

## Today's Martyrs – December 1999

Wednesday December 1, 1999



**China: Yong Nian, Hebei province**

Bishop Han Dingxiang (aged 63, arrested)

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

Friday December 31, 1999



**Lebanon: Kfarshima, Baabda**

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

[http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new\\_martyrs/maronite\\_catholics.htm](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)

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