

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom



Uzbekistan

Abatbay Doszhanov (husband of Zarina Olimova, fined US\$179 in [Nukus](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for possession of illegal religious material;

sent a letter from the [Nukus](#) anti-terrorism police on [December 6, 2017](#) which stated he would be prosecuted for illegal possession of religious materials)

Akhmadjon Nazarov (fined US\$18 in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Akpar Pulatov (fined 50 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Albina Umarova (fined US\$223 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Abdulhafis Ashiraliyev ([Kokand](#) home raided by police and personal computer seized on [February 1, 2014](#), fined 10 times the minimum monthly wage on [March 7, 2014](#))

Abdubannob Ahmedov (four year sentence which was to have expired in July 2012 extended for two and a half more years in [Fergana Region](#) on [June 11, 2012](#))

Ahmadjon Nazarov (husband of Yelena Nazarov, home in [Urganch, Khorezm region](#) raided by police during a [July 23, 2017](#) worship service, a children's Bible, sheet music, and cell phones seized, 20 adults and 7 children detained and taken by bus to the police station, women were strip searched down to their underwear;

followed by police as he travelled on [August 7, 2017](#) to a Christian's home in [Kungrad](#) with two Russian Christians, home raided by police without warrant, Bible, laptop and cell phones seized, detained and questioned for 5 hours, treated for an hypertension episode)

Aigul Djabbarbergenov (wife of Makset Djabbarbergenov, is expecting their fifth child, seized by Kazakhstan police;

has not been allowed to see her husband as of [October 29, 2012](#);

flown to Germany with her husband and children from [Almaty, Kazakhstan](#) on [December 4, 2012](#))

Aleksandr Khokhlov (husband of Gulnara Kokhlova, stepfather of Alina Chernikova, detained and released on [May 11, 2013](#) by customs officials in [Gisht-Kuprik, Zangiota district, Tashkent region](#), religious literature and media seized, charges filed;

home in [Bektemir district, Tashkent region](#) raided by police for a passport check on [January 22, 2018](#), notebook and memory chip seized)

Aleksandr Ko (home in [Sergeli district, Tashkent](#) raided on [April 28, 2016](#);

fined US\$893 under administrative law on [May 23, 2016](#), criminal case opened)

Aleksandr Kolomeytsev (detained during the [April 13, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya region](#) home of Andrey and Galina Shevchenko, released, expecting administrative penalties; fined US\$840 on [June 4, 2014](#), fine upheld on appeal on [July 1, 2014](#))

Aleksandr Kyulminov (caught in a police raid in [Tashkent](#) on [October 22, 2014](#), fined US\$890 on [November 10, 2014](#))

Aleksandr Lokshev (charged with multiple offenses due to religious activity on [December 1, 2012](#) at the [Sailyk village](#) holiday resort in [Bostanlyk district](#); December 2012 fine of US\$2000 upheld on [February 4, 2013](#) by a [Tashkent](#) appellate court)

Aleksandr Starosiuk (Ukrainian citizen, husband of Oksana Starosiuk, detained during a [July 23, 2013](#) police raid on a Christian children's summer camp in [Mironkul village, Samarkand region](#) along with eight other adults and 22 children)

Aleksandr Tarasyuk (Ukrainian citizen, fined 25 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#), may be deported)

Pastor Aleksei Beryalev (home in [Fergana](#) raided by police on [July 1, 2017](#), books and magazines seized)

Aleksei Meshkov (husband of Diana Meshkov, home in [Samarkand](#) raided by police on [August 5, 2014](#), religious books seized, raid appears to have been retribution for their attempt to re-register their church; fined US\$890 on [September 12, 2014](#))

Alena Shakirova (fined 10 times the minimum monthly wage on [September 30, 2014](#) for illegally teaching religious doctrine in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#))

Alijon Khatamov (husband of Natalya Khatamov, home in [Sergeli district, Tashkent](#) raided by police on [February 8, 2017](#), religious literature and hard drive seized)

