [Lahore](#), in a coma, several bones broken, teeth shattered, vision affected, coma lifted prior to [June 16, 2015](#), said "God has given me a new life, one that I will cherish. I was ready to give my life away for the protection of the church, but God has saved me for His purposes. I love God and will never give Him up as He is faithful to His people";

attended a [March 15, 2016](#) ecumenical memorial service for the first anniversary of the terror attacks on Anglican and Catholic churches in [Youhanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#), said "I thank God for this day, where he has placed Muslims and Christians together talking about peace and unity. This attack was the most traumatic event that I believe my family will ever have to go through. God saved me through a miracle and my love for Him has grown through the knowledge of His commitment. I am praying that one day all the people of Pakistan can live together without violence")

Qamar Iqbal (attorney, obtained the release of Ashley son of Patras Sadeeq from police custody)

Pastor Qamar Ul Zaman (described the [December 29, 2014](#) burning of his [Rawalpindi](#) church)

"R" (aged 26, sister of Bernard Peter, abducted and beaten on [December 12, 2013](#) in [Karachi](#) in an attempt to find his whereabouts, gang raped when she refused, police refused to file a report except against 'unknown assailants')

RA ('brilliant' veterinary student, abducted on [August 26, 2013](#), sexually assaulted, and tortured with electric shocks in an attempt to force his conversion to Islam, sustained blood clots in his brain, became severely mentally disturbed and requires psychiatric treatment, parents in their [village near Okara city, Punjab province](#) threatened by Muslim leaders who claim he converted and should be turned over to them)

Raaima (aged 8, wept when asked on [October 5, 2012](#) about her [Mardan](#) school being burnt on September 21 2012)

Rabat Masih (beaten and hospitalized after Christians attempted to dissuade Muslims from attacking another Muslim in [Chajwal village, Samundri district, Punjab province](#) on [September 16, 2016](#), police refused to register a case)

Rabiya (cousin of Sumbal Masih, witnessed her beating on [September 14, 2012](#) in [Model Town, Lahore](#) and reported it to her parents)

Dr Rafaqat Masih (has been assisting Bashir Masih and Ruqqiya Bibi in their effort to recover their daughter Noreen Bashir from her abductor)

Pastor Rafaqat Sadiq (reported on [September 9, 2015](#) to have said of the plight of Pakistani refugees in Thailand "Owing to poverty and lack of resources, some young girls are forced into prostitution to make a living. But they are still clinging to the hope that they will be granted refugee status by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees")

Rafi Masih (**shot dead** on [September 16, 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri, Karachi, Sindh state](#) after attending the funeral of Yousaf Masih)

Rafia (staff nurse at Civil Hospital [Karachi](#), one of 11 nurses poisoned on [July 30, 2012](#) for drinking tea during Ramadan, in ICU in serious condition)

Rafia Bibi Mansha (aged 14, abducted on December 5 2012, forcibly converted to Islam and forcibly married on December 8 2012, appeared in a [Green Town, Lahore](#) court on [February 4 2013](#) to accuse her 'husband' of abduction and rape, is now the subject of threats for abduction again to return her to her 'husband';

court ruled on [March 16, 2013](#) that the 'marriage contract' was invalid, abductors have been arrested;

home invaded by four Muslims on [March 12, 2014](#) who beat her and her parents, when police were notified they arrested the four perpetrators but also arrested her so as to force a "compromise" outcome)

Rafia Salomi (activist for the rights of Christian women, said in response to the [May 21, 2012](#) beating of Shahbaz Masih's passengers: "Violence against Christian women is increasing. Abduction, bonded labor, violence against working women, is becoming common. The violence against peaceful Christian women is a shameful act of the police.")

Rafiq Masih (employee of Pastor Altaf Khan's church, arrested after mob attacked the church)

Pastor Rafique Bhatti (supports Khalida Hamid's attempts to prosecute her attacker)

Rafique Gill (scrap merchant, said of the rioting that had broken out on [February 29, 2016](#) following the execution of the Islamist murderer of Punjab Governor Salmaan Taseer "It is worrying that the protesters are in the streets with such animosity. So far Christian areas have not been attacked but there is, as yet, no extra policing for our communities. I have taken the risk of opening my business as it is far from the city centre and most of my clients are Christian. But if I am threatened I will close the shop. It is not worth the loss of life, even though I desperately need the money")

Rafique Masih (father of Mugadas Kainat)

Rafique Masih (aged 50, father of Mehboob and Iram Masih and five others, beaten by his employer's nephews during a [July 13, 2013](#) home invasion in [Islamabad](#) after he asked them to not harass his daughters, head injured and arm broken)

Rafique Masih (home in [Rao Khan Wala village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) reported on [February 1, 2015](#) to have been seized along with those of six other families by Muslims with false documents and bulldozed, the families were told that they could avoid the demolition by converting to Islam, they refused and have been sleeping outdoors in the cold since, other neighbors have been similarly threatened)

Rafique Masih Randhawa (protested the [April 8, 2013](#) destruction of a Christian cemetery in [168 GB Siraj village, Faisalabad district](#))

Raina (aged 18 months, daughter of Sumbal and Azam Masih, co-worker of her mother bound and

gagged her on [October 27, 2013](#), hospital examination showed "physical violation" on her body and marks of nails and bites were visible on her face and neck)

Raja Yousaf Bhatti (arrested in [August 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#) after he brought charges against two Muslim armed robbers)

Rajesh (aged 19, son of Kushi Masih and Balqees Bashir)

Rakha Shahzad (aged 35, **died during torture** on [November 25, 2014](#) while in police custody in [Lahore](#))

Rakhil Bibi (widow of Ameen Masih, mother of three, is distraught at her husband's [April 4, 2017](#) murder in [Uggoki, Sialkot](#))

Rama Rasheed (member of a legal team in transit to aid an unnamed Christian arrested in [Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) on [September 3, 2014](#) for blasphemy)

Ramia Naveed (aged 4, daughter of Khurram and Sobia Mariam Naveed, in hiding as of [August 25, 2015](#) due to her mother's conversion from Islam)

Ramish (aged 18, son of Gulzar Masih, injured in the head and right hand during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, said "I heard gunfire just as I and my younger brother Ishaq were bringing out the youngest children in the church for their nativity drama. My brother and I quickly pulled the children back into the room where they had been changing into costumes. Then a loud explosion occurred I later woke up in hospital...While there I discovered my brother, mother and father were also in hospital. My brother and mother survived but my father lost his life which is a brutal blow to our family. Our future is uncertain and we have lost a wonderful loving father who we all miss terribly...I will never be able to repay my father for everything he has done for me - it's heartbreaking")

Ramiz Gill (son of Sarfraz Masih Gill, nephew of Sajjad Masih Gill, attacked and threatened when returning home from visiting his uncle in prison on [October 22, 2015](#))

Ramzan Masih (aged 25, mentally handicapped, tricked into converting to Islam in 2010 by a banned Islamist group, now charged with blasphemy in [Sukeheki village](#) as of [June 9, 2012](#))

Rana Asif Mahmood (provincial parliament member, denied a cabinet position in [Lahore, Punjab](#) because he was born Christian but [as of June 26, 2012](#) the national ID system had assigned him to Islam due to his name - the computer is not programmed to allow a change of religion from Islam to any other religion, his son cannot obtain an ID card which identifies him as a Christian because the computer is not programmed to allow a registered Muslim to have a Christian child)

Rani Bibi (aged 73, home in [Seraser Chak No.21 village, Kasur district](#) invaded by area landlords on [June 2, 2013](#) after one landlord argued with Shoukat Masih, beaten, now threatened by the police with arrest in retaliation for her family filing charges)

Rani Bibi (domestic worker, wife of Sharif Masih, mother of Sobia Masih)

Rani Bibi (sister of Nusrat Bibi, injured along with her sister on [December 6, 2014](#) while defending her niece from molestation and abduction in [Toka Wala Chowk \[ghetto\], Satokitla village, Punjab state](#), police took no action)

Rani Mughal (church in [Lahore](#) damaged in an [April 14, 2017](#) arson attack, filed a court petition after police refused to file a report)

Rashda Alamgir (said "When the [[May 25, 2015](#)] incident happened I was at home [in [DhoopSari](#)

[ghetto, Gulshan Ravi area, Lahore](#)] with my kids. The mob was chanting anti-Christian slogans, and destroying property. I remained confined in my home till 12am and we went from one room to another not knowing what else to do. At 12am the police helped us come out of our own home and I spent the night at my relatives' house. I came back in the morning")

Rasheed Pervez (aged 58, father of Saima Rasheed, has attempted to recover his daughter from her abductors but police have refused to cooperate)

Rasheeda Bibi (widow of Nazeer Masih)

Rashid (son of Rehana Kausar Bibi, as of [September 17, 2016](#) has been prevented from having construction work done on his home in [Fazalia Colony \[ghetto\], Lahore](#) despite having proper permits)

Rashid Mehmood (convert, former attorney, preacher, [shot dead on December 23, 2013](#))

Raymond Wallace Durrani (condemned the [August 8, 2016](#) terror bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) that killed over 70 and wounded 140)

Pastor Razaq (said that the rapists of Sehrish and Farazana had raped another Christian girl in the village)

Razaq Masih (had attempted to protect a Muslim from attacking another Muslim, said in [Chajwal village, Samundri district, Punjab province](#) on [September 16, 2016](#) "They had a grudge against him because of a relationship he had a year ago with a young woman, who was also Muslim. The Christians intervened and said that if the relationship had ended, then why should he be beaten? Within no time, about 30 men arrived, yelling that we will teach these 'chuhras' ['dirty', 'filthy', a derogatory term for Christians] a lesson for raising their heads", police refused to register a case)

Razia Bibi (mother of Amariah Masih, witness to her shooting)

Razzak Masih (aged 48, father of Rukhsana, Sumera, Fayaz, Samina, and Haroon, held in slave labor for the last 5 years along with his family after charged extortionary interest on a loan of US\$572 that he took out for his daughter's wedding, forced to leave his municipal job and benefits for a brick kiln in [Kasur](#), was not able to read the contract due to illiteracy, reported on [September 20, 2016](#) to have been rescued and placed in a safe house, said "Everyday I have been threatened and laughed at, my family too. We have been taking a lot of abuse from the brick kiln owners who tell us we are worthless and keep telling us how much we owe and how the amount keeps growing...They kept offering to buy one of my daughters to reduce the loan, but I declined their offer. I have been very worried that something might happen to the girls and have prayed for a way out for so long, it has now been five years...It is hard being a father but the pressure they put on me was unbearable, sometimes I just wanted to take my own life. But I knew that if I did God would not forgive me and I would never get to see my children in the peace of heaven. This earth is harsh but I will not give up the blessing of heaven to escape the pain", rescued)

"Rebecca" (daughter of a Christian pastor, abducted in the mid-1980's and forced into Islamic marriage, mother of "Sarah")

Rebecca (aged 15, daughter of Kushi Masih and Balqees Bashir)

Rebecca Masih (nurse aged 22, abducted on [October 2, 2012](#) while on the way to work in [Hyderabad](#) by armed men in the employ of the son of a member of parliament, forcibly converted to Islam and married to a Muslim;

appeared in a [Sukkur, Sindh province](#) court on [October 22, 2012](#) but did not challenge her

abductpers' account, appeared "to have been so frightened and terrorized that she continued to mince her lips in helpless manner", the judge remanded her over to her 'husband')

Rebecca Samuel (reported on [November 3, 2017](#) to have been a victim of a judge who used anti-Christian slurs in a [Lahore](#) court)

Reema Bibi (aged 21, daughter of Bashir Masih, sister of Tahira Bibi, abducted on [December 2, 2015](#) in [Chak number 38 Janubi, Sargodha district, Punjab province](#) after a Muslim girl eloped with a Christian boy, forced into an Islamic marriage)

Reena Masih (aged 26, wife of Waris Masih, mother of Sicilia Myra [Sicilia Maerah], Reena, Saira and Naira, said after the [November 28, 2017](#) murder of Sicilia "I wish I had died, not my daughter. I was with Reena, who asked me to take her to the toilet when the shooting suddenly began...My lovely, bright intelligent daughter was taken away from me by a cruel and brutal man. She was the eldest sibling for my younger children and such a good example to them. She was so excited by the birth of Naira, my youngest daughter, and loved to dress her up. She said Naira was her living doll, but now she will not see her sister grow up...Her sister Saira keeps asking me where Myra is. I have told her that Myra is playing with the angels in heaven—this gave her some solace. She has been traumatized by the murder of her sister...I cannot express the pain I feel. I am deeply depressed and find it hard to carry on. I feel as if I have failed my daughter. It is my responsibility to my remaining children and my husband that keeps me going and the knowledge that God is now caring for my daughter in heaven, where one day I will see her again and ask her to forgive me. I will cry and mourn my daughter every day till the day I am reunited - she will never be forgotten")

Reginald Walter Fazal Khan (arrested in 2007 after a servant planted burnt Quran pages in his home, released on bail, as of [July 6, 2013](#) continues to be threatened by vigilantes, now living in hiding)

Rehana (wife of Ashraf Masih, sister of Rukhsana, mother of Chand and Sawera, family attacked on [July 1, 2015](#) after a transactional dispute over the sale of a 'flex' with pictures of books and Arabic lettering to a Muslim, after the dispute began the Muslim alleged that the lettering was Quranic [it was not], beaten, head partially shaved, face blackened, forced to ride a donkey through [Chak 460, Matikay village, Sheikhpura district, Punjab province](#), all Christians in the village threatened with death by arson)

Rehana Bibi (sister of Aasiya Noreen aka Asia Bibi, allowed visitation rights as of [August 23, 2015](#))

Rehana Kausar Bibi (widow, mother of Rashid, as of [September 17, 2016](#) has been prevented from having construction work done on her home in [Fazalia Colony \[ghetto\], Lahore](#) despite having proper permits)

Rehman Anwer (organized a successful youth interfaith dialog meeting in [Lahore](#))

Fr Rehmat Hakim Michael (has been accused on [July 4, 2012](#) of leading a "gang" in [Islamabad](#) which in 2001 abducted and killed Afghan refugees after they refused to convert to Christianity - the most likely reason for the filing of the police report is Fr Rehmat's efforts to obtain the return of two church properties that have been occupied by a powerful family since 1999)

Rehmat Masih (protested on [June 6, 2012](#) the seizure of a pre-1947 Christian cemetery in [Bhondary Wala village, Narang Mandi district, Punjab province](#) by a wealthy landowner for farmland)

Rehmat Masih (father of Nazir Masih, arrested at her [May 26, 2013](#) engagement party in [Padri Jo](#)

Goth village, Taluka, Sanghar district, Sindh state, released)

Rehmat Masih (aged 65, retired cook, slum resident, said on [August 17, 2014](#) in [Islamabad](#) "I think being Christian, in this place, this Pakistan, is a crime. If we speak out, our corpses will be on the road")

Rehmat Masih (daughter killed by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Rehmat Masih (aged 68, father of Sajida, grandfather, home in [Bahadur Pura, Kasur](#) destroyed by arson on [January 23, 2017](#))

Rehmat Yaqoob (inmate in [Kot Lakhpat jail, Lahore](#), beaten on [December 24, 2013](#))

Fr Renard Lawrence, OMI (commented on the [May 12, 2013](#) suicide car bombing that injured Bishop Victor Gnanapragasam and damaged several [Quetta, Baluchistan province](#) church buildings including the bishop's residence, a convent, and three schools;

said of the release of Shakeela Kauser and Shakeela Kauser "We are delighted with this outcome. It is significant. In the province of Baluchistan no one so far has been charged and convicted for blasphemy")

Riasat Masih (brother of Liaquat Masih, arrested on [January 14, 2016](#) and beaten by police in [Gujaranwala](#) along with 5 other Christians during a peaceful demonstration, said that his brother will not be buried until the police officers responsible for his torture and murder are arrested)

Master Riaz (father of Adnan Masih, retired Head Master of Government Elementary School)

Pastor Riaz Arif (sent his wife and children from [DhoopSari ghetto, Gulshan Ravi area, Lahore](#) to a safe location during the anti-Christian rioting on [May 25, 2015](#), stayed behind with his elderly mother)

Riaz Bibi (aged 30, mother of Sharon Masih, who was beaten to death by his classmates on the fourth day of school on [August 27, 2017](#))

Riaz Khokhar (aged 60, brother of Ayaz Khohar, **killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Riaz Masih (sanitation worker, purchased a television set on credit, after it was paid off four armed men entered his [Cantt Lahore](#) home on [February 12, 2013](#) and demanded additional payments, beat him and his family, threatened to bring criminal charges against him, police refused to bring a case against his attackers, criminal charges are now filed against him and his sons, as of [June 11, 2013](#) one son has been arrested)

Riaz Masih (son of Babu Younis, shot in the leg on [July 28, 2013](#) in [Shad Bagh, Amir Road, Joseph Colony, Lahore](#) after his father objected to an illegal modification of his cable service)

Riaz Masih (critically beaten by Muslims on [March 16, 2015](#) in [Kasur](#) for protesting the [March 15, 2015](#) suicide bombings of the two churches in Lahore)

Riaz Masih (aged 24, son of Javed Masih, wrongfully implicated in the rioting that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted bombing of two churches, has been granted bail in [Lahore](#) on [June 23, 2015](#);

released from jail on [July 15, 2015](#), arrested following the March 15, 2015 riot in Youhanabad that was triggered by the attempted suicide bombing of two churches, reported that police tortured him and attempted to get him to incriminate church leaders in the riots or to convert to Islam)

Riaz Masih (obtained legal counsel for the seven brick workers and their release from jail in [Sumandri](#) on [November 21, 2015](#))

Riaz Masih (brother of Saima Bibi, described her [January 3, 2016](#) abduction and forcible marriage and conversion in [Kasur district, Punjab province](#))

Riaz Masih Bhatti (sanitation workers' union president, said after the [March 20, 2017](#) assassination of Noman Munir Masih “The sanitation department comprises mostly Christian staff, while Muslims are hired for other departments. There have been frequent incidents of prejudice against Christian sanitary workers, but Noman’s murder in a brazen attack in broad daylight has sent a wave of shock and panic in the entire community...Some elders of the Chaddar clan visited Noman’s house two days ago and sought reconciliation, but we told them that we will not stop pursuing the case until the murderers are arrested and brought to justice. We may be weak, but we will not let them get away with murder. Today it was Noman, tomorrow it may be some other poor Christian, so we will have to remain steadfast in order to secure our community”)

Pastor Riaz Rehmat (assaulted by police on [June 12, 2016](#) after a noise complaint was registered against his church in [Fazlia colony \[ghetto\], Lahore, Punjab province](#))

