

Today's Martyrs – March 1987

Saturday March 21, 1987



Mexico: La Gloria Escondida, Cuajinicuilapa, Guerrero

Sr Luz Marina Valencia Trivino MIC (aged 34, Colombian citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Mexico.htm

March 1987, date unknown



Russia

Fr Gleb Yakunin (aged 53, married, father of Maria, Alexander, and Anna, arrested by the KGB on **August 28, 1980** for anti-Soviet agitation; **UPDATE**: released in an amnesty by General Secretary Gorbachev)



Nigeria: Zaria, Kaduna state

Fr Benjamin 'Ben' Argak Kwashi (aged 32, husband of Gloria Kwashi, home destroyed in religious rioting, had fled to a government safe house)

Gloria Kwashi (aged 28, wife of Fr Benjamin 'Ben' Argak Kwashi, home destroyed in religious rioting, was out of town at the time and heard reports that her husband had been killed)

Dr Bitrus Gani (church leader, had fled to a government safe house during religious rioting)

<http://openlibrary.org/books/OL26244062M/Gloria!> - pages 49-52

<http://www.nytimes.com/1987/03/22/world/nigeria-torn-with-rioting-over-religion.html>