

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – 2015 – unknown month



China: Hong Kong

Josiah Chok Kin-ming (former equal opportunities officer, removed from his position in [August 2014](#) after telling fellow church members how to legally resist the homosexual rights movement, denied financial compensation when he refused to apologize for his talk at his church; **UPDATE**: court ruled in his favor, ordered that the compensation be paid)

<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-crime/article/2113277/former-hong-kong-eoc-official-loses-gratuity-fee-retrial>



Thailand: Bangkok

Asloob George (aged 44, husband of Ulfat Rani, father of Shahid, Shawn, and Edward, Pakistani refugee, fled Pakistan on [April 17, 2014](#) following blasphemy allegations against one son; **UPDATE**: detained on immigration violations)

Ulfat Rani (aged 48, wife of Asloob George)

Shahid (aged 27, son of Asloob George)

Shawn (aged 12, son of Asloob George)

Edward (aged 14, son of Asloob George)

<https://www.britishpakistanichristians.org/blog/a-beleagured-christian-family-fleeing-persecution-are-calling-for-release-of-their-father-on-promise>



Kyrgyzstan: Kemin

Marat Niyazaliev (husband, father, Russian citizen, house church leader, church closed in [spring 2015](#))

<https://barnabasfund.org/news/Kyrgyzstan-church-leader-in-custody-as-authorities-take-apparent-revenge-for-churchs-court-victory>



Iran: Bushehr

Shapur Jozi (convert, husband of Parastoo Zariftash, arrested)

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<http://mohabatnews.com/en/?p=4077>