Alina Chernikova (daughter of Gulnara Kokhlova, step-daughter of Aleksandr Khokhlov, taken along with her mother by police on [January 22, 2018](#) to the local mahalla committee in [Bektemir district, Tashkent region](#), released; notified on [March 12, 2018](#) that she had been convicted on February 7, 2018 on illegal possession of religious materials charges, fined US\$413, appeal made impossible by the illegal delay in notification of her trial)

Alisher Abdullayev (husband of Oksana Abdullayev, present during the [March 9, 2014](#) raid on the [Samarkand](#) home of Veniamin and Yelena Nemirov, is expecting administrative punishment; home in [Samarkand](#) raided by police on [March 26 2014](#) for non-payment of a 2012 fine but after a court order expired, vacuum cleaner, electric heater, and mobile phone seized, sentenced on [April 28 2014](#) to another fine of US\$ 420 for unregistered church activity, is refusing to pay the new fine for effectively praying in his friend's home; home raided by police on [June 11, 2014](#), two carpets and two sheets of iron for making cooking pots confiscated for non-payment of a 2012 fine)

Alisher Madaminov (fined one month's minimum wage on [July 30, 2012](#) for teaching religious education in [Hazorasp district, Khorezm region](#))

Aliya Sek (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious

service)

Alla Dyu (on [April 2, 2012](#) fined for 'carrying out of unauthorised religious activity' in [Kashkadarya region](#))

Anastasiya Tsai (on [April 22, 2013](#) in [Tashkent](#) was fined 100 times the minimum monthly salary or US\$3900 for "Carrying out of unauthorised religious activity")

Anatoli Fedotkin (aged 53, welder, husband of Olga Fedotkin, home in [Almalyk](#) raided by police without warrant on [October 6, 2013](#), found guilty in [Tashkent](#) of possession for religious literature on [October 10, 2013](#), fined US\$3,300)

Andrei Li (husband of Tursuna Li, home [Uchtepe district, Tashkent](#) raided by police on [February 28, 2017](#), Bibles and personal electronics seized)

Andrei Serin (reported on [April 17, 2013](#) from [Tashkent](#) on the current condition of Tohar Haydarov;

detained during the [May 14, 2016](#) NSS secret police raid on the home of Bakhtiyor Odinayev in [Tortuvli village, Denau district, Surkhandarya region](#), released;

fined US\$314, notified on [September 7, 2016](#))

Pastor Andrei Ten (arrested in [Tashkent](#) with three others in a taxi on [August 2, 2016](#) for possession of a religious book;

fined US\$4,363 on [August 19, 2016](#))

Andrei Yu (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov, sentenced to 10 days in jail)

Andrey Serin (brother of Gleb Serin, said "Tohar [Haydarov] was released quietly [on [November 8, 2016](#)], which came as a surprise to him and us, and no one was there to meet him outside the prison when he was released")

Andrey Shevchenko (husband of Galina Shevchenko, detained and released on [May 11, 2013](#) by customs officials in [Gisht-Kuprik, Zangiota district, Tashkent region](#), religious literature and media seized, charges filed;

home in the [Syrdarya region](#) raided during dinner on [April 13, 2014](#), religious books and tapes seized, detained, released, expecting administrative penalties;

fined US\$2,100 on [June 4, 2014](#), fine upheld on appeal on [July 1, 2014](#))

Anna Serina (friend of Natalya Akhmedova, police found a New Testament in her [Tashkent](#) home on [April 10, 2013](#), detained and released, on [April 18, 2013](#) was fined 50 times the minimum monthly salary or US\$1950 for "Attracting believers of one confession to another and other missionary activity")

Anna Toporova (daughter of Pavel Toporov, fined 100 times the minimum monthly wage for attending a home Bible study)

Anvar Karimov (fined 60 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Karshi \[Qarshi\] City, Kashkadarya region](#))

Anvar Rajapov (arrested on [May 8, 2015](#) at a traffic stop at the [border between Samarkand region and Navoi region](#), taken to [Karmana district police station](#), released later that night without his passport, told to return the next day for them, passport not returned for a week)

Arina Kim (caught in the [September 5, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya](#) home of Denis Absaattarov, fined US\$45 on [October 2, 2014](#))