Sr Riffat Sadi (described the reopening of a convent school that had been destroyed in a 2008 Taliban bombing)

Rimsha Bibi Masih (aged 11 or 14, has Down’s Syndrome, arrested on a charge of blasphemy on [August 18, 2012](#) for burning pages of the Quran after crowds threatened police that they would burn the homes of Christians in [Meherabadi, Islamabad](#), allegations made after she refused the advances of Muslim boys, held without bail;

bail hearing has been scheduled for September 7, 2012;

released on bail on [September 7, 2012](#) after a Muslim cleric was implicated in fabricating evidence against her, now in hiding with her family;

trial on blasphemy charges adjourned on [September 13, 2012](#), she was not present in the [Islamabad](#) court due to security concerns;

case has been transferred as of [September 25, 2012](#) to the [Islamabad](#) juvenile court, hearing is scheduled for October 1, 2012;

juvenile court hearing in [Islamabad](#) on [October 1, 2012](#) postponed to October 17 2012 after three Muslim witnesses who had charged fabrication of the evidence against her withdrew their statements, a fourth witness still maintains his story;

charges dismissed by the [Islamabad](#) High Court on [November 19, 2012](#);

case reopened on [March 22, 2013](#) by the High Court in [Islamabad](#) at the request of prosecutors;

unconfirmed reports on [June 28, 2013](#) state she has been granted asylum in Canada;

despite her residency in Canada prosecutors as of [July 9, 2013](#) are set to petition the court to overturn her acquittal and reopen her trial;

prosecutorial petition to overturn her acquittal and reopen her trial rejected by the Supreme Court on [July 10, 2013](#))

Rita James (staff nurse at Civil Hospital [Karachi](#), one of 11 nurses poisoned on [July 30, 2012](#) for drinking tea during Ramadan, in ICU on life saving equipment;

as of [August 2, 2012](#) now off ventilator, blood pressure still low)

Ms. Rivkah Entin (International Director of World Vision in Progress Foundation, as of [May 2012](#) is working to provide safe houses to the victims of Blasphemy laws, Sharia laws, forcibly conversion, rape and abduction)

Rizwan Aslam (witnessed the [June 12, 2016](#) police raid on his church in [Fazlia colony \[ghetto\], Lahore, Punjab province](#))

Robert (arrested on a charge of blasphemy during a [September 26, 2013](#) demonstration in [Zaman Town, Korangi area](#) against the bombing of All Saints Church, facing a three year sentence, allegedly threw stones at an Islamic sign)

Fr Robert McCulloch (on [September 24, 2013](#) criticized politicians who stated that Pakistan is 'a land only for Muslims' and Prime Minister Sharif for calling for negotiations with the Taliban: "I think his was an attempt to build peace in the country. Of course, how can one communicate with groups who want to destabilize the country with terrorism? And then, given the immense fragmentation of the Taliban galaxy, who can one dialogue with?")

Robert Hussain (father of Pastor Michael Hussain, beaten on [October 19, 2016](#) in an attempt to evict his family from their home in [Farooqabad, Sheikhpura district, Punjab province](#), hospitalized)

Robin Bhatti (hospitalized after the [September 22, 2013](#) double suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#);
[died of his injuries](#) on [October 4, 2013](#))

Robin Daniel (National Minority Alliance, said on [August 17, 2014](#) in [Islamabad](#) "We are too scattered, too divided, too uneducated";
on [August 30, 2016](#) negotiated a resolution to the riots in [Khushal Town, Faisalabad](#) that were triggered when Adnan Masih ran over the foot of a Muslim with his motor scooter, said "This is the first time in the history of the city that 60 Muslims apologize in public for their violent acts and promise not to offend verbally Christians living peacefully. I thank all the Christian leaders who supported us on this path of reconciliation")

Robin Ghosh (husband of Saniya, father of Rajeel and Rahul, beaten on [August 20, 2015](#), in hiding)

Pastor Robin James (protested the [April 8, 2013](#) destruction of a Christian cemetery in [168 GB Siraj village, Faisalabad district](#))

Fr Robin John (in [Lahore](#) on [August 31, 2013](#) called on the Muslim relatives of Martha Bibi and Nosheen Afzal to follow their deceased brother's example and respect their freedom of religion)

Roger Randhawa (church charity manager, said of the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#) "Our city is a frequent target because it is literally called 'Heart of Pakistan'. Following the bishops' meeting, an immediate plan for victims will be formulated. We condemn this brutal act")

Roger Randhawa (Operations Management at Caritas Pakistan Lahore, said during an [August 29, 2016](#) press conference in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) concerning government discrimination and police brutality against the blind "We condemn the violence against this vulnerable group who are already too sensitive";

said the government must offer "protection against fanatics. The authorities must protect everyone, Christians and Muslims, the violence perpetrated by these sectarian criminals" after the [September 2, 2016](#) terror attack on the ghetto at [Warsak Dam, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa](#);

said of the [January 31, 2017 Lahore](#) Anti-Terrorism Court exoneration of 115 defendants for 'lack of evidence' from the [March 9, 2013](#) arson attacks in Johnson Colony [ghetto] in which 125 Christian homes were destroyed "It's a sheer disappointment. The message is clear for us; those who attack minorities and openly preach hate can go spot-free. Perhaps the pictures and video footages clearly showing faces was not enough evidence";

wrote after the [April 13, 2017](#) killing of 23 year old Muslim journalism student Mashal Khan on his [Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province](#) campus by a mob comprised of hundreds of university students after he posted comments on Facebook favorable toward the Ahmadiyya branch of Islam: "This shows that we have sown hatred in society and now we are reaping the fruits of this hatred. This is not a new thing here. Religious extremism is at its peak in this part of the world", reposted the graphic video made by the killers to his social media)

Roma (daughter of abducted Pastor Kelvin)

Romail Mushtaq (aged 11, son of Mussarat Mushtaq, brother of Maryam Mushtaq, witnessed his sister's [May 12, 2016](#) abduction in [Bihar Colony \[ghetto\], Lahore](#), threatened with violence by her abductors)

Romana Bashir (social activist, survivor of the February 1997 attack against Shanti Nagar village that saw 13 churches ransacked and hundreds of homes destroyed by arson, as of [November 24, 2012](#) has become the first Pakistani laywoman to be appointed to the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue)

Romilla (aged 14, child of Anjum Mukhtar, grandchild of Mukhtar Masih, arrested in [Lambanwali village, near Gujranwala](#) when Mukhtar was accused of blasphemy on [January 28, 2017](#), released)

Rose Mary (arrested in [Mirpurkhas district, Sindh province](#) on [May 17, 2014](#) for distributing religious literature, charged with 'dishonoring and disrespecting religion'; released on bail prior to [May 27, 2014](#))

Roshan Masih ([shot dead](#) on [February 16, 2013](#) in [Lahore](#) after defending Christianity in a debate)

Rozi Bibi (mother of Suvera, reported her daughter's [April 4, 2017](#) abduction in [Gujranwala](#), under pressure to settle the case)

Rozi Munir (aged 14, abducted on [May 3, 2013](#) in [Aziz Abad Colony, Bahawalpur](#) and forcibly married to a convert to Islam)

Rubina (mother of Komal Yousaf, threatened with death if she continued to try to secure her return, told that she can see her if she accepts Islam)

Rubina (aged 40, widow of Liaquat Masih)

Rubina (widow of Akhtar Masih)

Rubina Bibi (aged 45, suffered a fracture during the home invasion in [Chak 475/GB, Samundari](#) that was reported on [August 22, 2016](#))

Rubina Bibi (wife of Samuel Sadiq, sister-in-law of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her brother-in-law was arrested for blasphemy)

Rubina Iqbal (aged 60, wife of Iqbal Masih, mother of nine, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her husband was arrested for blasphemy)

Rubina Staten (mother of Ryan Staten, whereabouts unknown; as of [March 14, 2013](#) has escaped Pakistan with her family)

Bishop Rufin Anthony (stated that Christians must be part of the leadership of the country: "the missionaries evangelized this region: their method was mainly that of education, with the establishment of many schools...In Pakistan Christians are often poor and marginalized, they do the most menial jobs and are struggling to survive: one can give them dignity only through the fundamental tool of education";

stated "We strongly condemn the [July 4, 2012] attack on the [Bahawalpur, Punjab state] police station and the loss of a human life [a mentally challenged Muslim man]. The law enforcing agencies must act and ensure the rule of law. Taking the law into their hands is against the law. It is time for some changes in the legislation that will protect innocent lives and ensure the safety of the people accused and under trial. How much more blood do we have to endure for the authorities to realize that it is time to act. We don't want incidents like Shanti Nagar, Kasoor, Sialkot, and Gojra to be repeated. We urge them to take this as an eye opener and rescue the suffering";

on September 13, 2012 in Islamabad called for the acquittal of Rimsha Bibi Masih;

on October 10, 2012 condemned the Taliban shooting of Malala Yousafzai, a 14-year-old female Muslim activist;

on April 3, 2013 donated \$7118 from the poor of his diocese to the victims of the March 9 2013 attack on Joseph Colony in Lahore;

said on October 25, 2013 in Islamabad of the security for churches a month after the bombing of All Saints Church: "security measures are not yet satisfactory...there is no visible trace of any improvement! We ask the competent authorities to take the necessary measures to ensure that such incidents do not happen again";

called on Christians worldwide to pray together on one day [October 19, 2104] for Asia Bibi after her death sentence was upheld in Lahore on October 16, 2014;

died of natural causes in Rawalpindi on October 17, 2016 at age 76)

Rukhsana (wife of Awais Qamar, mother of Farzana, Waqas, Wickson and Sherry, sister of Rehana, family attacked on July 1, 2015 after a transactional dispute over the sale of a 'flex' with pictures of books and Arabic lettering to a Muslim, after the dispute began the Muslim alleged that the lettering was Quranic [it was not], beaten, head partially shaved, face blackened, forced to ride a donkey through Chak 460, Matikay village, Sheikhpura district, Punjab province, all Christians in the village threatened with death by arson)

Rukhsana (aged 14, child of Mumtaz and Fiaz Masih, family attacked in their home in Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province on September 15, 2016 while they slept by Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death)

Rukhsana Bibi (widow of Tariq Masih, who had been tortured to death by police on January 25, 2016 in Muridke, Punjab province)

Ruqayya Masih (wife of Munir Masih, acquitted on May 17, 2012 by a Lahore appellate court of a 2008 conviction for blasphemy and sentence of life imprisonment)

Ruqqiya Bibi (wife of Bashir Masih, mother of Noreen Bashir, as of December 4, 2014 has been attempting the recovery of her daughter from her captor)

Ruqqrya Bibi (25 year sentence for 'blasphemy')

Ruth (alias, nurse, one of many hospital nurses who in March 2014 protested the termination of temporary nurses in Lahore, confronted by police, only the 17 Christian nurses were arrested on disorderly conduct charges, an attempt to replace them with Muslim nurses failed when Muslim media personalities came to their aid, accused of blasphemy by

Muslim nurses when she was able to retain her position, physically attacked by hospital staff, husband fired from his hotel management position, threatened with death, fled the country with her family for Thailand)

Ruth Bibi (wife, mother of three, entire family reported as of [April 23, 2016](#) to be trapped in bonded labor in [Lahore, Punjab province](#), repeatedly raped by her landlord-employer, 12 year old daughter now subjected to sexual demands, landlord is demanding US\$3,817 for their freedom)

Ryan Stanten (aged 16, accused on [October 11, 2012](#) of blasphemy for forwarding text messages which he had not read, home in [Sui Gas Colony, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi](#) attacked by mob, furniture set afire, whereabouts unknown;

as of [March 14, 2013](#) has escaped Pakistan with his family)

S K Chaudry (attorney for Asia Noreen Bibi, has filed a motion on [June 25, 2014](#) which would require the [Lahore](#) court to set a new hearing date)

Saadia Manwer (St Paul Church Sunday school teacher, said on [October 2, 2012](#) of the September 21 2012 attack on the [Mardan](#) church "...We have provided healthcare, education and substantial support to the local community, regardless of peoples religious affiliation since independence - this is a slap in the face. Now we find we are under threat of attacks all the time...")

Saba Bibi (abducted at gunpoint in [Baghiana Kilan village, Kasur district](#) on [February 17, 2013](#), cried loudly when the perpetrator attempted rape, released)

Saba Masih (abducted and forced into marriage at age 10)

Saba Masih (aged 18, daughter of Tufail Masih and Shehnaz Bibi, taken by a mob to a farmhouse in [Chak \(village\) 375 JB, Toba Tek Singh district](#) after her brother Umair eloped with his Muslim girlfriend on [July 27, 2013](#), attempted sexual assault stopped by a few elderly Muslim men, held without food and water until the next day)

Saba Masih (aged 22, sister of Nouman Masih, defended her uncle "Uncle Nadeem and his wife raised us just like their own children. It was only after this incident that most of our neighbors had come to know that they weren't our real parents")

Saba Waris (aged 13, abducted from her [Faisalabad](#) home on [June 20, 2013](#) and forced in an Islamic marriage)

Sabir (business partner of Mushtaq Rehmat, witnessed the alleged [October 7, 2013](#) blasphemy incident)

Sabir Masih (took Bagga Masih to the hospital)

Sabir Masih (aged 24, detained by police in [Kohsar](#) for three days, allegedly died by hanging while in detention, family insists that he was tortured;

autopsy showed that he **died from "severe internal injuries" caused by "torture and abuse"**)

Sadaf (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Sadaf Masih (sister of Sumbal Masih, witnessed her beating on [September 14, 2012](#) in [Model Town, Lahore](#), initially held by their employer but released after police arrived)

Sadaf Saddique (shot at on [May 3, 2014](#) when he attempted to rescue Bashiran Bibi from the extortionists)

Sadaf Saddique Khokhar (attorney for Iqra Saddique, request for a medical exam for sexual assault denied by the court, as of [September 10, 2013](#) has filed a case against the judge for

professional and criminal misconduct after the judge removed and destroyed important evidence from Iqra Saddique's file;

successfully defended Gulzar Masih and Hadayat Bibi)

Sadaqat Sardar (on [July 6, 2012](#) in [Toba Tek Singh, Punjab state](#) protested the refusal of the state government to distribute scholarships to Christian students)

Saddiq Masih (injured from gunfire in [July 2012](#) in [Hyderabad](#))

Sadiq (nephew of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after his uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Bishop Sadiq Daniel (said at the funerals following the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack in which 14 were killed: "We are all in the same boat, terrorists are targeting everyone, they are attacking mosques, schools, universities, hospitals, armed forces, they want to destabilize Pakistan, they have their own political agenda. We, as followers of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, are opting for peace and we will work to maintain serenity and coexistence...Once again we are being put to the test...Our God, Emmanuel, the God-with-us who we celebrate at Christmas, is beside us and will console us, he takes care of us, he is fair and will do justice for his people")

Sadiq Masih (witnessed the [February 16, 2013](#) shooting death of Roshan Masih in [Lahore](#))

Sadiq Masih (aged 70, leg amputee, home in [Seraser Chak No.21 village, Kasur district](#) invaded by area landlords on [June 2, 2013](#) after one landlord argued with Shoukat Masih, beaten, now threatened by the police with arrest in retaliation for his family filing charges)

Sadiq Masih (family had a dispute with Muslim neighbors on [June 21, 2013](#) in [Nasrat Colony, Bheel Nagar, Rahim YarKhan](#), the neighbors retaliated by invading their home and firing into it, police were called and the attackers left, later the mosques' loudspeakers called on everyone to attack the Christian neighborhood, the Muslim mob was dispersed by police only after the Christians protested against police inaction, the entire neighborhood has been threatened with arson)

Sadiq Masih (husband of Parveen Bibi, shot in a [March 16, 2014](#) home invasion, hospitalized, saved by his wife's intervention)

Sadiq Masih Zafar (in hiding in [Lahore, Punjab](#) since 1988 due to Islamist threats)

Sadiqa Bibi (wife of John Masih, caught a young Muslim burning Bibles and hymnals in church in [Kasur](#) on [January 7, 2016](#), after he was arrested police said he could not be prosecuted due to mental illness, witnesses said he was not mentally ill and pointed out that mentally ill Christians are usually prosecuted in similar circumstances, the arsonist was also seen being dropped off at the church by others)

Saddique Azam (school headmaster in [Pernawa, near Phool Nagar, Kasur District](#), beaten on [October 5, 2015](#) by three Muslim teachers who resented his position, eye seriously injured, police tried to avoid filing a report)

Pastor Safeer Qadir (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Safia Bibi (widow of Anwar Masih, mother of nine, brick kiln worker, housed in an apartment with no toilet in the factory complex in [Punjab](#), often unpaid, beaten and tortured if she tried to leave, not permitted to attend religious services, freed by police on or before [May 15, 2014](#))

Safia Bibi (mother of Afzad Masif [who was abducted on [September 19, 2017](#)], husband disabled,

said "the only purpose of [the abductor] Ullah is to occupy our home [in [Malkhanwala, Faisalabad](#)], as he has already occupied two other Christian homes. We are very poor and we have no strength to oppose the judges, especially because he is very influential and has power. We work all day in a brickwork and we only have a small property. We do not want our home to be occupied")

Pastor Safir (beaten by masked men on [September 23, 2013](#) for joining in a demonstration in [Iqbal Town](#) against the bombing of All Saints Church, missing)

Sagar Masih (aged 17, son of Ashraf Masih, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Sahil (aged 5 years in 2016, child of Fouzia Sadiq)

Sahil Masih (aged 17, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Sahil Rehmat (aged 10, son of Rehmat Masih, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Saiba Masih (aged 3, daughter of Shafqat Masih and Catherine Bibi, sister of Altaf and Daud, raped in [Chishtian, Bahawalnagar district](#) on [December 17, 2016](#), hospitalized, underwent surgery, reportedly will not be able to conceive;

examinations in [Lahore](#) on [July 24, 2017](#) show signs of mental trauma, a full assessment of the damage to her reproductive organs will have to wait until she reaches puberty)

Saima (aged 12, daughter of Ishaq Masih, witnessed her father's shooting on [July 27, 2013](#) in [Okara district, near Lahore, Punjab state](#), slapped by her father's shooter when she attempted to give him water before he died)

Saima (aged 18, sister of Nadia Younas [who was injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack] and Aqsa)

Saima Bibi (aged 15, daughter of Arshad Masih, sister of Riaz Masih, abducted on [January 3, 2016](#) in [Kasur district, Punjab province](#), forcibly converted to Islam, and forcibly married to her abductor)

