

Today's Martyrs – November 2009

Sunday November 8, 2009



Pakistan: Sheikhpura, Punjab province

Aasiya Noreen aka Asia Bibi (wife of Ashiq Masih, mother of five including Sidra and Isham, attacked by five Muslim women outside [Ittan Wali village, Sheikhpura district](#) on [June 14, 2009](#) for having drunk from the same well they used, accused of blasphemy; attacked by a mob on [June 19, 2009](#), severely beaten, arrested without charge and put in jail in Sheikhpura; **UPDATE**: convicted of blasphemy, sentenced to death by hanging)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asia_Bibi_blasphemy_case

Thursday November 12, 2009



Iraq: Al Tahrir, Mosul

Ramy Khagik Noury (**killed**)

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

Wednesday November 18, 2009



Turkey: Pendik district, Istanbul

David Byle (aged 39, Canadian-U.S. citizen, husband of Ulrike, father of five, arrested on [April 25, 2007](#), charged with 'forceful missionary activity' and disturbing the peace; released on [April 25, 2007](#); charge of 'forceful missionary activity' dismissed on [May 8, 2007](#); charge of disturbing the peace dismissed on [November 1, 2007](#); **UPDATE**: detained)

along with other street evangelizers, released after giving a written statement about his activities)

<http://morningstarnews.org/2016/04/u-s-evangelist-in-turkey-detained-ordered-to-be-deported/>

Thursday November 19, 2009



Russia: Moscow

Fr Daniel Alexeyevich Sysoev (aged 35, **assassinated** in his church by masked Islamic militants)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniel_Sysoev

Thursday November 25, 2009



China

Pastor Wang Xiaoguang (husband of Yang Rongli, arrested near [Taiyuan, Shanxi province](#) for “gathering a mob to disturb public order” after holding a prayer rally on [September 14, 2009](#) following the demolition of a house church; **UPDATE**: sentenced to four years' imprisonment)

Pastor Yang Rongli (wife of Wang Xiaoguang, arrested near [Taiyuan, Shanxi province](#) for “gathering a mob to disturb public order” after holding a prayer rally on [September 14, 2009](#) following the demolition of a house church; **UPDATE**: sentenced to seven years' imprisonment)

<http://www.chinaaid.org/2016/10/megachurch-pastor-released-after.html>

November 2009, date unknown