Arkadiy Belik (fined on [April 26, 2012](#) in [Tashkent](#) for not declaring personal Bible to Customs at a border crossing;

believed to be the subject of an upcoming administrative case by the authorities after the church summer camp in [Bostanlyk](#) was raided on [July 30, 2014](#);

fined US\$134 on [September 5, 2014](#) in [Tashkent](#) after a [July 30, 2014](#) police raid on a church summer camp)

Artur Alpayev (husband of Irina Alpayev, personal property in [Navoi City](#) taken on [September 11, 2012](#) after refusing to pay a fine for illegally keeping Christian books;

home raided by police without warrant during an [August 17, 2014](#) worship service, Christian books seized, mother expelled back to Israel;

fined US\$2,000 on [September 5, 2014](#), told "We will continue fining you unless you stop storing religious literature in your home";

fined US\$1,033 in [Navoi](#) on [February 19, 2018](#) for illegal missionary activity;

received a written police warning on [February 20, 2018](#) to stop religious activities)

Ashraf Ashurov (husband of Nargisa Ashurov, fined US\$3900 on [March 22, 2013](#) in [Tashkent](#) for possession of illegal religious literature)

Atabek Safarbayev (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Atamurat Tajimuratov (sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment in [Nukus, Karakalpakstan autonomous region](#) on [April 20, 2017](#) for possession of religious materials and teaching without training or permission)

Aygul Khamidullayeva (aged 50, [died of cancer](#) on [February 18, 2014](#), denied a Christian burial in a state-owned but mosque-managed cemetery in [Muynak, Karakalpakstan](#))

Azamat Rajabov (denied an exit visa by the NSS secret police in [late January 2014](#) in [Chirchik district, Tashkent region](#))

Azamzhon Ismatilloev (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Azima Yerniyazova (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Aziz Pulatov (fined 100 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at his home)

Aziza Kamalova (fined 20 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

Bakhbergen Abdikerimov (sent a letter from the [Nukus](#) anti-terrorism police on [December 6, 2017](#) which stated he would be prosecuted for illegal possession of religious materials)

Bakhitzhan Allaniyazova (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Bakhrom Kalbayev (fined US\$18 in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Bakhtiyor Karayev (parent of a child caught in the [August 8, 2013](#) police raid on the [Almalyk](#) home of Rovza and Marina Sultanova, fined US\$1,806 in [Taskent](#) on [September 26, 2013](#))

Bakhtiyor Odinayev (home in [Tortuvli village, Denau district, Surkhandarya region](#) raided by NSS

secret police on [May 14, 2016](#), Bibles seized, detained, released;
fined US\$314, notified on [September 7, 2016](#))

Balkhiya Baytasheva (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Barshyn Bazarbayeva (fined US\$1,624 in [Nukus, Karakalpakstan autonomous region](#) on [April 20, 2017](#) for possession of religious materials and teaching without training or permission)

Bastzhan Yerniyazov (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Bibiazhar Zhanabergenova (aged 66, **died of natural causes** on [February 28, 2014](#), denied a Christian burial in a state-owned but mosque-managed cemetery in [Muynak, Karakalpakstan](#))

Boris Kuznetsov (son of Raisa Kuznetsova, home in [Fergana](#) raided by police without warrant on [November 22, 2015](#), detained on [November 23, 2015](#), questioned for 3 hours, charged with 'Illegal production, storage, or import, with the intent to distribute or actual distribution, of religious materials', fined US\$230 on [December 22, 2015](#);
home in [Fergana](#) raided by police on [July 1, 2017](#), books and magazines seized)

Boris Prokopenko (Kazak citizen, detained at a border crossing in [Gisht-Kuprik](#) on [March 13, 2016](#) for possession of religious materials on his electronic devices, held for two days, released in [Tashkent](#) after having an administrative case opened against him)

Buaysha Muminova (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

"Brother C" (reported on [December 4, 2013](#) to have been found with a flash drive holding Christian e-books and other materials, detained and beaten, denied medical care for a concussion, released and fined \$500)

