

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_Mistrali - 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