Saima Rasheed (daughter of Rasheed Pervez, abducted in [Shadab Colony \[ghetto\], Maqbool Chauk Chung – Multan Road, Lahore, Punjab province](#) on [January 28, 2016](#) and forced into an Islamic marriage)

Rev Saimon Bashir Masih (said after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack "Suddenly I heard the firing in church compound...Our church gatekeeper, George Masih, was the first person who fell to the terrorists' bullets...The worshippers panicked and cried loud for God's mercy. Seconds later, the windows shattered with explosion at the door. Some people were injured with ball bearings from the bomb. Those who were hit in the head collapsed on church benches...Thanks to our young volunteers and police guards, the terrorists could not enter inside the church hall packed with more than 400 people, including 80 children from Sunday school...We are lucky to be alive, but my congregation is like my family. I was single when I arrived in the city a decade ago and now all of my relatives are here. We spent more than a million [rupees] in decorating the building and polishing the furniture. I saw them die and I could not do anything", has been ordered to temporarily vacate his home;

said on [December 19, 2017](#) "I used to travel around the province with visitors without fear. Christians, living in scattered communities across the province, lived silently in peaceful co-existence. But Daesh [ISIL - Islamic State] terrorists are now targeting us one by one")

Saiqa (wife of Sohail, injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Saira (aged 3, sister of Sicilia Myra [who was killed on [November 28, 2017](#)])

Saira Khokhar (teacher arrested after being accused by a mob of burning a Quran, charges dropped for lack of evidence)

Saira Liaquat (mother of Philip Masih)

Sairish (forced into an Islamic marriage in 2009, ran away and in hiding, as of [September 5, 2014](#) is afraid that publicly returning to Christianity will endanger her life)

Mrs Sajad (aged 62, both legs injured in the [September 22, 2013](#) suicide bombing of All Saint's Church in [Peshawar](#), cannot walk)

Sajid Masih (fled from [Islamabad](#) home after the arrest of Rimsha Bibi Masih)

Sajid Masih (employee of Altaf Khan, shot, in critical condition, may have his arm amputated)

Sajid Masih (arrested on blasphemy charges on [May 18, 2012](#) in [Saidqabad village, Farooqabad district, Shiekhupura](#) for allegedly burning a Quran)

Sajid Masih (eyewitness to the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), which now unofficially stands at 126, said on [October 6, 2013](#): "On visiting different people there I found that many injured victims could have been saved. Many died due to the lack of emergency treatment being provided without upfront fees and a lack of available staff at hospitals that were manned poorly due to Sunday being a 'day off' for many staff", he also reported that two injured survivors had been placed alive in coffins and were saved by their families near the graveyard)

Sajid Masih (fiancé of Nabila Bibi, held against his will by his fiancée's abductors on [October 22, 2015](#) in [Changa Manga, Punjab province](#), escaped on [October 23, 2015](#), in hiding after receiving threats)

Sajid Masih (son of Mehar Masih, employer in [Gujrat](#) refused to pay him on or before [July 19, 2016](#), arrested when he protested, held by police for 3 days, forced to affix his thumbprints to unknown documents)

Sajida (daughter of Rehmat Masih, sexually assaulted on [October 16, 2016](#), police refused to register a case;

home in [Bahadur Pura, Kasur](#) destroyed by arson on [January 23, 2017](#))

Sajida Bibi (home in [Sereser Chak No.21 village, Kasur district](#) invaded by area landlords on [June 2, 2013](#) after one landlord argued with Shoukat Masih, beaten, stripped of her clothing, and forced to parade naked through the village, now threatened by the police with arrest in retaliation for her family filing charges)

Sajjida Bibi (aged 40, aunt of Adnan Prince and Arfan Masih, arrested on [October 8, 2013](#), released 7 days later)

Sajjad Masih Gill (brother of Sarfraz Masih, sentenced to life imprisonment in [Gojra district, Toba Tek Singh](#) on [July 13, 2013](#) for allegedly sending a blasphemous text message, the transmitting cell phone was not recovered by the police and no evidence connecting it to the accused was presented in court, the conviction and sentencing also occurred after the accuser retracted the accusation and admitted that the police had pressured him into making it;

second trial for the same offense begun, defense attorneys argued that this second prosecution constituted illegal double jeopardy, judge agreed on [September 30, 2013](#) and dismissed the case;

- appeal underway as of [November 26, 2015](#), asked for prayers from Christians around the world;
- a judge in [Lahore](#) refused to hear his appeal on [December 9, 2016](#) because it was a blasphemy case)
- Sakina (abducted on [May 21, 2012](#) by 3 Muslim men from the school where she teaches in [Lahore, Punjab](#), principal is a suspect, police have refused to register a case)
- Salamat (alias, aged 34, husband of Amina, father of two, shot in the leg, run over by a motorcycle, wound never healed properly, in hiding as of [October 19, 2015](#), unable to work)
- Prof Salamat Akhtar (reported on [August 9, 2014](#) in [Islamabad](#) on the continued persecution of Nazam Sajjad)
- Salamat Bhatti (stopped on [August 31, 2013](#) near his [Islamabad](#) home by a motorcyclist with a pistol, threatened with death if he did not stop defending 'poor Christian women', police saw the incident and the motorcyclist fled, police later opened a criminal investigation against him;
- home in [Islamabad](#) invaded by 5 Muslims on [December 15, 2013](#), brother Karamat beaten)
- Salamat Masih (described the [March 9, 2013](#) mob attack in [Joseph Colony, Badami Bah, Lahore](#) that followed the arrest of Sawan Masih for blasphemy: "We were working like every day when we started to hear a noise, and suddenly a wall of people fell upon the colony. They threw acid and stoned our houses, then set them on fire. The authorities intervened only when everything was destroyed")
- Salamat Masih (son of Yousaf Masih, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))
- Salamatay Bibi (aged 48, mother of Aziz Masih, abducted, beaten and tortured by a brick kiln owner on [January 29, 2014](#) in [Kasur](#) after a relative did not pay back a loan)
- Salamti Bibi (aged 42, wife of Younas Masih, mother of three including Anum, **killed** during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)
- Salem Masih (caterer, warehouse firebombed on [August 13, 2013](#), suspects arrested and agreed to compensation after admitting guilt, home in [Gloria Colony Farooq nagar, Sheikpura](#) then invaded by a mob on [September 9, 2013](#) which beat and shot family members and threatened to burn the homes of the 400 Christians living in their village, family members severely injured, Christian neighbors are fleeing)
- Saleem Gabrial (is investigating the [June 10, 2013](#) murder of Adnan Masih and is aiding his family)
- Pastor Saleem James (victim of an armed robbery on [April 8, 2014](#) in [Lahore](#), Bible also taken, threatened with death unless he stopped preaching, attempted to file a police report but police demanded a bribe, report finally filed but for robbery only, has previously been stalked and threatened with the abduction of his children)
- Saleem Khursheed Khokhar (former member of provincial parliament, has requested bodyguards after receiving death threats following his work to protect the rights of fellow Christians; spoke at a memorial on [May 6, 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#) for Bishop John Joseph who reportedly committed suicide 14 years ago to protest the blasphemy laws;
- rushed to the hospital on [May 23, 2012](#) to support the three men shot during the attack on his home in [Christian Colony, Essa Nagri, Gulshan-e-Iqbal](#);

in [Karachi](#) on [May 25, 2012](#) called for a revision of the school curriculum to remove materials that generate hatred and discrimination against religious minorities;

on [July 13, 2012](#) condemned the murder of Shera Masih by his employer, and stated that he will raise the lack of police action on the floor of the [Sindh state](#) assembly despite the recent increase in death threats against him;

commented on [July 31, 2012](#) on the poisoning of the 11 Christian nurses in [Karachi](#) "poisoning someone for eating in Ramadan is a barbaric act and must be condemned. There are many Muslims who do not fast during Ramadan. These nurses were poisoned for eating in their cafeteria, not in public";

has requested additional security on [September 25, 2012](#) due to an increase in death threats against him and his family in [Karachi](#);

condemned the [October 12, 2012](#) mob vandalism of St Francis of Assisi Parish in [Karachi](#);

car came under gunfire on [April 3, 2013](#) on the [road between Badin and Karachi](#), escaped;

on [January 10, 2017](#) condemned the refusal of the [Sindh province](#) governor to sign the recently enacted law against forced religious conversions)

Saleem Masih (arrested on blasphemy charges on [May 24, 2012](#) in [Data Jhatt village](#) along with Pastor Joshua John, released)

Saleem Masih (as of [June 23, 2012](#) is working to reverse the seizure and vandalism of a Christian graveyard in [Mohabat Khan Bhurgari village](#), [Tando Mohammad Khan district](#), [Hyderabad division](#), [Sindh province](#))

Saleem Masih (shot on [September 16, 2012](#) in [Essa Nagri](#), [Karachi](#), [Sindh state](#) after attending the funeral of Yousaf Masih and admitted to hospital along with 2 others)

Saleem Masih (father of Asim Saleem, arrested on [February 14, 2014](#) in [Nazareth Colony \[Ghetto\]](#), [Faisalabad](#) after his son eloped with a Muslim girl, two other relatives also arrested, tortured by police, **suffered a fatal heart attack while in custody**, Christian neighbors fled their homes after they were threatened by their Muslim neighbors with destruction by arson if the girl was not returned)

Saleem Masih (brother of Sawan Masih, said on [March 28, 2014](#) "The Muslims burnt down our entire colony [ghetto], yet only my brother has been given the death sentence and fined such a heavy amount. Has the court done justice with us?")

Saleem Masih (beaten by his Muslim employer in [Kasur](#) on [April 23, 2014](#) for having taken two days off for Easter)

Rev Saleem Masih (assisted the recovery of Nabila Bibi from her abductor)

Saleem Masih (aged 50, sanitation worker, **died from toxic fumes** in a sewer in [Ara Basti](#), [Bhawalpur](#) on [July 8, 2017](#), had been denied protective equipment and training)

Fr Saleh Diego (condemned an [August 22, 2016](#) attack by the MQM political party's members on [Karachi](#) media offices – and which was ordered from the party headquarters in London UK - that led to one death and numerous injuries "A common Pakistan cannot tolerate hate speech against the country, let alone its armed forces. We were expecting an ugly situation in the city but thanks be to God that normalcy was restored quickly. There is no justification for ransacking vehicles and news offices")

Salik Morris (church member, church in [Lahore](#) raided by police on [February 8, 2015](#), sound systems seized, said "All the worshipers were almost held hostage by the police. The women and children started praying, but stopped when they were threatened by the Station

House Officer. The officer ordered the congregation not to come to the church for prayers anymore”)

Salim Masih (as of [August 27, 2012](#) was living in an [Islamabad](#) forest after fleeing from the neighborhood where Rimsha Bibi was arrested for blasphemy)

Salim Masih (aged 35, husband of Salma, father of Anum, Naveed, and Nabeel, home invaded on [April 21, 2017](#) by a former employer's henchmen, beaten, abducted, ransom of US\$382 demanded, police took no action, whereabouts unknown;

released on [May 14, 2017](#) after the ransom was paid, had been beaten and tortured, taken to a safe house and reunited with his family)

Salma (alias, wife, mother of three, reported on [December 17, 2015](#) to have been accused of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#), husband beaten when he refused to convert to Islam, in hiding)

Salma (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Salma (wife of Salim Masih, mother of Anum, Naveed, and Nabeel, home invaded on [April 21, 2017](#) by a former employer's henchmen, husband abducted, said "I have cried and prayed every day since Salim was taken from me. I have no idea if he is still alive and my children ask me time after time. My children and I had to watch Salim being beaten and we are still traumatized. The pain will not go away till Salim is returned to us. We paid off Sheikh Mustafa's debt through hard work over a year. We waited till our loan had been completed before leaving as we did not want any anger. We only wanted a better future but the cruel man has destroyed our hope")

Salman (Sunday school teacher, wounded in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), hospitalized)

Salman (aged 5, son of Shahzad Masih and Shama Bibi, orphaned after his parents were burned alive in [Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [November 4, 2014](#);

reported on [December 28, 2014](#) to have been provided with a new home)

Salman John (aged 12, tearfully described the double suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) at a religious service two days later on [September 24, 2013](#): "We came out of Sunday school and there was a huge explosion. I cannot believe I lost my friends. I will never be able to see them again")

Salman Rashid (son of Rashid Akhtar, threatened with death in [Sikenderabad](#) on [September 24, 2017](#))

Salva Adil (aged 26, wife of Adil Daniel, mother of Nida and Mariam, injured with shrapnel in the abdomen during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, discharged without completion of treatment)

Sam (aged 8, son of Patras Sadeeq, accused of insulting a Muslim girl in [Bheel Nagar aka "Nazareth Colony", Rahim Yar Khan village, Punjab state](#) on [June 21, 2013](#))

Saman Joy Alexander (threatened with death outside [Lahore](#) on [April 4, 2015](#) for helping others build churches)

Samar Masih (home in [Rao Khan Wala village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) reported on [February 1, 2015](#) to have been seized along with those of six other families by Muslims with false documents and bulldozed, the families were told that they could avoid the demolition by converting to Islam, they refused and have been sleeping outdoors in the cold since, other neighbors have been similarly threatened)

Samariya Nadeem (aged 16, abducted in [Lahore](#) on [January 15, 2014](#) and forced to convert to

Islam and to marry a wealthy landowner, police have taken no action)

Sameer Masih (aged 13, son of Tariq Masih, abducted by three Muslims at gunpoint in [Jamkay village, Cheema Tehsil Daska district, Sialkot](#) on [October 3, 2015](#) and sodomized)

Sameera (aged 16, abducted on [July 31, 2017](#);
recovered by police on [August 22, 2017](#), had been raped and forced into an Islamic marriage)

Samina (wife of Qaisor Pervez)

Samina (aged 50, widow of Nazir Masih)

Samina (aged 35, wife of Guddu, mother of Adnan Masih)

Samina (fiancee of Shahzad Masih [who was shot dead in [Patoki, Kasur](#) on [February 8, 2017](#)])

Samina Bibi (sister in law of Dr. Babar, **beheaded** at home on [May 22, 2012](#) in [Muhala Ahmad Town, Okara, Punjab](#))

Samina Bibi (aged 30, sister of Ansar Masih, filed a police report after her brother was abducted and tortured on [April 1, 2017](#), police have detained only one assailant)

Samina Iqbal (aged 17, daughter of Iqbal Barqat, sister of Venus Iqbal, reported on [October 31, 2017](#) to have been stalked for 4 years by a Muslim who has demanded she marry him, stopped attending school, did not leave her [Rawalpindi](#) home for any reason for an entire year, threatened with an acid attack after she took a job in a salon, quit her job, police did nothing after the stalker threatened a police officer with a knife)

Samina Nawab (chairperson of Angel Patient Care Services, which funded the chapel construction in [Karachi](#) that was completed on [August 5, 2016](#))

Samira (aged 21, widow of Ilyas Masih [who was in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#)], expectant mother, said "Ilyas and I had only known each other for 8 months but he was my life. I am very broken now and feel lost without me. He was my shield of protection and now I feel vulnerable. I am carrying his child and thank God for this blessing to provide a legacy for Ilyas who lost his life so young. My child is my focus right now I am worried about how I will be able to bring my child up without a father and seek prayers for this burden I am feeling")

Samrah Badal (sister of Inayat Masih, mother of five, confronted at her [Lahore](#) home by several Muslim men on [June 25, 2016](#) after her brother ran off with the sister of one of them, beaten, stripped naked, dragged into the street and raped by four men in the presence of her children)

Samreen (sister of Najma and James Nadeem, arrested in [Lahore](#) on [July 10, 2016](#) and tortured by police in an attempt to force the surrender of her brother)

Samson Jacob (police officer, son of Jacob Barkat, caught by other officers in [Karachi](#) on [January 1, 2014](#) while listening to Christian music, one officer then threw torn pages of the Quran into his vehicle and shouted that he had desecrated it, the officers beat him badly, one pulled a pistol and tried to fire but failed to do so, escaped from the officers, now in hiding)

Samson Salamat (Director of the Centre for Human Rights Education, condemned an [April 3, 2013](#) mob attack in [Francisabad, Gujranwala district](#) in which Christian owned homes, shops, and vehicles were damaged or destroyed following an incident when a group of Christian boys passed a mosque while playing music on their cell phones)

Samson Shareef (aged 31, brother of Haroon Shareef, Shazia, and Sapna, father also killed in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Samson Shaukat (aged 7, brother of Mehwish Shaukat, witnessed the [June 8, 2017](#) attempted rape of his sister in [Rao Khan Wala, Kasur](#))

Fr Samson Shukardin OFM (described the 8000 strong mob attack on St Francis Xavier Cathedral in [Hyderabad](#) on [September 16, 2012](#) which broke the church's windows with rocks and fired shots at the church doors)

Samsoon Masih (son of Ishaq Masih, father of Ayaan, painter, wounded in the [May 3, 2016](#) shooting death of his 2 year old son in [Nazimabad colony \[ghetto\], Faisalabad](#), assailants called them 'dirty Christians')

"Samuel" (husband of "Sarah", father of "John", almost killed in a beating for having married a Muslim apostate, fled as a refugee to Thailand on [December 26, 2013](#))

Most Rev Samuel Azariah (condemned the [September 21, 2012](#) arson attack that destroyed St Paul's church, school, and presbyter in [Mardan](#);
said on [November 21, 2013](#) in [Busan](#) that recent church attacks would not cause the faith of Christians to falter, in fact church attendance has grown after the bombing of All Saint's Church)

Samuel Clement (Executive Secretary of Caritas, expressed fears that the abductions of the two aid workers will deter other workers from going to Pakistan)

Rev Samuel Gill (as of [October 10, 2012](#) takes care of 50 Christian families in the Swat Valley and another 50 in Malakand, both of which are Taliban strongholds)

Samuel Hadayyat (church committee member, church renovation in [Lahore](#) stalled by Muslim neighbors during [August 2-16, 2012](#))

Pastor Samuel John (received death threats on [October 18, 2013](#) in [Bhatta Chowk](#) against himself and his family)

Samuel aka Suneel Masih (aged 11 or 14 [accounts differ], **body found** in [Faisalabad, Punjab](#) on [August 21, 2012](#) with organs removed and his face disfigured with acid, sexual attack suspected)

Samuel Masih (shot in the neck on [April 26, 2013](#) by an armed Muslim mob after he got into a dispute with a Muslim neighbor over his renting of a wheat thrasher in [Chack no. 31/10-R, Khanewal district, Punjab state](#), Christian neighbors returned gunfire and killed the Muslim neighbor, others were wounded on both sides, the Muslims began to fire on Christian homes and threatened to burn them, police evacuated the Christian families)