Damir Hojayevev (fined 25 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

David Tajibayev (brother of Meirbek Tajibayev, arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at the [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#) home of Sarvar Zhuliyev, released after 11 hours)

Denis Absattarov (home in [Syrdarya](#) raided by police on [September 5, 2014](#) for holding an illegal religious service, police proceeded to plant religious literature, fined US\$245 on [October 2, 2014](#))

Diana Meshkov (wife of Aleksei Meshkov, home in [Samarkand](#) raided by police on [August 5, 2014](#), religious books seized, raid appears to have been retribution for their attempt to re-register their church)

Dilbar Abdumuminova (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Dilbar Muminova (secondary school teacher, mother of Oybek Khasanov, fined US\$210 on [January 23, 2014](#) in [Bukhara](#) for teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education, called to the police station several times in February and March 2014, called before a meeting of 80 fellow teachers and belittled for her faith)

Dilfuza Kobilova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Dilmurod Rakhmatullayev (fined US\$3,560 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Tashkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Dilorom Buriyeva (home in [Tuyabuguz village](#), [Urtachirchik district](#), [Tashkent region](#) invaded by police on [June 10, 2013](#) who seized 16 religious books and 8 leaflets of Christian songs, refused to give an inventory of the seized items, fined US\$1,900 on [June 25, 2013](#))

Dilorom Norova (mother of Sherzod Rakhimov, fined US\$210 for unauthorized religious activity on [January 16, 2014](#) in [Bukhara](#))

Dilorom Rakhmatova (secondary school teacher, fined US\$210 on [January 23, 2014](#) in [Bukhara](#) for teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education, called to the police station several times in February and March 2014, called before a meeting of 80 fellow teachers and belittled for her faith)

Dilsuz Zununova (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at his home in [Yakkasaray district](#), [Tashkent](#), released after 11 hours)

Dinaida Achkasova (fined before [September 11, 2012](#) for possessing illegal Christian literature in [Navoi City](#))

Dinara Hosiyeva (police entered her [Tashkent](#) apartment on [April 8, 2013](#) without warrant, twisted her arms and "screamed" at her, seized religious literature and computer, fined US\$1560 on [April 13, 2013](#))

Diyora Khamidova (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at his home in [Yakkasaray district](#), [Tashkent](#), released after 11 hours)

Dmitri Butov (husband of Svetlana Butov, fined US\$47 in the [Navoi region](#) on [March 23, 2015](#) for illegally storing Christian literature;
home raided on [July 28, 2016](#), Bibles seized;
fined US\$860 on [September 8, 2016](#);
appeal upheld in [Zarafshan](#), [Navoi region](#) on [November 29, 2016](#), case sent back to the prosecutor, assets still frozen)

Dmitri Inyushev (jailed for 5 days in [Termez](#), [Jarkurgan district](#), [Surkhandarya region](#) on [November 9, 2016](#), fined 15% of one month's salary after police seized religious items in his home)

Dmitri Kozlov (husband of Lyudmila Kozlova, sentenced to 15 days imprisonment and fined 50 times the minimum monthly wage for attending a home Bible study)

Dmitriy Khramov (caught in a police raid in [Tashkent](#) on [October 22, 2014](#), fined US\$890 on [November 10, 2014](#))

Dmitry Chaplin (reported on [June 26, 2014](#) to have been fined US\$4,200 for leading a worship service in a private home)

Dmitry Grebenkin (caught in a police raid in [Tashkent](#) on [October 22, 2014](#), fined US\$890 on [November 10, 2014](#))

Dmitry Krasnokutsky (aged 15, present when police raided the [Urgench](#), [Khorezm region](#) home of Stanislav Kim on [July 20, 2015](#), detained, interrogated, released at 1 AM, summoned the next day for more questioning)

Doniyor Akhmedov (detained on [March 16, 2015](#) for giving Christian literature to a passer-by on the street in [Ahangaran district](#), slapped around, fined 40 times the minimum monthly wage on [April 1, 2015](#))

