

Today's Martyrs – August 2009

Monday August 3, 2009



Turkey

İsmail Aydın (abducted by a Turkish nationalist, called a ‘missionary dog’, threatened with having his throat slit, released thanks to police negotiations)

<http://morningstarnews.org/2014/12/suspected-arsonist-sought-in-fire-at-bible-distribution-center-in-istanbul-turkey/>

<http://morningstarnews.org/2015/06/christians-shaken-after-attack-on-their-church-building-in-istanbul-turkey/>

Thursday August 6, 2009



China: Xinjiang Autonomous Region

Alimujiang Yimiti (husband of Gulnuer, sentenced to 15 years in prison for his religious beliefs)

Gulnuer (wife of Alimujiang Yimiti)

<http://www.chinaaid.org/2013/01/caa-news-visitation-privileges-for-wife.html>

Tuesday August 18, 2009



Iraq: Kirkuk

Sabah Dawood Askar (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

August 2009, date unknown



Pakistan: Lahore, Punjab province

Justice Jamshed Rehmatullah (denied permanent status on the Lahore High Court, had been the first and so far only Christian on the court)

<http://www.christiansinpakistan.com/lahore-high-court-to-remove-only-christian-judge-from-bench/>