Samuel Masih (aged 55, Christian ghetto security guard in [Warsak Dam, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa](#), **shot dead** in a [September 2, 2016](#) terror attack after opening the gate to the ghetto)

Pastor Samuel Masih (said after the [September 18, 2016](#) arrest of Nabeel Masih “many of the Christians have left the area [around [Dina Nath village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#)] due to fear of security”)

Samuel Masih (husband of Nargis, father of Saul Samuel who was killed in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#))

Samuel Piyara (is investigating the [June 10, 2013](#) murder of Adnan Masih and is aiding his family;
in [Peshawar](#) on [January 15, 2014](#) protested government failure to compensate victims of the September 22 bombing of All Saints Church as promised;
protested on [June 16, 2014](#) that the government has reneged on its promise to return the historic St Francis High School in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) to the church, the school will likely be demolished for a shopping mall;

- said on [April 1, 2015](#) "We urgently need to ensure health care, material and psychological assistance to the [over 90] injured people after the [March 15, 2015] attacks on the churches in Youhanabad. There are also women and children among the victims of this brutal episode. We urgently need to provide material and psychological assistance, as well as food for 25 people. The victims are in very critical condition. Their families also need food")
- Samuel Sadiq (aged 57, husband of Rubina Bibi, brother of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after his brother was arrested for blasphemy)
- Samuel Xavier (spoke at a memorial for Bishop John Joseph, filed police reports on the [May 23, 2012](#) shooting of the three men in [Christian Colony, Essa Nagri, Gulshan-e-Iqbal](#))
- Samuel Yaqoob (relative of Albert Nathenial and David Albert, arrested for resisting an [April 26, 2013](#) Muslim mob attack on [Chak 31-10, R Essa Pur, Tehsil, Khanewal district](#); freed on bail on [August 31, 2013](#))
- Samuel Yaqoob (Muslim-Christian Coalition, said on [August 17, 2014](#) in [Islamabad](#) that minority parliament seats are given to "friends and favorites of the ruling parties, not actual spokespersons of our community")
- Sana John Shahid (aged 13, abducted on [November 9, 2015](#) while on her way to school in [Haji Pura, Sialkot, Punjab province](#), forcibly converted to Islam and forcibly married to her abductor, family filed a police report but the police have taken no action, family has received death threats; still missing as of [February 4, 2017](#))
- Sanam (aged 7 months, child of Pervaiz Masih and Zarina Bibi)
- Sandra (alias, nurse, one of many hospital nurses who in [March 2014](#) protested the termination of temporary nurses in [Lahore](#), confronted by police, only the 17 Christian nurses were arrested on disorderly conduct charges, an attempt to replace them with Muslim nurses failed when Muslim media personalities came to their aid, accused of blasphemy by Muslim nurses when she was able to retain her position, physically attacked by hospital staff, husband fired from his hospital laboratory position, threatened with death, fled the country with her family for Thailand)
- Sania 'Anjee' Haroon (aged 27, wife of Haroon Shareef, sister of Sanobar Younas, **killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))
- Sania Samuel (reported on [November 3, 2017](#) to have been a victim of a judge who used anti-Christian slurs in a [Lahore](#) court)
- Saniya (aged 7 years in 2016, child of Fouzia Sadiq)
- Saniya Ghosh (convert, wife of Robin, father of Rajeel and Rahul, as of [August 20, 2015](#) is the subject of a fatwa calling for her death for leaving Islam, in hiding)
- Sanobar Younas (aged 36, wife of Younas Benjamin, lost five relatives in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), including her sister Sania Haroon and her brother-in-law Haroon Shareef)
- Sanwal Masih (aged 17, son of Arshad Masih, sodomized by the son of his employer on [May 29, 2014](#) in [Dhaila Chatta Tehsil Wazirabad, Gujranwala district, Punjab province](#), **died of poisoning**)
- Sapna (sister of Samson Shareef, Haroon Shareef, and Shazia, **killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Sara (aged 7, daughter of Iqbal Masih, raped by 4 men in [Mally ki Daska village, Sialkot district, Punjab state](#) on or before [April 24, 2014](#), hospitalized in critical condition, police have made no effort to apprehend her attackers;

her family has been expelled from their village as of [April 26, 2014](#))

Sara Alfred (television news anchor, subjected to persecution after airing a documentary on Christmas, received death threats, stalked, home shot at, brother beaten, daughter abducted, as of [June 24, 2014](#) has fled the country)

Sara Bibi (elementary school student in [Faisalabad](#), reported on [November 7, 2015](#) to have been beaten and locked in a washroom for three hours by the school headmistress for using a toilet reserved for Muslim students, told "You are Christian an infidel and how you dared to use washroom which Muslim girls use")

Sarafina Sarfaraz (fled the country for Thailand on [January 9, 2014](#) after receiving threats to convert to Islam)

"Sarah" (daughter of "Rebecca", converted to Christianity at age 19 after her mother explained that she was abused within the family because she was a Christian, fled after a marriage had been arranged with a cousin, abducted by her cousin, tied to a wall and beaten and raped, escaped after a doctor's visit, married "Samuel", mother of "John", fled as a refugee to Thailand on [December 26, 2013](#))

Sardar Masih (father of Qaisar Masih, reported on [April 22, 2015](#) that his son's killers prevented him from removing his body from the tree in which they had hanged him)

Sardar Mushtaq Gill (brother of Pervaiz Gill, attorney for Younis Masih;

joined other Christian and Muslim attorneys on [March 15, 2013](#) in condemning the March 9 2013 riot that destroyed the homes of hundreds of Christians in Joseph Colony, Badami Bagh, Lahore;

condemned an [April 3, 2013](#) mob attack in [Francisabad, Gujranwala district](#) in which Christian owned homes, shops, and vehicles were damaged or destroyed following an incident when a group of Christian boys passed a mosque while playing music on their cell phones;

as of [May 31, 2013](#) is hopeful that Fouzia Bibi's rapists will be prosecuted;

stopped at gunpoint on [June 23, 2013](#) on the [Bypass Multan road between Pattoki and Bhai Pheru](#) and threatened with death while returning home after representing Christians who were paraded naked in public and then arrested when they filed a criminal complaint against their attackers, said "we are not coward, we will not stop to do which we were assigned by Jesus to do and to fulfill His Mission in Pakistan";

denied police protection on [July 12, 2013](#) in [Lahore](#) despite continuing death threats, is now considering relocating his home;

shots fired outside his in [Pattoki Tehsil, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) on [November 2, 2013](#), is living in a secure location;

defended Salamatay Bibi, Aziz Masih, and Arshad Masih, found two children working in the kilns;

warned in a [Lahore](#) court by a stranger on [April 2, 2014](#) that he may be involved in a fake criminal case, assaulted, or even killed;

attorney for Asia Noreen Bibi, has filed a motion on [June 25, 2014](#) which would require the [Lahore](#) court to set a new hearing date;

brother and two others shot at on [August 9, 2014](#) by unknown assailants in front of his [Islamabad](#) home, a Muslim neighbor was wounded;

met with members of a youth group who are disturbed by the appearance of pro-ISIL literature in [Peshawar](#) and the border regions prior to [September 21, 2014](#);

in [Lahore](#) on [October 6, 2014](#) decried the growing alliance between ISIL and the Pakistani Taliban as a major threat to religious liberty;

said of the [March 24, 2015](#) attack by two masked men on a motorbike who shot at policemen guarding a church in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) and escaped "It is unbelievable how militants fired at the church guards and managed to flee. We urge the government to beef up security at churches";

described an [April 17, 2015](#) attack on St Franciscan [sic] High School in [Behar colony \[ghetto\], Lahore, Punjab province](#) "They were [two] masked men, armed on motorcycles. They were masked with their faces covered. It was in front of school. When they started firing, the guard intercepted. After making them injured, they fled away", also described the student who was shot "He is a Christian student and was admitted to the hospital. Just a few minutes ago, I received a phone call from our colleague and he told me that the condition is better";

reported on [October 25, 2015](#) on the gang rape of a hearing impaired Christian woman in her home in [Bonga Ghanda Singh Wala, Kasur](#);

home in [Lahore](#) looted while his wife was in a maternity clinic delivering their latest child on [February 11, 2016](#);

present during an [April 28, 2016](#) hearing in [Lahore](#) concerning the [November 4, 2014](#) lynching of Shahzad Masih and Shama Bibi, objected when prosecutors verbally and physically assaulted Christian witnesses to the lynching and relatives of the deceased, the judge overruled his objections;

objected to the [July 26, 2016](#) arrest in [Ghotki](#) of a mentally ill man who had converted from Hinduism to Islam on blasphemy charges and the subsequent demonstration that blocked the National Highway and damaged public property "The agitation is too much because the alleged accused belongs to religious Hindu minority. Blasphemy law is a fire which burns the many innocents";

condemned the [August 8, 2016](#) terror bombing of a hospital emergency room in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) that killed over 70 and wounded 140;

reported on [August 26, 2016](#) to have fled the country with his family due to death threats;

said of the [April 4, 2017](#) abduction of Suvera in [Gujranwala](#) "This issue needs to be tackled by authorities seriously because these cases are prevalent in Pakistan and culprits put counter pressure on the victim's family to withdraw the charges of abduction and get compromised with the abductors")

Sarfaraz George (abducted at gunpoint in [Ramsawami](#) on [January 27, 2013](#))

Sarfaraz Masih (aged 45, father of Zeeshan Masih, spoke on the "unbearable pain" of the [August 23, 2016](#) murder of his son in [Shreejan Wala Dhera](#) "I was only few yards away from the place of occurrence, but I was informed more than two hours later...We are poor and Christian, so that is why the police are brazenly denying facts – and to save the culprits")

Sarfaraz Andrew (father of Maria Sarfraz, filed a police report on [April 25, 2014](#) upon his daughter's abduction)

Rt Rev Sarfarz Humphrey Peters (condemned the [September 21, 2012](#) arson attack that destroyed St Paul's church, school, and presbyter in [Mardan](#);

on [September 25, 2012](#) called on Christians worldwide to pray for them;

asked on [December 22, 2012](#) that all [Peshawar](#) churches turn off outdoor lights and cancel public parties on Christmas Eve following the assassination of Senior Minister Bashir Ahmad Bilour: "[Bilour] was so close to the Church and often asked us to pray for him and the country amid the war on terror. We have lost a broad-minded politician who had good relations with the minority communities in this Taliban-infested region";

proclaimed three days of mourning after the [September 22, 2013](#) suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), said that the government had been warned of an attack;

said of the [January 26, 2015](#) attack on the [Bannu, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province](#) Christian secondary school "After our efforts, the police have now deployed six armed policemen at the school, which remained closed on Tuesday in protest against the attack and reopened on Wednesday. Almost 50 per cent of our students didn't show on Wednesday because of the fear resulting from Monday's incident";

condemned the "brutal act of terrorism against the Christian community" after the [September 2, 2016](#) attack on the ghetto at [Warsak Dam, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa](#);

said on the third anniversary of the [Peshawar](#) church suicide bombing on [September 22, 2016](#) "Four Christians are still visiting hospitals for their treatment. The government must fulfil its promise to establish an endowment fund for the people affected by the church bombing";

on [November 7, 2016](#) called on the government to work to stop anti-Christian blasphemies from being propagated on social media)

Sarfraz Masih Gill (brother of Sajjad Masih Gill, who was sentenced to life imprisonment on blasphemy charges on July 13, 2013, reported on [September 9, 2015](#) to have said "All my efforts to prove his innocence have so far been in vain and I have become a target for fanatics. An appeal is now pending in the Lahore High Court. But it may take years for the hearing to begin. I have resisted four years of intimidation, including death threats, while pursuing my brother's case vigorously. But I can't take it anymore. Our family has decided to go to Sri Lanka and apply for asylum. We are well aware of the risks involved and pray to Jesus that things will be different for us in Sri Lanka";

attacked and threatened when returning home from visiting his brother in prison on [October 22, 2015](#))

Fr Sarfraz Simon (met on [April 26, 2017](#) with the Chairman of the National Commission for Human Rights in [Islamabad](#) to discuss the case of abducted teenage girl Sana John Shahid)

Sarfraz Williams (brother of Javed Williams, said that all of their resources were invested in the [Karachi](#) television station that was destroyed by arson on [November 24, 2015](#))

Saruyia Bibi (home in [Seraser Chak No.21 village, Kasur district](#) invaded by area landlords on [June 2, 2013](#) after one landlord argued with Shoukat Masih, beaten, stripped of her clothing, and forced to parade naked through the village, now threatened by the police with arrest in retaliation for her family filing charges)

Sarwar Masih (father of Laveeza Bibi, threatened with death during his daughter's [April 14, 2016](#) abduction, filed a police report)

Sarwat Naheed (daughter of Sadiq Masih Zafar, in hiding in [Lahore, Punjab](#) since 1988 due to Islamist threats)

Pastor Sattar Masih (aged 37, accused of blasphemy in a village [near Lahore](#) on [August 24, 2013](#) for allegedly saying that Muhammed was cruel and killed innocents, denied the allegation and told that he only said "that the Bible is still in its original form", fled the village, Christian students at the village school were then questioned on [September 3, 2013](#) about his religious teachings with the result that more than 100 students were sent home and many of their families then fled the village)

Saul Samuel (aged 11, son of Samuel Masih, **killed** in the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#))

Sawan Masih (reported by a barber to have committed blasphemy on [March 8, 2013](#), arrested, threatened with death by a mob that later burned down over 200 Christian homes 2 Churches and 19 shops injuring 35 and causing hundreds to flee [Joseph Colony, Badami Bah, Lahore](#) on [March 9, 2013](#);

bail hearing scheduled for April 15, 2013;

appeared in [Lahore](#) court on [May 15, 2013](#), court adjourned until June 12, 2013 for time for the complainant to produce evidence;

trial to begin July 25, 2013;

as of [August 23, 2013](#) his trial has been scheduled for September 5, 2013;

trial underway as of December 4, 2013, final prosecution witness to testify on [December 7, 2013](#);

found guilty of blasphemy on [March 27, 2014](#) in [Faisalabad](#), sentenced to death and fined 200,000 rupees – US\$1,044)

Savan Masih – see Sawan Masih

Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shah OFM (protested government seizure and demolition of church property;

spoke at a demonstration against forced conversions to Islam;

present at the deathbed of Cecil Chaudhry;

still lobbying as of [May 24 2012](#) for the return of land in [Lahore](#) illegally seized by the government in January 2012: "It looks like empty promises. Even after a meeting with a government official who assured us of an immediate return, nothing happened. If the provincial government restores the property to us, they won't compensate us for tearing down the building. We have to pay for the reconstruction ourselves – this is unjust. It's not impossible that this [a requirement that the diocese commit to rebuilding at its own expense as a precondition of return] is just another method of delaying restitution, as the government may be hoping that we can't fulfil this condition. As Christians, we're an easy victim for the government, as they don't have to fear any outbursts of violence.";

stated on [June 3, 2012](#) in [Lahore](#) at a 'Symphony of Prayer for Peace': "Easter and Pentecost teach us harmony, sharing, unity among the different churches, unity between families, between individuals, between groups, between organizations and between different civilizations. They invite us not to consider anyone a stranger. They teach us to be steadfast in our faith and the courage to speak in the name of Jesus Christ. They teach us to stand firm in faith and be faithful to Jesus until our death, in martyrdom";

stated on [August 28, 2012](#) "We are all very sorry about Rimsha [Bibi]. Bishop [Anthony] Rufin has consoled the family and it is clear they are very afraid.";

stated on [February 18, 2013](#) in [London, United Kingdom](#) that the Pakistani government has

yet to hold anyone accountable for the 2011 assassination of Federal minister for minority affairs Shahbaz Bhatti;

as of [January 7, 2014](#) has led two demonstrations in an attempt to get local officials to obey the court order to return St Francis High School in [Lahore](#) to the archdiocese;

protested on [June 16, 2014](#) that the government has reneged on its promise to return the historic St Francis High School in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) to the church, the school will likely be demolished for a shopping mall;

visited both churches in the [Youhanabad area, Lahore, Punjab province](#) which were attacked by the Pakistani Taliban on [March 15, 2015](#), said "Time and again we had been demanding tighter security measures, especially during the Sunday service. The government has failed to protect us. All religious groups have to meet the challenge and raise their voice against this kind of attack...We salute the young martyrs who prevented the militants from entering the Church building. The wounds of [the [September 22, 2013](#)] Peshawar Church blasts are still fresh, we are already on the road to Calvary";

spoke at a [March 13, 2016](#) memorial Mass in [Youhanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#) for the victims of the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack which was attended by three thousand and which included calls for volunteer security guard Akash Bashir, who knowingly tackled a suicide bomber, to be declared a saint "We are proud of our brave son who lived a short but meaningful life. It was the result of his spiritual passion and the teachings of Bible...Prevalent indifference in society has led to terrorism. With mercy in their hearts, Christians can offer a different face of Pakistan";

said after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#) "I visited every bedside and every victim, of whatever faith. It was truly difficult because I saw so many children, only four or five, both Christians and Muslims, who had been wounded or killed by this terrible attack...There are no words to console a mother whose 4 and 6 year old children are seriously injured, while her husband and another son were killed. An authentic tragedy. Hope can only come from God...Another mother lost her two sons and her husband. She had come to Lahore from Sindh province, for Easter. She lost her entire family: she will go back home alone. Her life is no longer the same. How can you comfort her?...To my own faithful I said that they must not give up hope because, even though we were going through a period of grave difficulties, we have to learn to rise up again, just as Christ was able to raise himself again, despite carrying the Cross";

reported on [August 25, 2016](#) to have personally delivered items including motorized rickshaws to families affected by the [March 27, 2016](#) amusement park terror bombing in [Lahore](#), said "With this small gesture, we want to show that the Catholic Church is close to the victims in this difficult period. We also express our gratitude to the federal and provincial governments, to civil society organizations, the Department of Health, that are continuing to help those still in hospital";

said after the [July 24, 2017](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#) "We are living in the era of cruelty: there is a fire everywhere. The number of widows and orphans are increasing";

attacked in the press after the daughter of a former prime minister solicited votes from the pulpit in [Lahore](#) on [September 1, 2017](#), said "The Christian politicians called me two days ago and explained that her only objective was to pray for her ailing mother...We agreed upon a draft speech briefly mentioning her 11 years of studies at the Convent of Jesus and Mary school and the student career of the former prime minister at St Anthony's High School. Both institutes are operated by the Lahore Archdiocese. She was supposed to

conclude with prayer requests for her ailing mother. We gave her the opportunity because of her faith and her acquaintance with ruling party...Maryam transgressed by asking for votes for her father. I wanted to stop her but millions were watching live on their television screens. At one moment, I decided to walkout as boycott, but then it could have been detrimental for Church relations with authorities. We need their aid to help persecuted Christians and take back our nationalized schools and properties...A directive has been issued to all churches. The Church microphone and pulpit will not be given to politicians"; said after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack "It was a day of sorrow for all Pakistanis and especially for Christians. It proves they don't believe in any religion, they neither respect worshippers or God...Military and religious leaders assured us that we are united as a nation. We are receiving messages of condolence from all religious communities...The enemy is not at the borders, but in our streets and surroundings")

