

Today's Martyrs – December 2010

Wednesday December 1, 2010



Iraq: Al Qadisiyyah, Mosul

Fady Walid Gebraaeal (killed)

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

Sunday December 5, 2010



Iraq: Al Baladiyat, Bagdad

Hekmat Gabory Naoum Alsammak (killed)

Sameera Sabry Antoine Albanna (killed)

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Friday December 10, 2010



China: Beijing

Yu Jie (abducted by secret police, beaten and tortured, fingers broken, prayed "Lord, if you take me, then make me a martyr. I am not worthy, but I am willing" before he passed out, later returned to his wife and emigrated to the United States)

<http://www.charismanews.com/opinion/59352-amid-torture-he-cried-lord-if-you-take-me-make-me-a-martyr>

Thursday December 16, 2010



India: Odagady, Madhya Pradesh state

Fr Thomas Chirattavayalil (beaten by Hindu extremists, said “Around 2 am on 16 December, I heard someone call me: ‘Fatherji, Fatherji’. Since I thought someone needed my help I opened the presbytery door. I found myself confronted by 10-12 masked men, armed with sticks, who began beating me. I fell down, and they beat me in the back several times. I got up and began running, calling for help. But the attackers had blocked the doors of the driver, cook and animator before they called me. At the gate, two masked men hit me as I tried to go over the wall...I am certain that the people who attacked me came from the village because they called me fatherji and had not come to steal or ransack...I have forgiven my attackers and I pray for them, that the birth of our Lord Jesus may bring hope and peace and light to their hearts, mind and lives. May the beatings I received in this season of Advent, bring graces, blessings and life and fruits to the Mission of the Church in Satna, Madhya Pradesh and India...I continue the work of Sister Maria Rani, who worked here for ten years before she was attacked with a knife and killed”)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Severely-beaten%2C-Indian-priest-forgives-his-attackers-20299.html>

Sunday December 26, 2010



Iran: Esfahan

Fatemeh Yar-Ahmadi aka Yasaman or Yassi (arrested, interrogated for 37 days)

http://mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7113:christian-prisoner-tells-story-of-her-persecution&catid=36:iranian-christians&Itemid=279

Monday December 27, 2010



Pakistan: Sheikhpura

Imtiaz Masih (falsely accused of the murder of his Muslim employer's brother, abducted by his employer, tortured into confessing his guilt to police, father forced to sign family property over to his employer)

<http://www.charismanews.com/world/48424-vindicated-christian-acquitted-of-false-murder-charges>

Wednesday December 29, 2010



Iraq: Al Ghadeer, Bagdad

Fawzy Merza (**killed**)

Janett Mikha (**killed**)

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Friday December 31, 2010



Iraq: Bagdad

Sayman Youssef (**killed**)

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December 2010, date unknown