

## Today's Martyrs – February 2012

**Monday February 6, 2012**



### **Cuba: Moa**

Pastor Reutilio Columbie (aged 41, suffered brain damage affecting speech and memory from a beating while attempting to recover a confiscated vehicle from the government)

**Wednesday February 8, 2012**



### **Kazakhstan: Ekibastuz**

Aleksei Asetov (fined 18 months average monthly wage or US\$3,273 for leading a worship service in his home)

[http://www.forum18.org/archive.php?article\\_id=1837](http://www.forum18.org/archive.php?article_id=1837)

**Saturday February 11, 2012**



### **Indonesia: Perwira, Bekasi**

Rev Demak Simanjuntak (church closed)

Rev Hotman Sitorus (requested that the church closure be delayed two days to allow for a baptism and confirmation service - the request was denied by the authorities)

**Monday February 13, 2012**



**China: Guodong village, Hejiaji town, Zizhou county, Shaanxi province**

Liu Xinxing (detained [January 13, 2012](#) for engaging in Christian activities - “suspicion of organizing and using a cult to undermine law enforcement”, **UPDATE:** sentenced to 18 months of re-education through labor)

Xue Yuxia (detained [January 13, 2012](#) for engaging in Christian activities - “suspicion of organizing and using a cult to undermine law enforcement”, **UPDATE:** sentenced to 18 months of re-education through labor)

<http://www.chinaaid.org/2012/09/shaanxi-christians-sentenced-to-labor.html>

**Wednesday February 15, 2012**



**China: Hohhot, Inner Mongolia**

Fr Joseph Gao Jiangping (arrested, held in solitary, tortured)

**Saturday February 25, 2012**



**Cuba: Bayamo, Granma province**

Juan Moreno (beaten by state security agents after witnessing to the Gospels at a bus station, later hospitalized)

**Wednesday February 29, 2012**



**Pakistan: Orangi Town**

Isaac Samson (son of Younus Saidq, hospital accountant, abducted while travelling to work in a minivan by Pasto speaking assailants)

<http://www.christiansinpakistan.com/karachi-police-dawdling-fails-to-recover-abducted-christian-youth-despite-four-years-on/>

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