Seema Bibi (dragged from her home by a mob for alleged 'anti-Islamic' views, beaten and tortured, head shaved, paraded through her village, now in hiding with her family)

Sehrish (aged 18, daughter of Ilyas Masih, abducted and gang raped on [December 3, 2014](#) in [Jaranwala district](#), laughingly told by her attackers that hers' was the fate of 'poor Christian girls', released half naked;

unable to leave her home to use the latrine;

spoke on [January 20, 2015](#) on the construction of an indoor toilet in her home "Our family could not afford such facilities, for so long we have had to suffer ridicule. Local Muslim boys are still taunting us and threatening to rape us again, but this toilet means we will be safe from their evil hands";

two men on motorcycles demanded on [February 10, 2015](#) that her family drop the criminal charges against her attackers, fired repeated shots into her home and took deliberate aim at her 12 year old brother but missed, after exhausting their bullets they spent 20 minutes threatening her with another gang rape and other atrocities, family fled her home and is living with her pastor, said "I am too afraid to go back home. This was once my local community but all I have now is bad memories";

moved to a safe house, worked as a domestic in [Faisalabad](#), reported on [June 28, 2016](#) to have been falsely accused of theft, accusations likely resulted after the discovery of funds donated to help the family relocate)

Sehrish (alias, family law attorney, said on or before [May 29, 2015](#) "They would like to force me to convert to Islam and have me married to one of their brothers or even to themselves. As a Christian I have to watch my back all the time...Please pray for me that I am able to seek justice for abused women from Hindu and Christian backgrounds and also to remain safe myself")

Shabana (aged 36, widow of Indrayas Ghulam, who was killed in prison on [August 13, 2017](#))

Shabaz Gill (aged 23, movie maker, hit with shrapnel in the back in the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attacks in [Lahore](#), as of [June 16, 2015](#) requires surgery)

Shafaqat Emmanuel (aged 35, husband of Shagufta Bibi, father of two, handicapped, arrested in [Gojra, Punjab state](#) on or before [July 21, 2013](#) for allegedly sending a blasphemous text message;

confessed on or before [August 5, 2013](#) to sending the blasphemous text message after being tortured and told by the police that his wife would be tortured;

trial pending, on [February 14, 2014](#) has been moved to the jail hospital with multiple bed

sores which are reportedly more than 3 inches deep, will require surgery if he survives;
found guilty at trial in [Lahore](#) on [April 4, 2014](#), sentenced to death;
appeal has been filed on [April 9, 2014](#);
as of [February 11, 2016](#) has filed a request to be released on bail "I have developed bedsores and I may die in jail as there is no possibility of a better treatment there")

Shafique Masih aka Noora (aged 32, arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Shafique Masih (tailor in [Pind Jora village, near Kasur](#), reported on [April 27, 2016](#) to have been beaten by two drunken Muslims after he asked for payment for his work, hospitalized, said "They have several times tried to extract money from us, they ask us to pay them tax. I call upon the authorities to take strong action against them", said the two had also terrorized young Christian girls)

Shagufta Babar (wife of Dr. Babar, teacher in Convent School, **beheaded** at home on [May 22, 2012](#) in [Muhala Ahmad Town, Okara, Punjab](#))

Shagufta Kauser (aged 35, wife of Shafaqat Emmanuel, mother of two, school worker, arrested in [Gojra, Punjab state](#) on or before [July 21, 2013](#) for allegedly sending a blasphemous text message;

forced along with her children to watch the torture of her husband by the police on or before [August 5, 2013](#);

trial pending as of [February 14, 2014](#);

found guilty at trial in [Lahore](#) on [April 4, 2014](#), sentenced to death;

appeal has been filed on [April 9, 2014](#))

Shafaqat Masih (builder, husband of Hina Shafaqat , father of Shahzad Masih, in hiding after his son was arrested on [July 14, 2017](#) on blasphemy charges, said "We left the city same evening the clerics captured him. I switched off my phone fearing they will trace my family...We are poor people and I am out of work now. The clerics did not listen to our please, they will kill my son")

Elder Shah Masih (suspected arson in the [December 29, 2014](#) burning of his [Rawalpindi](#) church, saw evidence of a chemical accelerant)

Shahab Masih (grandfather of Maria, Taimoor, Hanooq, and Kiran, said the [April 15, 2017](#) abduction of Maria "Let my voice be heard in front of the Chief Minister [Governor] of Punjab")

Shahbaz (eyewitness to the [November 4, 2014](#) lynching of Shahzad Masih and Shama Bibi, prosecutors physically assaulted him while he was giving testimony in [Lahore](#) on [April 28, 2016](#))

Shahbaz (aged 25, son of Parveen Bibi, brother of Zahid, laborer, beaten after Christians attempted to dissuade Muslims from attacking another Muslim in [Chajwal village, Samundri district, Punjab province](#) on [September 16, 2016](#)., hospitalized, police refused to register a case)

Shahbaz Bhatti (Federal Minister for Minority Affairs, **assassinated** on March 2, 2011 in Islamabad for his attempts to repeal the blasphemy laws;

the self-confessed prime suspect in the assassination has been granted bail on [July 12, 2014](#) in [Islamabad](#))

Shahbaz Masih (passenger van driver, beaten and arrested on [May 21, 2012](#) in [Pir Mahal, Toba](#)

[Tek Singh](#) for protesting an illegal traffic fine, his passengers, all Christian women returning from a funeral, were also "badly beaten")

Shahbaz Masih (brother of Shahzad Masih, said on [November 19, 2014](#) that his family has been receiving threats to drop the prosecution of those arrested for the [November 4, 2014](#) lynching murder of his brother and sister-in-law in [Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur, Punjab province](#))

Shahid Anthony (has been collecting evidence on Pastor Kelvin's abduction; detained while investigating the arrest [September 1, 2015](#) of Pervaiz Masih, released; investigator for Asif Stephen, who was arrested on [August 12, 2017](#) on Quran desecration charges)

Shahid Anwar, diocesan coordinator for Justice and Peace, spoke in the [first week of February 2017](#) on the arrest of Mehwish Masih and Babar Masih "Very often this kind of allegations is levelled against Christian domestic workers by rich home owners because they belong to minorities and marginalized groups. Most of the time, the charges are unfounded. Employers do not want their employees to free themselves from their bondage. The daughter was held at the Tariq home and her father was kept behind bars for many days without due process. This family is innocent and very poor. We are providing them with legal aid, and managed to get interim bail at the High Court in Lahore, but we hope that on March 6 the bail will be confirmed. We stand by these poor victims and shall fight until justice is done")

Shahid Keshwan Milword (aged 3, son of Hina Milword, fled the country for Sri Lanka on [July 18, 2013](#))

Shahid Masih (aged 35, arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Pastor Shahid Masih (attempted to file a police report after parishioners were threatened with dire consequences on [April 9, 2017](#) if they engaged in a religious procession in [Faisalabad](#), some parishioners were beaten, police arrived two hours too late, said "If police had provided security to the congregants [as requested] this incident had never have took place";

as of [May 4, 2017](#) tensions have continued to grow after a Christian girl eloped with a Muslim boy, Christians have been told to convert or leave)

Rev Shahid Mehraj (said on or before [April 19, 2016](#) "The church congregation is very much disturbed to hear the news about building a pumping station here [at the [Lahore](#) cathedral]. Christian community strongly condemns this move for making sewerage pumping station where all the waste of neighboring areas would be stationed. We have decided not to stage protest on roads. We do it peacefully inside the church compound. We believe the Almighty has strange way of doing things and this issue would soon be resolved")

Fr Shahid P Miraj (protested on [June 16, 2014](#) that the government has reneged on its promise to return the historic St Francis High School in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) to the church, the school will likely be demolished for a shopping mall;

called on [May 5, 2017](#) for prosecution of the killers of Muslim college student Mashal Khan "The government must reject any expediency and do what is good for the nation. We want to honor the sacrifice of Mashal Khan. we demand clear punishment for his assassins. What we ask for is an impartial country that unfortunately is disappearing! For years we have been victims of these extremists. Politicians should go beyond power games and begin to save people's lives")

Shahnaz Bibi (daughter in law of Bagga Masih)

Shahryar Shams (aged 25, attorney, said on [August 17, 2014](#) in [Islamabad](#) “Our problems are social, legal and political. In theory, all fundamental rights for minorities are granted by the Constitution of Pakistan. But we lack organized political leadership in our own community. We face increasing extremism from the rest of society too...But our biggest issue is that we are represented by those who are selected by the powers that be, and not through our direct vote”)

Shahzad Fateh (son of Bashiran Bibi, subjected to extortion, shot at on [May 3, 2014](#) when he attempted to rescue his mother from the extortionists)

Shahzad Francis (complained on or before [May 2, 2017](#) of government inaction regarding a Christian cemetery in [Khurram Pura neighborhood, Khanewal](#) that had been occupied by drug users)

Shahzad Masih (beaten with sticks by a mob that attacked his [Iqbal Town, Islamabad](#) church on [December 25, 2012](#))

Shahzad Masih (aged 28, husband of Shama Bibi, father of four aged 18 months to 7 years, brother of Shahbaz Masih, accused of Quran desecration in [Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur, Punjab province](#), attacked on [November 4, 2014](#) by a mob summoned with mosque loudspeakers, stripped naked, legs broken, tied to a tractor and dragged to a brick kiln and **burnt alive**, police were called but did nothing, nearly a dozen local Christian families fled the area; his remains were recovered from the brick kiln but were quickly buried rather than turned over to their family)

Shahzad Masih (aged 25, rickshaw driver, fiancé of Samina, brother of Tariq Masih, **shot dead** in [Patoki, Kasur](#) on [February 8, 2017](#) after taking two Muslims to a Sufi shrine, police ruled the death a suicide, forced the family to bury the body)

Shahzad Masih (aged 17, son of Hina Shafaqat, hospital janitor, abducted and taken to a madrassa [Islamic school] for questioning after a blasphemy allegation had been made against him in [Dinga town, Gujrat District, Punjab Province](#) on [July 14, 2017](#), arrested, whereabouts unknown)

Shahzada Saleem (brother of Sania Haroon)

Rev Shahid Mehraj (managing security for Christmas 2012 Mass)

Rev Shahid Saghar (spoke at a memorial for Bishop John Joseph)

Shahzad (employee of Pastor Altaf Khan's church, arrested after mob attacked the church)

Shaima (aged 8, child of Anjum Mukhtar, grandchild of Mukhtar Masih, arrested in [Lambanwali village, near Gujranwala](#) when Mukhtar was accused of blasphemy on [January 28, 2017](#), released)

Shaima Masih (aged 38, daughter of Mukhtar Masih, arrested in [Lambanwali village, near Gujranwala](#) when Mukhtar was accused of blasphemy on [January 28, 2017](#), released)

Pastor Shakeel (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Shakeel Maqbool Malik (photojournalist, rights activist, escaped a [September 20, 2013](#) assassination attempt when two men on a motorcycle shot at him at a [Lahore](#) bus stand, now in hiding with his wife)

Shakeela (aged 22, adult child of Mumtaz and Fiaz Masih, family attacked in their home in [Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [September 15, 2016](#) while they slept by

Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death)

Shakeela Bibi (daughter of Manna Masih, reported on [May 22, 2017](#) to have been told by a court in [Pakpattan](#) that she must convert to Islam after her husband converted, has refused to convert and has filed for divorce)

Shakeela Kauser (nurse, mother of three including Izhan, arrested in [Quetta, Baluchistan province](#) on [October 20, 2016](#) after Izhan was accused of Quran desecration, tortured, released the next day after no evidence of desecration was found)

Shakil Masih (music and fine art teacher, said of the rioting that had broken out on [February 29, 2016](#) following the execution of the Islamist murderer of Punjab Governor Salmaan Taseer "I was travelling to school and was stopped by protesters. They threatened to kill me and beat me on my back to send me home. I later called the school and found out it was closed, but no-one from management had contacted me")

Shakil Masih (hospital janitor, publicly beaten on [May 1, 2017](#) by the armed bodyguard of a commissioner who objected to the hygiene at the hospital in [Khanewal](#))

Shakila Anjum (mother of two boys abducted and abused until ransom paid)

Shaleem Junaid (aged 13, witnessed the [September 22, 2013](#) double suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), Sunday school teacher killed: "After church, everyone was eating and I was playing with a few other children. We heard two blasts and then lots of screaming. I was terrified!")

Shalokh Irfan (magazine manager in [Karachi](#), son of David Irfan, family threatened as of [November 1, 2016](#) over his publishing activities that 'propagate Christianity')

Shalom Nazir (teenager, attended All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) with his family on [September 22, 2013](#) when it was attacked by two suicide bombers, said "I came in the morning with my whole family for prayers and worship but returned home with no-one. My mum took her last breath in my arms, my dad and sister died")

Shama Bibi (aged 25, wife of Shahzad Masih, expectant mother, mother of four aged 18 months to 7 years, accused of Quran desecration in [Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur, Punjab province](#), attacked on [November 4, 2014](#) by a mob summoned with mosque loudspeakers, stripped naked, legs broken, tied to a tractor and dragged to a brick kiln and **burnt alive**, police were called but did nothing, nearly a dozen local Christian families fled the area; her remains were recovered from the brick kiln but were quickly buried rather than turned over to their family)

Shama Nasir (aged 15, daughter of Nasir Masih, abducted and forced into Islamic marriage on [August 22, 2013](#), at her first chance publicly stated she had been forced to put her thumbprint on the legal documents and that she had been raped and tortured, threatened after rejoining her father on [September 11, 2013](#), now in hiding near [Lahore](#))

Pastor Shamaun (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Shamaun Anwar (aged 24, embroiderer, husband of Nadia)

Shamaun Masih (witness of the [September 1, 2015](#) arrest of Pervaiz Masih, detained, released)

Shamim Bhatti (Christ Church volunteer security guard in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#), hospitalized in critical condition on [March 15, 2015](#); **died from his wounds**, buried on [March 29, 2015](#))

Shamim Bibi (aged 39, wife, mother of two, injured with shrapnel in the knee during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, hospitalized)

Shamim aka Martha Bibi (arrested on blasphemy charges in [Chak No 170 village/R Colony, Fort Abbas area, Bahawalpur district](#) after resisting conversion to Islam by her sister-in-law, the two Muslim male relatives listed on the police report deny being present when the alleged crime happened, still being held in jail after one month even though the police have failed to file a charge sheet - which must be filed by the fourteenth day;

still being held in jail on [May 1, 2012](#) without formal charge after almost two months;

released on bail on [November 3, 2012](#), reunited with her husband and one-year old daughter;

in hiding pending her upcoming [December 8, 2012 Lahore](#) court date, is afraid of being attacked in court)

Shamim Masih (human rights activist, journalist, reported on the arrest of Ramisha Bibi;

said after the [September 22, 2013](#) double suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) "This is a security lapse since the Church has received threats of the attack and informed the local authority who did not provide any security. The local government has failed to protect minorities and has even been involved in hate speeches against minorities";

beaten in [Islamabad](#) by two motorcyclists on [March 29, 2015](#) who demanded he stop writing about Christian persecution, arm broken, family threatened;

said of the rioting that had broken out on [February 29, 2016](#) following the execution of the Islamist murderer of Punjab Governor Salmaan Taseer "The Christians of Pakistan are in great fear and want the Government to ensure their safety. Threats have already been made to Christian communities and those who have fled their homes to escape to more rural areas will no doubt return to find their homes have been looted. Christians remember the attacks on the communities of Shati Nagar, Gojra and St Joseph's colony where mob violence resulted in loss of lives, homes and churches. They also remember the recent bomb attacks in Peshawar and Lahore, they do not believe extremist and conservative Muslims need much of a reason to attack them and feel the current climate is creating great animosity towards them";

shot at on [July 22, 2017](#) while driving his automobile in the [Islamabad/Rawalpindi](#) area, escaped unharmed)

Shamoun Patras (reported on [January 27, 2013](#) that he had been shot at by Muslim drug dealers in [Phool Nagar](#) who told him "you are Christians insects and have no power to do anything against us...you are slaves and trivial and tiny before us...we will burn your houses and church")

Shamoun Patrus (ex-Councilor, appealed to the government on [July 13, 2013](#) to prevent lands owned by Christians, including a cemetery in [Emmin Abad, Gujranwala district](#), from being seized by Muslims)

Shamroza (aged 18, beautician, deliberately run over by four drunken Muslim men after she refused their advances to get in their automobile on [January 13, 2016](#) in [Defence Colony \[ghetto\], Lahore](#), was told "Christian girls are only meant for one thing the pleasure of Muslim men", ribs fractured)

Shamsa (daughter of Iqbal Masih and Rubina Iqbal, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her father was arrested for blasphemy)

Shamsa (niece of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Shamsher Jaan (aged 28, son of Emmanuel Masih, brother of Nadir Shaan, beaten by a mob on [August 19, 2016](#) after Adnan Masih had a traffic accident with a Muslim, told to turn Adnan over to them or [Khushal Town, Faisalabad](#) would be burned and the women raped, police took no action, hospitalized)

Shan Masih (aged 17, son of Mangal Masih, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Shangara Masih (home in [Rao Khan Wala village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) reported on [February 1, 2015](#) to have been seized along with those of six other families by Muslims with false documents and bulldozed, the families were told that they could avoid the demolition by converting to Islam, they refused and have been sleeping outdoors in the cold since, other neighbors have been similarly threatened)

Sharafat Gola (brother of Ashraf Gola, reported on his brother's murder)

Sharif Masih (sanitary worker, husband of Rani Bibi, father of Sobia Masih)

Sharif Masih (**stabbed to death** in [Kalianwala village, Hafizabad district](#) on [August 31, 2017](#) by a landlord for refusing to work in his fields)

Sharifan Bibi (beaten and tortured during a [February 8, 2013](#) attack on her [Roday village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) home by Muslims - including police out of uniform - for her family's determination to pursue prosecution of Fouzia Bibi's rapists)

