Today’s Martyrs – July 1975

Wednesday July 2, 1975

Zimbabwe – then Rhodesia

Dr Luisa Guidotti Mistral (aged 43, Italian citizen, Women's Medical Missionary Association, arrested on June 28, 1975 for treating an alleged guerrilla at her hospital; UPDATE: released on bail, charges later dismissed)

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luisa_Guidotti_Mistral - with translation

Thursday July 17, 1975

Russia: Chernogorsk

Lida Vashchenko (aged 24, maternity home worker, found a two month premature baby who had survived a March 31, 1975 abortion in the clinic across the street, began to feed him; legally adopted the baby on April 23, 1975, named him Aaron, surprised herself by saying to him “The whole world will find out about you”, later resigned her position to take care of him; UPDATE: home invaded by the local authorities, baby Aaron seized and removed from their home, beaten while resisting the seizure)

Aaron Vashchenko (aged 4 months, had survived being aborted on March 31, 1975, legally adopted by Lida Vashchenko on April 23, 1975; UPDATE: home invaded by local authorities, seized and removed from his home)

Vera Vashchenko (aged 19, sister of Lida Vashchenko, UPDATE: assaulted by the local authorities while resisting their seizure of Aaron)

Nadya Vashchenko (sister of Lida Vashchenko, UPDATE: assaulted by the local authorities while resisting their seizure of Aaron)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL4190509M/The_Siberian_Seven

July 1975, date unknown