

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – 1988 – unknown month



Sri Lanka

Nimal Sarat (aged 32, convert, husband, father, threatened at gunpoint with death, Bibles, tracts, and bike taken)

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2018/07/sri-lankan-christian-they-took-everything-from-us/>



Romania

Archimandrite Mina Dobzeu (aged 66, imprisoned in 1948 for 11 months and then subjected to 5 years' house arrest for protesting the seizure of icons, churches, and monasteries; arrested after the dismantling of the monasteries, tried in a military court, and sent in February 1959 to prison and then to a Danube canal labor camp; released in 1964; **UPDATE:** jailed for eight months after he wrote seven letters to President Nicolae Ceausescu regarding communist atheism and morality)

<http://theorthodoxchurch.info/blog/news/archim-mina-dobzeu-confessor-of-communist-romania-reposes-in-the-lord-at-96/>

<http://ziarullumina.ro/arhimandritul-mina-dobzeu-aparator-al-unitatii-de-credinta-si-neam-129670.html> - with translation