Sharifan Bibi (home invaded, beaten after Christians attempted to dissuade Muslims from attacking another Muslim in [Chajwal village, Samundri district, Punjab province](#) on [September 16, 2016](#)., clothes torn, dragged into the street, hospitalized, police refused to register a case)

Sharon Masih (ninth grade student, **beaten to death** by his Muslim fellow students in [Burewala district, Punjab province](#) on [August 27, 2017](#))

Sharoon Patras (aged 15, son of Patras Masih and Fouzia Patras, brother of Irfan Patras, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Sharoon Saleem (brother of Sania Haroon)

Sharoon Shaukat (aged 18, brother of Mehwish Shaukat, brick kiln bonded laborer in [Rao Khan Wala, Kasur](#))

Shaukat Ghulam (in mourning at Christmas 2013 for his brother William Ghulam, nephew Noel William, and niece Merab William, all killed in the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Shaukat Masih (aged 35, cousin of Asim Saleem, arrested and tortured by police on [February 14, 2014](#) in [Nazareth Colony \[Ghetto\], Faisalabad](#) after his cousin eloped with his Muslim girlfriend)

Shaukat Masih (said that a Christian rickshaw driver hired by the family to bring her home reported that Agnes Shaukat never left the [Lahore](#) boutique on [November 20, 2015](#) and that CCTV recordings confirm his account)

Shaukat Masih (reported on [April 27, 2016](#) to have been pistol whipped by two drunken Muslims in [Pind Jora village, near Kasur](#))

Shaukat Masih (aged about 46, father of Sharoon, Haroon, Mehwish, Samson, and Kajal, brick

kiln bonded laborer in [Rao Khan Wala, Kasur](#);
 beaten by his employer on [June 20, 2017](#) after he refused to sign a compromise document which would allow his daughter's attacker to go free)

Shaukat Masih (father of Adnan Masih [who was killed on [November 2, 2017](#)])

Shazia (sister of Samson Shareef, Haroon Shareef, and Sapna, **killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Shazia (daughter of Bagga Masih)

'Shazia Masih' (alias, husband away on military duty, reported on [April 23, 2016](#) to have been raped by two Muslim men at gunpoint during a home invasion in [291-GB village, Rajana town, Toba Tek Singh district, Punjab province](#), rescued by neighbors, under pressure to drop charges after police took action)

Shazia Tahir (aged 42, wife of Tahir Qadeer, mother of Noel and Akash, shot when her family was attacked on [February 27, 2016](#) with gunfire while eating a meal in [Qayum, Faisalabad](#) by a Muslim neighbor who had been spurned by her, police refused to file a report until the family hired a Muslim to represent them, the neighbor was released on bail and proceeded to threaten to rape the family's daughters if the charges were not dropped, family has asked for aid to go into hiding)

Sheebili (nephew of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after his uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Sheeda Masih (husband of Zuhra Bibi, father of three, threatened by police on [April 13, 2016](#) when he attempted to file a report concerning the attempted rape of his wife)

Sheezan William (Caritas Executive Director, said after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack “I came to know what was happening while the exchange of fire was taking place. I phoned two youths in the choir. I could hear gunfire on the phone and then rushed to the church...The injured were taken to the Civil Hospital, CMH, Akram Hospital and other private hospitals. Relatives picked up two bodies from the church and took them away, which is why they are not counted in official numbering...A team of about 70 youths is working day and night to provide blood supplies, food or any other assistance to the injured, and coffins for the burial”)

Shehnaz (discovered on March 31 2012 to be a convert from Islam, next day forced with her husband and children by the authorities to flee from Narang Mandi village, Sheikhpura district)

Shehnaz Bibi (wife of Tufail Masih, mother of Umair, Saba, Chanda and Mariam Masih, threatened with 'public humiliation' after home in [Chak \(village\) 375 JB, Toba Tek Singh district](#) invaded by a mob after her son Umair eloped with his Muslim girlfriend on [July 27, 2013](#))

Shehnaz Gill (aged 45, widow, mother of Adnan Prince and Arfan Masih, arrested on [October 8, 2013](#), released 7 days later)

Shehzad Francis (as of [August 15, 2016](#) has pled for the government to fix drainage problems at a cemetery in [Mian Channu](#))

Shehzad Mehboob (injured by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), hospitalized, sole survivor of his family)

Shemiah Parshad (stated on Facebook after the [September 22, 2013](#) suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) “Peaceful coexistence in Pakistan doesn't seem like an option

anymore”)

Shenaz (aged 42, widow of Fazal Masih [who was killed during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack])

Sher Dil (son of Izhaq Masih, abducted in [Attock](#) on [September 13, 2017](#) and sexually assaulted by 7 Muslim men, forced to recite kalmas [Islamic articles of faith], threatened with death, released)

Shezad Masih (father of Maheen Shezad, received a minor head injury during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, hospitalized, released, said "I was so frightened I thought I was going to die. I still can't believe it happened so many people have been killed - every time I remember what happened I just feel like crying. I will never forget this day it is a painful reminder that Christians are always in danger here in Pakistan")

Shezadi Shamshad (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Shifa Gill (aged 10, daughter of Rev Kamran Gill, as of [January 23, 2013](#) is in hiding near [Lahore](#) due to death threats against her resulting from her father's evangelization activities)

Shoukat Gill (brother of Sonia Bibi)

Shoukat Masih (landlord seized his goats after they wandered onto the landlord's land and refused to return them, the two exchanged heated words, landlord attacked his family on [June 2, 2013](#), now threatened by the police with arrest in retaliation for his family filing charges)

Rev Shoukat Masih (reported on [October 9, 2017](#) to have been arrested, church in [Bahawalpur](#) closed)

Shoukat Mashi (husband of Parveen Bibi, brother of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after his brother was arrested for blasphemy)

Shumaila Masih (raped by 3 Muslim youths on [September 20, 2012](#) in [Chak 226, Samundari, Faisalabad, Punjab state](#), has 'extensive' injuries)

Shumir (aged 12, daughter of Indrayas Ghulam, who was killed in prison on [August 13, 2017](#))

Shunila Ruth (member of the [Punjab](#) provincial parliament, reported on [February 8, 2016](#) to have called on the provincial government to rescue 13-year old Sana John Shahid from her abductors)

Shyam Emmanuel (aged 7, hospitalized after the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church, both parents killed)

Sicilia Myra aka Sicilia Maerah (aged 6, daughter of Waris Masih, shot by a Muslim in [Faisalabad, Punjab province](#) on [November 28, 2017](#) after her father was unable to repay a debt, hospitalized, **died**)

Siddique Masih (abducted on [March 31, 2013](#) by his former employer, beaten and tortured, escaped out a third floor window on [April 2, 2013](#), hospitalized in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) with severe fractures and major kidney damage)

Sidra Shams (said many of the children participating in the Nativity pageant during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack were unharmed)

Sikander Bhatti (witness to the assassination of Minority Affairs Minister Shahbaz Bhatti, had received death threats, was unable to testify on [February 19, 2014](#) at the Anti-Terrorism Court in [Islamabad](#))

Sikander Inyat (aged 27, church security volunteer, rickshaw driver, only son and caregiver for his ageing father, lost his right eye in the explosion in the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attacks in

Lahore, left leg fractured, as of [June 16, 2015](#) requires surgery on his left eye and a prosthetic right eye;

still requires surgery, is in danger of total blindness;

received surgery on [August 4, 2015](#) to save his remaining eyesight;

said at a [March 13, 2016](#) memorial Mass in [Youhanabad, Lahore, Punjab province](#) for the victims of the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attack which was attended by three thousand "I am out of work but I found a new dignity. We protect the bishop and other priests, staying close to them during their pastoral visits", like his fellow volunteers is now armed with guns and ammunition)

Sikander Samuel (brother of Rev Victor Samuel, abducted on [July 7, 2012](#) along with his brother by eight armed men pretending to be police officers in [Toba Tek Singh, Punjab state](#), released on the same day)

Silviya (niece of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Simon (aged 30, became an activist after the September 2013 bombing of All Saints church in Peshawar, visited by police who told him to stop his activism, twice threatened by motorcyclists - once shot at, fled the country, as of [January 6, 2014](#) has applied for refugee status in Bangkok where he expects years of red tape and possible jail when his tourist visa expires, said "I left hell and have come to another. But I believe in God and know that he will guard my way")

Fr Simon Khurshid (on the lack of scholarships for Christian students stated on [July 6, 2012](#) in [Toba Tek Singh, Punjab state](#): "The Church organized a team to motivate and encourage the bright students from rural and urban areas to apply for the scholarships but not a single bright student have been granted scholarship. This kind of response...has created disappointment among students. Poor students whose parents are trapped in the vicious circle of bonded labor managed with great difficulties to send their children to colleges/universities.")

Pastor Simon Peter (pastor of Sajjad Masih Gill)

Sitaish (aged 4, child of Tahira and Mushtaq Rehmat)

Sitiash (daughter of Qaisor Pervez)

Sittar Masih (aged 38, brick kiln worker, with six fellow Christians was stopped by police on [November 21, 2015](#) at a routine traffic stop in [Sumandri](#), police became belligerent when they discovered he was Christian, police seized his small wages as alleged drug money, beat him, and jailed him)

Siyal Paul (as of [August 15, 2016](#) has pled for the government to fix drainage problems at a cemetery in [Mian Channu](#))

Snober (aged 13, daughter of Kushi Masih and Balqees Bashir)

Sobia Mariam Naveed (aged 25, convert, wife of Khurram Naveed, mother of of Ramia and Eman, former teacher, in hiding due to her conversion, said on [August 25, 2015](#) "Since I am still registered as a Muslim, we are open to threats. I really hope someone will help us because it is now impossible to lead a free life. In any event, despite all these problems, we remain firm in our faith following the teaching of the Lord Jesus until the last breath. I accepted Him in my heart and shall not go back")

Sobia Masih (aged 19, daughter of Sharif Masih and Rani Bibi, abducted on [March 11, 2014](#) and

- sold as a sex slave by her mother's employer in [Dera Ghazi Khan City](#), police refuse to allow a report to be filed)
- Sobia Nadeem (graduate student in physics in [Lahore](#), reported on [July 18, 2016](#) to have been abducted, forcibly married and converted to Islam, escaped, court recognized the invalidity of her marriage, her abductor attempted to abduct her again from the courthouse but failed, family now threatened with 'dire consequences' if she is not returned to him)
- Sohail Habel (is investigating the [June 10, 2013](#) murder of Adnan Masih and is aiding his family; member of a legal team in transit to aid an unnamed Christian arrested in [Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) on [September 3, 2014](#) for blasphemy)
- Sohail Johnson (described the [March 7, 2014](#) vandalism to a new church under construction in [Okara district, Islamabad](#) by Muslims; said on [March 28, 2014](#) “Unfortunately the blasphemy law has become a powerful tool the hands of extremists and is continually being used to attack churches, burn down Christian towns and villages and also kill innocent people”; reported on the [April 25, 2014](#) abduction and gang rape of 11 year old Maria Sarfraz)
- Sohail Yousaf (aged 44, father of four including father of Mehak and Wasiqa, insurance manager, said after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack “It was a pleasant morning. We had sung songs and children had presented a Christmas program. Pastor Simon Bashir had finished his sermon and we were moving towards the altar when we started hearing gunfire outside the church...We bolted all the doors and were praying that God would protect each of us. Then a suicide bomber blew himself up at the main door. The explosion shattered the door and injured many inside. When some rushed outside, they were injured by gunfire as the terrorists were on the church lawn. But soon the situation was brought under control by the volunteer church security guards and police present there...Losing my daughter at such a young age is morale-sapping I have not yet come to terms with her death. She was a beautiful, friendly and intelligent child that did nothing to hurt anyone. Every memory I have of her will be cherished she will never be forgotten")
- Sohan Masih (resident of [Bashir Masihabad, Nawan Kali, Quetta](#), has written to the Chief Justice as of [August 20, 2013](#) asking for an inquiry committee to investigate the land mafia that is stealing church property)
- Somal Tariq (aged 12, daughter of Tariq Masih, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))
- Sona Nazaf (daughter of Noaf Hameed, **killed** during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)
- Sonia (aged 3, daughter of Shahzad Masih and Shama Bibi, orphaned after her parents were burned alive in [Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [November 4, 2014](#); reported on [December 28, 2014](#) to have been provided with a new home)
- Sonia (newlywed wife of Imran, reported on [March 5, 2016](#) to have been taken hostage by a brick kiln owner in an attempt to force relatives to pay back debts, raped by the son of the owner's manager, widowed)
- Sonia (aged 16, daughter of Naseer Masih, granddaughter of Inayar Masih, raped on [July 7, 2016](#) while returning from church in [Farooqabad](#))
- Ms Sonia Abbas (Executive Director of World Vision in Progress Foundation, as of [May 2012](#) is working to provide safe houses to the victims of Blasphemy laws, Sharia laws, forcibly

conversion, rape and abduction)

Sonia Bibi (seamstress, sister of Shoukat Gill, accused of blasphemy on [May 16, 2016](#) for using floor mats with pictures of local politicians, [Gujrat](#) police found the allegations to be baseless)

Sonia Gill (illegally told on [March 11, 2016](#) that her 7 year old nephew could not attend a [Rawalpindi](#) school because he was Christian)

Sonny Samson (Sunday school teacher, **killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Sonum (9th grade student, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Sooba Bhatti (attorney, reported on [October 18, 2016](#) to have been threatened with death along with three other Christians by armed men after leaving a candlelight vigil in [Hari Camp, Kotri, Jamshoro district](#) for Asia Bibi)

Soran Masih (father of Aasiya Noreen aka Asia Bibi, as of [August 21, 2015](#) has petitioned the High Court in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) to overturn a lower court decision which denied him permission to visit his daughter on death row;

the High Court granted the petition on [August 23, 2015](#), ordered prison authorities to allow family visitations)

Fr Srif John (on [March 24, 2015](#) criticized the government's arrest of 200 Christians in [Lahore, Punjab province](#) for the murder of two Muslims after the attacks on two churches that killed 19: "The police conducted a raid in the district and indiscriminately arrested people without identifying them based on names in the FIR [police report]. We are not opposed to the arrest of those who have done something wrong, but the arrest of innocent people is unacceptable")

Stephen Masih (father of Asif Stephen, who was arrested on [August 12, 2017](#) on Quran desecration charges)

Sugran Bibi (home in [Jago Key Ghuman village, Chak No.45 Pariana PattoKi, Kasur district](#) invaded by Muslim landlords on [May 15, 2013](#), buffaloes and motorbike stolen, threatened with death and public nudity, police refused to file her criminal complaint)

Pastor Suhail Masih (beaten on [May 26, 2015](#) by armed men in his church in [Chakwal City](#) along with five parishioners)

Suleman Hadayat Maish (aged 14, son of Hadayat Masih, **killed** on [May 8, 2016](#) by his employer who had slapped him for wasting hay which caused him to fall and suffer a lethal head injury, body then hung with a rope in the stable in [Chehl Kalan village, Gujranwala, Punjab province](#) in an attempt to fabricate a suicide, autopsy showed evidence of sodomy)

Fr Suleman John (appealed on [April 8, 2013](#) to the authorities in [Lahore, Punjab](#) to protect the family of Sadiq Masih Zafar from Islamist threats)

Sultan (son of Mizaj, injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Sultan Masih (aged 40, husband, father of five, son of Siraj Masih, railroad ticket collector, had helped George Masih close the gate to the church courtyard, **killed** during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Sumaira (reported on [October 9, 2017](#) to have been abducted in [Rawalpindi](#) and raped)

Sumaira Gill (attorney, called for police protection for Shalokh Irfan and his family)

Sumbai Arif (aged 14, daughter of Elizabeth Arif, abducted by a policeman in [Hafizabad district, Punjab province](#) on [December 6, 2016](#) and forced to convert to Islam and to live with him; freed on [April 26, 2017](#) by a court order, returned home)

Sumbal Bibi (aged 20, maid, wife of Azam Masih, mother of Zaini and Raina, subjected to multiple incidents of sexual harassment and solicitation of prostitution by a co-worker in [Mayo Garden, Lahore](#), employers refused to believe her, on a day [[October 27, 2013](#)] when she had to bring her children with her the co-worker ordered her to work outside, she returned to find the co-worker attempting to rape the older daughter, rescued her children and filed a police report, fired by her employers, police are pressuring her and her husband to drop charges in return for a cash settlement)

Sumbal Masih (aged 15-16, domestic servant, beaten and tortured by employer on [September 14, 2012](#) in [Model Town, Lahore](#) for watching television, whereabouts unknown)

Sumble (aged 20, beautician, deliberately run over by four drunken Muslim men after she refused their advances to get in their automobile on [January 13, 2016](#) in [Defence Colony \[ghetto\], Lahore](#), was told "Christian girls are only meant for one thing the pleasure of Muslim men", hip fractured)

Sumera (aged 18, daughter of Razzak Masih, forced to work as slave labor at a brick kiln in [Kasur](#), reported on [September 20, 2016](#) to have been rescued and placed in a safe house)

Sumera (niece of Iqbal Masih, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after her uncle was arrested for blasphemy)

Sumera Zahid (as of [August 27, 2012](#) was living in an [Islamabad](#) forest after fleeing from the neighborhood where Rimsha Bibi was arrested for blasphemy)

Sunny (aged 24, child of Naja Masih and Nargis Bibi, in hiding)

Sunny Gill (photojournalist, threatened with death by two armed men on a motorcycle on [August 5, 2013](#) in [Karachi](#), now in hiding)

Sunny Hyder aka Haroon (aged 22, son of Hyder Masih, father of two aged 2 years and 10 months, bank custodian, **shot dead** by a security guard in [Lahore](#) on [April 16, 2014](#) after refusing to convert to Islam, assailant is in custody but police are delaying the opening of a case because they are trying to report it as a suicide)

Suneel (injured in the [February 13, 2017](#) suicide bombing of the Punjab Assembly in [Lahore](#), hospitalized)

Sunil (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Sunil Pervaiz (present with his sister during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, said: "We hid the women and children under the benches, but just then a deafening explosion occurred, breaking the wooden door and the glass windows. I saw several people covered in blood ... some were lying on the floor, some limping away to safety. It was sheer chaos")

Sunila Nidat (aged 35, wife of Nidat Masih, mother of Elijah and Zarek, daughter of Arif Bhatti, **killed** during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Sunny Masih ("young adult", **burned alive** in a brick kiln in [Sheikhupura](#) on [March 20, 2015](#))