Durdona Abdullayeva (mother of Ulugbek Kenzhayev, [Tashkent](#) home raided by police on [October 24, 2014](#), fined US\$1,330 on [November 11, 2014](#) for illegal possession of religious materials)

Eduard Kim (religious service in his [Fergana Region](#) home raided by police on [April 29 2012](#), under investigation during [June 23-28, 2012](#) for "Teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education and without permission from the central organ of a [registered] religious organization, as well as teaching religious beliefs privately"; as of [August 6, 2012](#) has been fined 5 times the minimum monthly salary for teaching religion)

Ekaterina Andreychenko (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education' in [Farshi](#))

Eldor Muzapparov (fined 25 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

Ella Tsoy (present during the [April 24, 2014](#) raid on the [Samarkand](#) home of Galina Sirotina, fined US\$840 on [June 18, 2014](#))

Elmira Adigamova (fined 10 times the minimum monthly wage on [September 30, 2014](#) for illegally teaching religious doctrine in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#))

Elmurod Beyliyev (fined US\$2,217 in [Urgench](#) on [September 4, 2017](#))

Elnnora Maksutova (detained on [May 10, 2012](#) in [Bukhara](#) for discussing religion with others, illegally sent to a rehabilitation center for homeless people; fined US\$210 for unauthorized religious activity on [January 16, 2014](#) in [Bukhara](#))

Erik Tajibayev (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at the [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#) home of Sarvar Zhuliyev, released after 11 hours)

Erzhan Tajibayev (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at the [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#) home of Sarvar Zhuliyev, beaten, released after 11 hours)

Farhod Khamrayev (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education in [Farshi](#) ')

Farhod Kosimov (fined 40 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city, Kashkadarya region](#))

Farida Aminova (daughter of Umida Rasulova, religious literature and computer seized in [Samarkand](#) on [February 15, 2013](#), fined US\$780)

Farida Amonova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Farida Hojiyeva (fined 20 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

Pastor Fathulla Ibrahimov (husband of Nargiza Ibrahimova, detained and released on [May 11, 2013](#) by customs officials in [Gisht-Kuprik, Zangiota district, Tashkent region](#), religious literature and media seized, charges filed; home in [Tashkent](#) raided by police without warrant on [August 23, 2017](#), property seized, detained, refused to sign the police report; fined US\$1,797 on [September 14, 2017](#) in [Yangiyul district](#); appeal denied in [Tashkent](#) on [October 20, 2017](#))

Fatima Kim (present during the [April 24, 2014](#) raid on the [Samarkand](#) home of Galina Sirotina, own home later raided, Bibles, books, and cell phones seized, fined US\$2,100 on [June 18, 2014](#))

Fazliddin Tukhtayev (fined 100 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Fiala Kim (present during the [April 24, 2014](#) raid on the [Samarkand](#) home of Galina Sirotina, own home later raided, Bibles, books, and cell phones seized, fined US\$840 on [June 18, 2014](#))

Flora Li (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Galina Dyachenko (parent of a child caught in the [August 8, 2013](#) police raid on the [Almalyk](#) home of Rovza and Marina Sultanova, fined US\$1,806 in [Taskent](#) on [September 26, 2013](#))

Galina Khegay (on [April 22, 2013](#) in [Tashkent](#) was fined 100 times the minimum monthly salary or US\$3900 for "Carrying out of unauthorised religious activity")

Galina Podtikhova (stopped in a public park along with Nilufar Bulatova on [June 22, 2015](#), police found religious material on their tablet; fined US\$463 on [July 2, 2015](#))

Galina Shevchenko (wife of Andrey Shevchenko, home in the [Syrdarya region](#) raided during dinner on [April 13, 2014](#), religious books and tapes seized, detained, released, expecting administrative penalties)

Galina Sirotina ([Samarkand](#) home raided during an [April 24, 2014](#) religious service, Bibles, books, and cell phones seized, fined US\$2,100 on [June 18, 2014](#))

Gavkhar Kholikova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city, Kashkadarya region](#))

