

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*



## Sierra Leone

Fr Anthony Patrick S Santianez CFX (missionary in [Makeni](#), Philippine citizen, said on [October 31, 2014](#) that he intends to stay in the country despite the Philippine government's request that all its citizens leave Ebola affected areas)

Fr Giuseppe Berton (aged 81, [died of natural causes](#) on [June 25, 2013](#) in [Parma, Italy](#), had worked for years during and after the civil war to befriend and rehabilitate child-soldiers)

Br Manuel García Viejo (aged 69, Spanish citizen, [died from Ebola](#) on [September 25, 2014](#) in [Madrid, Spain](#))

Moses (husband, father of two, church mission employee in [Freetown](#), [died of suspected Ebola](#) on [January 7, 2015](#))

Fr Themis Adams (Australian citizen, former rock musician, threatened with violence during a riot on or before [June 30, 2013](#) at the Orthodox Mission in [Freetown](#), said that he has been in "imminent danger" at least 50 times but "My escape each time was due solely to the grace of God";

as of [July 28, 2014](#) has been preparing for the arrival of the Ebola epidemic;

reported on [October 28, 2014](#) on the continuing Ebola epidemic surrounding his [Freetown](#) mission;

wrote a eulogy for his friend and co-worker Moses who died of suspected Ebola on [January 7, 2015](#);

as of [August 4, 2015](#) has helped start the Sierra Leone Albino Association to protect the country's albinos, more than 60 of whom have been killed in witchcraft rituals since late 2007)