Susan Thomas (activist, [Karachi](#) city council member, asked about equality on [December 12, 2017](#) when all of the Muslims arrested for the recent riots have been released but the Christians arrested for the March 15, 2015 riot that followed the twin church bombings in Youhananbad are still jailed)

Suvera (daughter of Rozi Bibi, abducted on [April 4, 2017](#) in [Gujranwala](#), forcibly married and converted to Islam)

Sylvester John (son of Peter and Naseen John, shot five times on [January 22, 2012](#) after refusing the invitation to Islam, uncle killed;

fled the country for Sri Lanka on [July 31, 2013](#))

Sylvia (aged 11, daughter of Kushi Masih and Balqees Bashir)

Syma (aged 24, adult child of Mumtaz and Fiaz Masih, family attacked in their home in [Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [September 15, 2016](#) while they slept by Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death)

Symond Andre (escaped from captivity after being abducted a year ago)

Tabish Shamoun (aged 24, driver for attorney Jacqueline Sultan [who is now in hiding due to death threats], beaten and threatened at gunpoint by two men [on the road from Hyderabad to Karachi](#) on [June 6, 2017](#) who demanded to know the attorney's hiding place)

Tahir Iqbal (convert, former Air Force engine mechanic, arrested on false charges of blasphemy, denied bail for being a convert, [died in jail from poison](#) on or before [July 13, 2013](#) in [Lahore](#))

Pastor Professor Tahir Javed (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Tahir Masih (aged 19, son of Javed Masih, [killed](#) by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Pastor Tahir Naushad (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Tahir Naveed Chaudhry (lawyer for the family of Rimsha Bibi, was opposed in [Islamabad](#) court on [August 30, 2012](#) by lawyers for the complainant, stated that the 11 year old girl with Down's Syndrome "...is in jail and is not well, she is suffering a lot because of the absence of her parents.";

stated on [August 31, 2012](#) in [Islamabad](#) that the comments by a lawyer for the complainant were an "open threat" against the life of the 11 year old girl and also an attempt to cow the court into trying her as an adult for blasphemy, which would raise the possibility of the death penalty)

Tahir Qadeer (aged 48, husband of Shazia Tahir, father of Noel and Akash, shot when his family was attacked on [February 27, 2016](#) with gunfire while eating a meal in [Qayum, Faisalabad](#) by a Muslim neighbor who had been spurned by his wife, police refused to file a report until the family hired a Muslim to represent them, the neighbor was released on bail and proceeded to threaten to rape the family's daughters if the charges were not dropped, family has asked for aid to go into hiding, said "This man has destroyed our lives, he has murdered my son and now I can't bear to live. He has always desired my wife and has hated me because of my marriage to her, but I never thought he could be this evil. I have cried every day, my wife is inconsolable and few people have offered help despite the terror we face every day. I pray God will help us save the rest of our family and that He punishes this evil man")

Tahira (aged 30, wife of Mushtaq Rehmat)

Tahira Bibi (aged 20, daughter of Bashir Masih, sister of Reema Bibi, abducted on [December 2,](#)

2015 in [Chak number 38 Janubi, Sargodha district, Punjab province](#) after a Muslim girl eloped with a Christian boy, forced into an Islamic marriage, tortured, escaped on [December 11, 2015](#))

Tahira Gill (aged 55, nurse, mother of Zeeshan Gill, critically injured in the [March 27, 2016](#) suicide bombing in [Lahore](#), hospitalized;

[died from her injuries](#) in [Lahore](#) on [May 16, 2016](#))

Taimoor (aged 10 or 13, son of Bushra Bibi, threatened at gunpoint during their [April 15, 2017](#) home invasion in [Tehsil Bure Wala village, Vehari district, Punjab province](#))

Tania (aged 12, daughter of Nadeem Gill, sister of Johnson and Sheela, abducted on [January 23, 2017](#), apparently drugged and raped, thrown into a canal, [drowned](#), police ruled the death a suicide)

Tania Rubeeca (aged 22, abducted in [Nankana City](#) and forced to convert to Islam and to marry a Muslim, "sold" to another couple, freed after her family paid over 90,000 rupees, was unable initially to talk but later described repeated beatings and rapes, [as of June 29, 2012](#) police have taken little action)

Taniya (aged 14, child of Tahira and Mushtaq Rehmat)

Tanveer Sherazi (in [Peshawar](#) on [January 15, 2014](#) protested government failure to compensate victims of the September 22 bombing of All Saints Church as promised)

Tarfa Younis (aged 12, orphan in [Lahore, Punjab province](#), sold into sexual slavery by her two brothers at age 11, reported on [July 23, 2015](#) to have escaped)

Tariq (father of Aney)

Tariq Masih (son of Ichhar Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Tariq Masih (aged 30, brick kiln worker, with six fellow Christians was stopped by police on [November 21, 2015](#) at a routine traffic stop in [Sumandri](#), police became belligerent when they discovered he was Christian, police seized his small wages as alleged drug money, beat him, and jailed him)

Pastor Tariq Masih (described the [December 29, 2014](#) burning of his [Rawalpindi](#) church, cause under investigation, police have been uncooperative)

Tariq Masih (aged 26, son of Javed Masih, wrongfully implicated in the rioting that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted bombing of two churches, has been granted bail in [Lahore](#) on [June 23, 2015](#);

released from jail on [July 16, 2015](#), arrested following the March 15, 2015 riot in Youhanabad that was triggered by the attempted suicide bombing of two churches, reported that police tortured him and attempted to get him to incriminate church leaders in the riots or to convert to Islam)

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Tariq Masih (husband of Rukhsana Bibi, father of seven, arrested in [Muridke, Punjab province](#) on [January 25, 2016](#), [tortured to death](#) by police)

Tariq Masih (brother of Shahzad Masih [who was shot dead in [Patoki, Kasur](#) on [February 8, 2017](#)], said "I am totally demoralized by the lack of impetus shown by the police. They seem determined to label my brother's death as a suicide but he was the most successful of us and was to be married in a few weeks. I am a simple sewage worker earning very little, Shahzad was earning good money and hoped one day to run his own business. We were all so proud of him we are devastated by news of his death")

Tariq Matto (arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Tariq Parvez (said of the rioting that had broken out on [February 29, 2016](#) following the execution of the Islamist murderer of Punjab Governor Salmaan Taseer "I work in a permaflex and printing company. I could not get through to work this morning. A large group of protestors threatened to beat me if I tried to reach my work premises. The group looked scary and was shouting out about how Kaffir [infidels] were ruining the country. I am fearful for my life and my family")

Tariq Yousaf (aged 24-25, fireworks maker, charged in the week previous to [October 30, 2013](#) with blasphemy for allegedly using paper with Arabic writing for his fireworks, fled and in hiding;

as of [May 25, 2014](#) has fled the country)

Tasneem Akhtar (church member, church in [Lahore](#) raided by police on [February 8, 2015](#), sound systems seized, said "It was an act of terrorism and an attack on peaceful worshipers which should be condemned by all rights groups. We will continue praying and worshiping in the same church in the same spirit. The Station House Officer should be arrested for his criminal act and he must come up with an apology for this!")

Tanveer Masih (aged 42, husband of Najma Bibi, father of Mehwish Masih, rickshaw driver, filed a police report in [Faisalabad](#) after his daughter did not come home on [March 12, 2016](#); [shot dead](#) on [May 10, 2016](#) after he refused to withdraw his complaint)

Tayyaba (aged 9 or 10, domestic worker, reported on [January 9, 2017](#) to have been beaten, tortured, and starved by her employer who happens to be the wife of a judge in [Islamabad](#), locked in a storeroom at night, escaped, now in custody)

Teddy Masih (forcibly evicted on [April 21, 2016](#) from his home of 30 years in [Fatehgarh, Sialkot district](#) by a land mafia which had presented false documents to a court, family now sleeping outdoors)

Tehmina Naz (wife of Adnan John, mother of Minaule Adnan John, fled the country for Sri Lanka on [January 3, 2014](#))

Tenvir Masih ([killed](#) in the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted church bombings in [Youhanabad area, Lahore, Punjab province](#))

Fr Thomas Gulfam (on [August 2, 2012](#) visited the poisoned nurses who remained in [Karachi](#) hospital)

Timar Shahzadi (aged 14, abducted on [October 22, 2012](#) by Muslim men while returning from school in [Islamabad](#), parents fear she will be forcibly married; as of [November 19, 2012](#) is still being searched for by her father, police are no help)

Tina Qasim (aged 29, wife, mother of five, injured in the right shoulder with shrapnel during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, hospitalized, released)

Tooti (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Touseef Masih (arrested and tortured during an [August 15, 2016](#) Christian festival in [Marriamabad, Sheikhpura district](#))

Tufail Masih (husband of Shehnaz Bibi, father of Umair, Saba, Chanda and Mariam Masih, beaten by a mob that invaded his home in [Chak \(village\) 375 JB, Toba Tek Singh district](#) after his son Umair eloped with his Muslim girlfriend on [July 27, 2013](#), agreed that his son would no longer reside in their village after the elopement)

Umair Masih (aged 20, son of Tufail Masih and Shehnaz Bibi, eloped with his Muslim girlfriend on [July 27, 2013](#) in [Chak \(village\) 375 JB, Toba Tek Singh district](#), police report filed alleging he participated in a gang rape of her with three other relatives)

Unitan Gill (brother of Pastor Aftab Gill, arrested on blasphemy charges on [August 15, 2015](#) in [Gujrat, Punjab province](#) after referring in a brochure to his deceased minister father as a prophet, three others arrested, released on bail;

his Muslim attorney stated on [October 1, 2015](#) that the court's refusal to provide an escort for his upcoming court appearance - scheduled for October 16, 2015 - is intended to allow vigilantes the opportunity to lynch him)

Usman Masih (aged 29, husband, father, brother of Kamran Shaukat, jailed for alleged involvement in riot that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted suicide bombing in Youhanabad;

reported on [March 30, 2017](#) that have refused the invitation to Islam in exchange for his freedom;

[died in Kot Lakhput Jail, Lahore](#) on [December 9, 2017](#), official cause was a heart attack, body was "littered" with bruises and welts)

Uzma Jamshaid (wife of Jamshaid Masih, sanitary worker, filed a police request for the return of her husband after his [October 21, 2017](#) seizure by them)

Vejay Masih (son of Niamat Masih, pistol whipped on [July 28, 2013](#) in [Shad Bagh, Amir Road, Joseph Colony, Lahore](#) after his neighbor Babu Younis objected to an illegal modification of his cable service)

Venus Iqbal (aged 19, daughter of Iqbal Barqat, sister of Samina Iqbal, reported on [October 31, 2017](#) to have been attacked by her sister's stalker when he forced his way into their [Rawalpindi](#) home, clothes torn)

Vickram Masih (aged 44, father of Khan Masih [who was wounded on [December 2, 2017](#)])

Bishop Victor Gnanapragasam, OMI (injured in a [May 12, 2013](#) suicide car bombing in [Quetta, Baluchistan province](#) linked to the recent election;

visited the Church of the Immaculate Conception in [Quetta, Baluchistan](#) after the [June 23, 2013](#) vandalism)

Fr Victor John (reported on the murders of Nasir Masih and Rafi Masih in [Essa Nagri, Karachi](#) and officiated at their [September 17, 2012](#) funeral)

Fr Victor Mohan OFM (concerned as of [October 12, 2012](#) about another mob attack on St Francis Church in [Karachi](#))

Rev Victor Samuel (disappeared on [July 7, 2012](#) in the 'custody' of eight armed men who pretending to be police officers in [Toba Tek Singh, Punjab state](#), whereabouts unknown)

Fr Victor Sawera (church in [Sambrial, Sialkot district, Punjab province](#) attacked and vandalized by 50 armed men from a 'moderate' political party on [December 19, 2017](#) in retaliation for his refusal to allow a Protestant group to use the premises, said "This is our internal matter and Muslims should not get involved")

Victor William Bhutta (activist, **killed** on [August 13, 2013](#) in [Karachi](#), police refused to file a report except against 'unknown assailants')

Waiz Masih (aged 14, **killed** by young Muslims in [Islamabad](#) on or before [August 27, 2012](#) after a "discussion on religion")

Waqar (aged 21, child of Nazir Masih)

Pastor Waqar Manzoor (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Waqar Masih (son of Parveen Bibi and Sadiq Masih, saved by his mother's intervention during a [March 16, 2014](#) home invasion)

Waqar Masih (aged 16, son of Parvaiz Masih, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Waqar Peter Gill (reported on [July 12, 2015](#) to be a spokesman for a group newly founded to provide churches with security from terror attacks)

Waqas (aged 25, mother and two sisters killed in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#))

Waqas Pervez (aged 26, son of Griffon Pervez, brother of Fahad Pervez, nephew of Johnson Yousaf, attacked while participating in a [September 23, 2013](#) demonstration in [Peshawar](#) against the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church, beaten along with his brother, father, mother, and uncle, received death threats, fled his home with his family, in hiding)

Waris (aged 31, adult child of Mumtaz and Fiaz Masih, family attacked in their home in [Samanyala village, near Kasur, Punjab province](#) on [September 15, 2016](#) while they slept by Muslim neighbors who tied them up and demanded their conversion to Islam under pain of death)

Waris Masih (son of Khursheed Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Waris Masih (said "My uncle Jagga and his wife were called by their landlords, who told them to leave the village [[Kot Amam Din](#)], or they would face dire consequences. Since then [on or after [May 23, 2016](#)], at least 10 Christian families have locked their houses and gone to their relatives for an unspecified time")

Waris Masih (father of Sicilia Maerah [who was killed on [November 28, 2017](#)])

Waris Yousaf (aged 22, brother of Tariq Yousaf, arrested after Tariq was charged with blasphemy; as of [May 25, 2014](#) is still in custody)

Waseem George (injured from gunfire in [July 2012](#) in [Hyderabad](#))

Waseem Masih (older brother of Nadeem Masih, took his brother to file a police report against his attackers)

Washaal Masih (arrested on [September 27, 2017](#) along with a Hindu coworker on blasphemy charges, had been burning trash and someone alleged that the trash contained Quranic verses;

charges dropped on [October 4, 2017](#))

Wasif Amanat (aged 17, son of Amanat Masih and Zubaida Amanat, **killed** by a suicide bomber who attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#))

Wasim Raza (aged 21, on [September 2, 2013](#) helped Pastor Sattar Masih flee to safety)

Wasiqa (aged 16, daughter of Sohail Yousaf, sister of Mehak, hospitalized in critical condition after the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

William Boota (church board member, described how local politicians on [June 1, 2015](#) managed to get the drug dealers to leave the [Karachi, Singh province](#) church that they had seized on [May 29, 2015](#), said "The question seems settled but there is still fear in the community because similar meetings took place in the past two years. But after a while, mobsters began again harming the faithful")

William Ghulam (school principal, **killed** in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) along with his son Noel and daughter Merab, his widow has been hospitalized in critical condition)

William Masih (home in [Rao Khan Wala village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) reported on [February 1, 2015](#) to have been seized along with those of six other families by Muslims with false documents and bulldozed, the families were told that they could avoid the demolition by converting to Islam, they refused and have been sleeping outdoors in the cold since, other neighbors have been similarly threatened)

Wilson Chowdhry (Chairman of the British Pakistani Christian Association, said on [September 30, 2013](#) in [Paris, France](#) of the September 22, 2013 bombing of All Saints Church: "My wife lost 13 members of her family in this tragic incident, spanning three generations. Communication with Urdu Fellowships across the UK has confirmed that every parish has a member that has suffered human loss in this - the worst tragedy to hit Pakistani Christians in recent times...This act of violence has created huge anxiety and a sense of hopelessness amongst Christians in Pakistan who already suffer severe intolerance and prejudice. Their perceived value in a society of weak government and immense extremism has reached a nadir. Unless Pakistan's Government takes seriously it's responsibility to protect this vulnerable minority, the continued attacks will lead to the eventual extermination of Christians living there";

said on [March 17, 2015](#) after the burning of a church in [Lalyani village, Kasur district](#) in retaliation for protests following the [March 15, 2015](#) church terror attacks in Lahore "Pakistan is reaching a point of no return, the change that the first consecutive democratically elected government suggested, has not come to fruition. We are now seeing more internal turmoil and polarization than ever before. Christians in Pakistan have always had a tough life, but these latest acts of violence illustrate a pending humanitarian crisis of previously unheard of levels. This might well be the beginning of the end for Christianity in Pakistan";

said of the rioting that had broken out on [February 29, 2016](#) following the execution of the Islamist murderer of Punjab Governor Salmaan Taseer "What chance do Christians have for survival in a nation that openly places hero status on murderers? Mumtaz Qadri was

involved in the heinous murder of Governor Taseer, an act that traumatized Pakistan and brought to light the extent of extremism and hatred towards minorities in Pakistan. This man enjoyed privileges whilst in Pakistani prisons that few obtain and was able to spread his evil ideology within prison often coercing wardens to punish those involved in blasphemy cases - which contributed to the death of a British Prisoner. Most alarmingly the legal fraternity of Pakistan have come out in support for Mr. Qadri and declared a one day strike, an act that is a clear indictment of the extremism that is ubiquitous throughout all tiers of Pakistani Muslim society. The few voices of liberality in Pakistan will have an uphill struggle making the nation one that is egalitarian, yet in the meanwhile western nations including Britain have deduced that Christians in Pakistan rarely face persecution, a judgment that has led to the re-persecution of thousands of Pak-Christians stranded in Thailand";

said in London, UK after a suicide bomber attacked children's carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#) "This recent attack is a clear targeting of Christians during their Easter celebrations. Families celebrating the resurrection of their Lord and Savior have lost mothers and children as a consequence of this depraved violence. The bomb attack happened on the same day that thousands of 'average' Muslims marched through Islamabad incensed by the judicial hanging of Mumtaz Qadri, murderer of Governor Salman Taseer an advocate for minorities in Pakistan. The majority of Muslims in Pakistan believe he is an Islamic martyr and national hero for killing a man who stood for Christians and other minorities. I am sure that this growing hatred of minorities in the wake of Mr Qadri's death was a trigger for today's blast, one that we predicted and called on Pakistan's government to protect Christians during this tenuous period. Pakistan is not safe for Christians as there is a genocide taking place there. Not a genocide that is state sponsored in its entirety but a genocide nevertheless. Unless western governments wake up to this problem the death toll for Christians living there is set to rise exponentially";

said on [February 3, 2017](#): "I met with the First Minister at The Pakistan High Commission [in [London, United Kingdom](#)] last Friday and he has informed me that a trial date for Asia's appeal is sure to be fixed before the end of March. We organized the protests across the UK to galvanize support for Asia in the west. Its clear by the huge numbers of protesters calling for her hanging in Pakistan, that most Pakistani's want her dead. Moreover, the last judge retired from his position after refusing to preside over her case in a court debacle when he stated the reason for the adjournment was a conflict of interest. We want Asia to know the world is following her case and supports her freedom so we have collaborated with partners across the UK to make sure her plight is kept in the international spotlight. Our belief is this is the only way to save her from the fundamentalists who wish to see her dead";

reported on [March 30, 2017](#) to have said from London regarding the offer of freedom for 42 Christian suspects by the prosecutor if they embraced Islam "Here is evidence that the Judiciary in Pakistan is not independent and free from bias. The fact that Christian men could be spared a death penalty by simply renouncing their Christian faith and accepting Islam is a clear indication that either extremists have infiltrated the Justice system of Pakistan, or that the nation is full of zealots that will stop at nothing to convert 'kaffir' [infidels]. For a major Pakistani newspaper to cover this story there must be some truth in this revelation. The Express Tribune even went as far as interviewing the prosecutor Mr Syed Anees Shah, who admitted offering the choice, before terminating the call abruptly. This whole fiasco has only served to heighten my concerns for Christians and other minorities in Pakistan, who are clearly in the middle of a cultural genocide, which inexorably will lead to more pain and anguish")

