

Today's Martyrs – December 1934

Saturday December 8, 1934



China: Miaosheo, Anhui province

Two Christian missionaries executed by Communists soldiers along with a local Christian shopkeeper who attempted to persuade the soldiers to release them and a prisoner of unknown faith

John Cornelius Stam (aged 27, U.S. citizen, missionary, husband of Elisabeth Scott Stam, father of Helen Stam, **executed**)

Elisabeth Scott Stam (aged 28, U.S. citizen, missionary, wife of John Cornelius Stam, father of Helen Stam, **executed**)

Helen Stam (aged 3 months, U.S. citizen, daughter of John Cornelius Stam and Elisabeth Scott Stam, spared, a Chinese prisoner of unknown faith who objected to her execution was killed in her stead)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murders_of_John_and_Betty_Stam

Sunday December 16, 1934



Papua New Guinea: Womatne, Chimbu

Fr Karl Morschheuser SVD (aged 30, German citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faihweb.com/new_martyrs/Papua_New_Guinea1.htm

Sunday December 30, 1934



Mexico: Coyoacan village, Mexico City

María de la Luz Cirenía Camacho (aged 27, **shot dead** by government agents in a church atrium with four men, her last words were "Long live Christ the King!")

<http://kankakeelatinmass.altaredesign.com/2012/08/14/maria-de-la-luz-camacho-female-cristero-martyr/>

December 1934, date unknown



Russia: Tambov

Fr Adam Gareis (aged 47, arrested in **Orenburg** on **January 21, 1930**; sentenced **on June 6, 1931** to 3 years' imprisonment in a labor camp, commuted to internal exile; **UPDATE:** arrested, sent to Voronezh Prison)

Russia: Vinnytsia oblast

Marian Galisziewski (aged 36, arrested)

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0290>

<https://biographies.library.nd.edu/catalog/biography-0809>