

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – December 1999

Wednesday December 1, 1999



China: Yong Nian, Hebei province

Bishop Han Dingxiang (aged 63, arrested)

<http://www.cardinalkungfoundation.org/ar/PrisonersofReligiousConscience.php>

Monday December 20, 1999

Reversion of Macau to China

Friday December 31, 1999



Lebanon: Kfarshima, Baabda

Sr Antoinette Zeidan (aged 59, **killed**)

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

December 1999, date unknown



Iraq: Bagdad

Muhammad Fadel Ali al-Musawi (aged 35, secret convert, husband of Anwar, father of Azhar and Miami [Maimouneh], abducted by his family [outside Bagdad](#) in [June 1997](#) after they discovered a Bible in his home, beaten, taken to the Ayatollah Muhammad Sadr in [Najaf](#) who pronounced a fatwa calling for his death if he had become a Christian, the fatwa was not carried out after he demanded proof that he was a Christian and said that possession of the Bible was not proof, taken to [Al-Hakimieh prison in Bagdad](#), beaten and tortured for three months in an attempt to find the Christians involved in his conversion;
UPDATE: released, put under virtual house arrest by his family)

Anwar (aged 31, secret convert, wife of Muhammad Fadel Ali al-Musawi, mother of Azhar and Miami [Maimouneh], put under virtual house arrest by her husband's family)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26406047M/The_Price_to_Pay - pages 107-118