Wilson Masih (church committee member, church renovation in [Lahore](#) stalled by Muslim neighbors during [August 2-16, 2012](#))

Wilson Saraj (project manager at Barnabas Aid in [London](#), several relatives injured in the [September 22, 2013](#) double suicide bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#); thanked all who had prayed for his nephew Robin Bhatti who died of his injuries on [October 4, 2013](#))

Xavier Williams (President of Life for All, commented how as of [December 10, 2015](#) Christmas celebrations in [Youhanabad, Lahore](#) have been muted compared with past years due to the March 15, 2015 terror attacks on two churches, said "For years, Pakistan has been fighting against terrorism that has hit the streets, squares, schools, mosques and churches. We will continue to pray unceasingly to God for the gift of peace, invoking the strength to overcome difficult moments like this. Terrorism is a challenge that affects us all. Christmas is a message of joy, hope and victory over death")

Yaqoob (aged 30, child of Naja Masih and Nargis Bibi, in hiding)

Yaqoob 'Kaka' Bashir (aged 22, son of Kasuar Bibi, mentally disabled, accused on [June 4, 2015](#) of Quran desecration after he accidentally burned part of an Islamic booklet with a cigarette, dragged from his home in [Lukoo Shade Mehmoodabad neighborhood, Mirpur Khas, Sindh province](#) by a mob, arrested, more than 25 Christian families have fled their homes)

Fr Yaqoob John (reported on the [August 23, 2014](#) arrest of Naja Masih "Our sources have confirmed that the accusations are false")

Yaqoob Masih (aged 56, sanitation worker in [Hyderabad](#), accused of blasphemy on [July 14, 2016](#), beaten by his accuser, hospitalized, accuser arrested, police found no evidence to support the blasphemy charge)

Yaqoob Sharif Gill (organized a memorial for Bishop John Joseph)

Pastor Yaqoob Saroya (church in [Baath, Manga Mandi, Lahore](#) was heavily damaged in a [January 6, 2016](#) arson attack by Muslims who objected to the use of loudspeakers during a service)

Yaqub Masih (mason, cousin of Aamir, said on [December 9, 2015](#) after the Capital Development Authority in [Islamabad](#) had announced that it will demolish several Christian-majority slums without the relocation plans that are required by law "It is one thing being poor, but things are far worse if you are poor and Christian. Has the government even considered where I would take my family if they put us out on the street?...Our elders have been residing on this land since the inception of Islamabad in 1960. Most of us migrated to this city from other parts of Punjab, mainly Sialkot, Narowal and Faisalabad in search for a better life. But things have never been easy for us")

Fr Yaqub Yousaf (pastor of Asif Masih, stated "The blasphemy law has been abused and caused many incidents in Gojra...I was touched by the solicitude of Muslim landowners, the Muslim community and the local administration" who deserve praise and gratitude "for the positive outcome.")

Yasir Bhatti ('young' activist said in [Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province](#) on [January 10, 2017](#) "Here in local bazars some shopkeepers are selling shoes which are blaspheming Christian faith as symbols of cross have been inscribed on their soles...I urge the provincial as well as federal governments to take notice of the desecration of Christian symbol. I call upon the Peshawar High Court to take action in this case")

Yasir Naveed (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Yasmeen Bibi (sister of Shama Bibi, described the [November 4, 2014](#) attack on her sister and brother-in-law in [Kot Radha Kishan, Kasur, Punjab province](#) "They beat them with wooden clubs on their heads, and hatchets, before they were both tied to a tractor and pulled out onto a road which was under construction, covered with crushed stones. I think they were unconscious, but still breathing, but the mob was still not willing to leave them alone. They took some petrol from a tractor and doused their bodies and threw them in the kiln. Then I lost hope and fled with my children from there...Some men asked them [the police who were present] to fire into the air to quell the protestors, because the mob had no weapons to fire back...Shama and her husband might have survived if the police had taken timely action")

Youaab (aged 10, son of Indrayas Ghulam, who was killed in prison on [August 13, 2017](#))

Younas Benjamin (husband of Sanobar Younas)

Younas Masih (aged 55, [died on February 4, 2013](#) [four days after being shot](#) while on the way home from work in [Chaman, Baluchistan](#) after coworkers pressured him to convert to Islam)

Younis Inayat (activist, [killed on October 26, 2013](#) when gunmen invaded the sanitary workers residential compound in [Karachi](#) and fired indiscriminately, Yousuf Iqbal aka Joja and three children also killed)

Younis Masih (aged 35 [2013], husband of Meena, father of four, arrested in 2005 and sentenced to death in 2007 for blasphemy, appealed his sentence in a [Lahore](#) court on [November 13, 2012](#) – his accuser did not appear;

suffered a serious heart attack on [January 8, 2013](#) in prison in [northern Punjab](#), is now in MianWali Hospital where he is at risk of vigilante attack;

the court on [January 23, 2013](#) extended the hearing date to give the state attorney more time;

appeal of his 2007 conviction on blasphemy accepted on [April 3, 2013](#), death sentence overturned, order issued for his release from prison, fined 100,000 rupees;

released from prison on [November 28, 2013](#), in hiding with his family due to death threats)

Younis Masih (father of Anila and Saba)

Younis Masih (uncle of Tariq Yousaf, arrested after Tariq was charged with blasphemy, as of [May 25, 2014](#) is still in custody)

Bishop Younus Gill (reported on [October 18, 2016](#) to have been threatened with death along with three other Christians by armed men after leaving a candlelight vigil in [Hari Camp, Kotri, Jamshoro district](#) for Asia Bibi)

Younus Iqbal (chairman of the Punjab Tenants' Association, said on [August 5, 2013](#) regarding the murder of Ishaq Masih "Police never arrest the killers of Christians";

criticized a Muslim politician who on [May 13, 2013](#) arranged for mosques in [Okara district, Punjab province](#) to use their loudspeakers to call for attacks on Christians in revenge for his losing the election)

Fr Yousaf Amanat (on [October 6, 2014](#) expressed anger of the condition of the Christian graveyards in [Islamabad](#) "Why has the [municipal] authority ignored our graveyards despite us being equal citizens of the country?")

Yousaf Khokhar (aged 58, widower, father of five, police constable, injured with glass shards during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack, said "I have been

praying for courage because the attack has left me feeling anxious and traumatized. I will never forget the loud sound of the explosion - it still fills me with dread")

Yousaf Masih (father of Dildar Masih, threatened by an armed mob which came to his home looking for his son)

Yousaf Masih (father of Nadeem Masih)

Yousaf Masih (beaten on [September 7, 2012](#) by [Islamabad](#) Capital Development Authority personnel, arm broken)

Yousaf Masih (seriously injured by a mob that attacked and injured more than a dozen Christians including children in [Iqbal Town, Islamabad](#) on [December 25, 2012](#))

Yousaf Masih (father of Komal Yousaf, threatened with death if he continued to try to secure her return, told that he can see her if he accepts Islam)

Yousaf Masih (aged 60, husband of Nasreen Bibi, daughter's wedding imminent, arrested on a charge of blasphemy in [Islamabad](#) on [December 7, 2014](#))

Yousaf Masih (aged 41, church security volunteer, garment factory worker, ran toward the gunman in the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attacks in [Lahore](#), shot twice in his left arm, left leg hit with shrapnel, fired from his job in retaliation for the lynching of the two Muslims following the attack, as of [June 16, 2015](#) bullets remain in his arm and the wounds continue to bleed because he cannot afford surgery, said "We are living a life similar to stray dogs, Christians are unwanted and abused for their faith and there is little help or support for us")

Yousaf Masih (son of Mashooq Masih, wrongfully implicated in the rioting that followed the [March 15, 2015](#) attempted bombing of two churches, has been granted bail in [Lahore](#) on [June 23, 2015](#);

released from jail on [July 16, 2015](#), arrested following the March 15, 2015 riot in Youhanabad that was triggered by the attempted suicide bombing of two churches, reported that police tortured him and attempted to get him to incriminate church leaders in the riots or to convert to Islam)

Professor Yousf Nyear (condemned the March 9 2013 Lahore attack in which 178 Christian homes were burned to the ground)

Yousuf Bhatti (husband of Kalsoom Bibi, reported on [August 20, 2014](#) to have been abducted by four Muslim militants after his marriage, released after he convinced them that both had married freely)

Yousuf Goga (Christ Church volunteer security guard in [Yahounabad district, Lahore, Punjab province](#), hospitalized after the church terror attack on [March 15, 2015](#), [died](#))

Yousuf Iqbal aka Joja (activist, [killed](#) on [October 26, 2013](#) when gunmen invaded the sanitary workers residential compound in [Karachi](#) and fired indiscriminately, Younis Inayat and three children also killed)

Yousuf Masih (church committee member, church renovation in [Lahore](#) stalled by Muslim neighbors during [August 2-16, 2012](#))

Yunis Masih ([killed](#) in [July 2012](#) in [Hyderabad](#))

Fr Yunis Riaz (said after the [September 2, 2016](#) terror attack "People are afraid, we are mourning Samuel's death. About 30 Christian families live in the colony [ghetto in [Warsak Dam, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa](#)]...They are simple people, most of them work as cleaners in public offices. They are people with a strong faith: we will overcome this...The Taliban

indiscriminately hit civilian and military targets, schools and families: they want to destroy peace and have visibility, threatening institutions. We will remain united in protecting social and religious peace. As Christians, we will do our part, praying and working peacefully, building peace in our daily lives every day”)

Zaeeshan Taj (aged 24, left arm burnt, both legs broken by a suicide bomber who attacked children’s carnival rides in a public park in [Lahore](#) on [March 27, 2016](#), one friend died, said "Every two weeks we played cricket in the park. That evening we were about to leave when the bomb exploded. For five seconds, all I saw was on fire...I tried to stand up after the explosion, but my legs were not working. I gave my phone to a passerby, who called my father. But then he left without giving me back my phone. I was helpless and hopeless")

Zafar Bhatti (aged 42, unemployed due to health reasons, illiterate, arrested on blasphemy charges on [July 23, 2012 in Rawalpindi](#) for allegedly sending 3 blasphemous text messages to extremist Islamic cleric Molvi Abrar Ahmed;

defense investigation underway as of [August 1, 2012](#);

hearing set for [July 12, 2014](#);

convicted in [Rawalpindi](#) on [May 3, 2017](#), sentenced to life imprisonment)

Rev Zafar Bhatti (brother of Nasreem Bibi, reportedly shot dead in his cell in [Adyala prison, Rawalpindi](#) on [September 25, 2014](#), had been arrested on blasphemy charges on July 16, 2012;

sister Nasreem reported on [September 26, 2014](#) that he was alive and unharmed, the original news report was due to a misunderstood phone call from prison, the prisoner shot - and injured, not killed - was a 70-year old mentally ill British Muslim sentenced to death for blasphemy)

Fr Zafal Iqbal ()

Fr Zafar Samuel (commented on the [July 4, 2012](#) lynching of a mentally ill young Muslim accused of Quran desecration in [Bahawalpur, Punjab state](#): “This is a sad incident, we condemn it. This is an inhuman act. It must be condemned. The Punjab province has been in the limelight for the abuse of the blasphemy law. There is a strong need to spread awareness regarding blasphemy and laws associated with it. These naive people have no idea what it is all about.”)

Zafar Shamas (son of Iqbal Masih and Rubina Iqbal, threatened with death by arson on [November 4, 2017](#) after his father was arrested for blasphemy)

Zahid (aged 23, son of Parveen Bibi, brother of Shahbaz, laborer, beaten after Christians attempted to dissuade Muslims from attacking another Muslim in [Chajwal village, Samundri district, Punjab province](#) on [September 16, 2016](#)., hospitalized, police refused to register a case)

Zahid Masih (reported on [April 23, 2016](#) to have rescued 'Shazia Masih' from her rapists)

Pastor Zahoora (reassured in [Faisalabad](#) on [December 22, 2016](#) of police protection during Christmas)

Zain Amar (family threatened on [August 13, 2016](#) by a politician in [Sahiwal](#) after he had eloped with a Muslim woman)

Zaini Azam (aged 3, daughter of Sumbal and Azam Masih, co-worker of her mother attempted to rape her on [October 27, 2013](#), hospital examination showed "physical violation" on her body and marks of nails and bites were visible on her face and neck)

Zanib (aged 12, child of Dr. Babar, **beheaded** at home on [May 22, 2012](#) in [Muhala Ahmad Town, Okara, Punjab](#))

Zareef Shahzad (husband of Zarqa Zareef, school janitor, fired from his job on November 27, 2012 because he expressed his anger when he came home in [Toba Tek Singh](#) and found his wife standing in the street and the school headmaster and two other men in his wife's bedroom calling to her, as of [September 12, 2013](#) has been unable to secure employment)

Zareen Bibi (municipal sanitary worker in [Bahawalpur, Punjab](#), sent on [August 27, 2013](#) to clean the home of a municipal commissioner, the commissioner forcibly removed her trousers in an attempted rape but she ran into the street without them to escape)

Zareena Bibi (beaten and tortured during a [February 8, 2013](#) attack on her [Roday village, Kasur district, Punjab province](#) home by Muslims - including police out of uniform - for her family's determination to pursue prosecution of Fouzia Bibi's rapists)

Zarek (aged 5, son of Sunila Nidat and Nidat Masih, escaped uninjured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack due to his parents' actions, psychologically traumatized)

Zarina Bibi (wife of Pervaiz Masih, mother of Amir, Prem, Anmol, and Sanam, family has received threats after her husband's [September 1, 2015](#) arrest)

Zarish (aged 15, child of Dr Babar, **beheaded** at home on [May 22, 2012](#) in [Muhala Ahmad Town, Okara, Punjab](#))

Zarish (aged 9, son of Liaquat Masih and Rubina)

Zarqa Zareef (wife of Zareef Shahzad)

Zaveria (aged 22, suffered a severe head wound in the [September 22, 2013](#) bombing of All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#), mother is in serious condition)

Zeeshan (injured during the [December 17, 2017 Quetta, Balochistan](#) church attack)

Zeeshan John (escaped being burned alive in the [September 21, 2012](#) arson attack on St Paul's Church in [Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa](#))

Zeeshan Masih (teenager, **body found hanging from a tree** in [Shreejan Wala Dhera](#) on [August 23, 2016](#), had been sexually assaulted, police ruled his death was not suspicious)

Zeeshan Nahir (abducted on [April 9, 2013](#) in [Karachi](#) with two other human rights activists, tortured, told to abandon activities)

Zenobia Richards (made homeless by the demolition of the Lahore Charitable Association)

Zoha (aged 14, child of Nazir Masih)

Zohaid (aged 11, child of Nazir Masih)

Zoya (aged 16, child of Nazir Masih)

Zoya Mary (aged 14, abducted by a group of Muslim radicals including her uncle on [May 14, 2013](#), held for 12 days, raped and married to a captor as a second wife and forcibly converted to Islam, suffered a major heart attack due to a congenital defect and was then dumped on a roadside, found and hospitalized, reunited with her family, her "husband" has now initiated a court case against her father for abducting his "wife" and has attempted to bribe her family for her return)

Zubaida Amanat (aged 42, wife of Amanat Masih, mother of Wasif Amanat)

Zubair Masih (aged 20, son of Aisha Bibi, arrested on [March 6, 2015](#) for an alleged theft at his

mother's employer's home, **died from torture** while in police custody in [Harbans Pura, Lahore, Punjab province](#) on [March 7, 2015](#), body dumped in the road in front of his mother's home)

Zubair Salamat (aged 8, abducted by a Muslim man while on his way to school on [September 7, 2013](#) in [Pakpattan, Punjab](#) and sodomized in a cattle shed, left unconscious, hospitalized)

Zubair Yousaf (was praying at a [September 29, 2013](#) memorial service for the September 22, 2013 suicide bombings when a car bomb exploded 300 yards from All Saints Church in [Peshawar](#) at a market, 18 children and 13 girls aged 13-17 are still missing after the church explosion)

Zubaira Francis (aged 32, mother of six, hit with shrapnel in the stomach in the [March 15, 2015](#) terror attacks in [Lahore](#), as of [June 16, 2015](#) has been unable to afford surgery)

Zubi Samuel (reported on [November 3, 2017](#) to have been a victim of a judge who used anti-Christian slurs in a [Lahore](#) court)

Zuhra Bibi (wife of Sheeda Masih, mother of three, victim of an attempted rape in her home in [Jaleki village, Kasur](#) on [April 13, 2016](#))

Zulfiqar (aged 17, son of Parveen Bibi and Sadiq Masih, **shot dead** in a [March 16, 2014](#) home invasion)

Zulifqar Masih (principal of St Paul High School, beaten and tortured [March 15, 2014](#) by three armed men who then threatened death if the school was not closed)

Zulfiqar Masih (son of Jeeb Masih, arrested on blasphemy charges on [September 3, 2014](#) after the Muslim owner of a cemetery in [Chak no. 206, Tehsil Samandri district, Faisalabad](#) gave them permission to use it for Christian burials;

blasphemy charges dropped on [September 8, 2014](#), replaced with cemetery desecration charges despite the fact that the Muslim graves had been removed)

Zulifqar Masih (brother of Sajjad Masih Gill)

Mrs Zulifqar (staff member of St Paul High School, beaten and tortured [March 15, 2014](#) by three armed men who then threatened death if the school was not closed)