Gayrat Buriyev (**died of natural causes** on [April 9, 2014](#), denied a Christian burial in a state-owned but mosque-managed cemetery [outside Tashkent](#) - the iman called his family "unclean and defiled infidels", his unregistered church has been denied the ability to purchase its own cemetery)

Gelya Em (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Gennadiy Chen (detained in [Kungrad](#) on [August 7, 2017](#) and questioned for 5 hours, treated for an hypertension episode; issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Gennady Chen (charged with multiple offenses due to religious activity on [December 1, 2012](#) at the [Sailyk village](#) holiday resort in [Bostanlyk district](#); December 2012 fine of US\$2000 upheld on [February 4, 2013](#) by a [Tashkent](#) appellate court)

Gennady Timoyev (charged with multiple offenses due to religious activity on [December 1, 2012](#) at the [Sailyk village](#) holiday resort in [Bostanlyk district](#); December 2012 fine of US\$2000 upheld on [February 4, 2013](#) by a [Tashkent](#) appellate court)

Gleb Izmaytyev (home in [Yakkasaray district](#) raided by 20 plainclothes police on [December 14, 2015](#), 750 books, CDs and DVDs seized, detained for over two hours, charged with 'Illegal

production, storage, or import, with the intent to distribute or actual distribution, of religious materials', parent's home then searched but nothing found;

fined US\$136 on [December 22, 2015](#))

Gleb Serin (as of [January 5, 2016](#) reported on the imprisonment of Tohar Haydarov, said "Tohar's personal Bible was taken away from him about a year ago and he is trying to recite Bible verses from memory. He also cannot find the Bible our Church gave to the prison library. Although he doesn't have the Bible, he feels like God is next to him in prison";

said "Tohar [Haydarov] was amnestied [on [November 8, 2016](#)] for his good behavior, and because he had already served more than half of his prison term")

Deacon Grigory Kasparov (husband of Yelena Kasparova, [Tashkent](#) home searched by police on [March 17, 2014](#), religious items seized, fined on [March 25, 2014](#) for "illegally storing" his own Christian books in his home, books were destroyed even before his conviction)

Gulbahor Mavlonova (fined 5 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Gulbahor Shelmatova (fined US\$223 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Gulchehra Abdullayeva (pediatrician, after returning to [Muhayon near Hazorasp in Khorezm Region](#) from a trip to Kazakhstan was detained on suspicion of importing religious literature on [July 15, 2012](#), forced to stand without food or water for four hours in 40 degree [104 degree Fahrenheit] heat then forced to wear a gas mask with the air tube blocked, confessed to some of her religious activities, on [July 25, 2012](#) found guilty of "Teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education and without permission from the central organ of a [registered] religious organization, as well as teaching religious beliefs privately", fined five times the official monthly wage)

Gulchehra Ibadova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Gulchehra Mambetova (home in [Tuyabuguz village, Urtachirchik district, Tashkent region](#) invaded by police on [June 10, 2013](#) who seized 5 religious books and 10 DVDs, fined US\$2,280 on [June 25, 2013](#))

Gulnara Khokhlova (wife of Aleksandr Khokhlov, mother of Alina Chernikova, fined US\$89 on [September 5, 2014](#) in [Tashkent](#) after a [July 30, 2014](#) police raid on a church summer camp)

Gulnara Rahimov (wife of Oybek Rahimov, home in [Gullanbog, Yangiaryk district, Khorezm region](#) raided during a [February 17, 2016](#) worship service, all present were questioned at the police station for 3 hours;

fined 10 times the monthly minimum wage on [March 22, 2016](#), husband also fined although he was not a member of her church)

Gulnora Norova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Gulnoza Khasanova (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at his home in [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#), released after 11 hours)

Gulshad Ermanova (fined US\$2,670 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Gulshan Kamolov (fined 25 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

Gulya (disabled, arrested on [September 11, 2012](#) in [Almalyk, Tashkent region](#) and beaten while handcuffed, suffered a seizure while in custody but denied medical treatment, forced to write a statement implicating Nina Chashina in distributing Christian DVDs among Muslims)

Gulya Solyanov (wife of Sergei Solyanov, Russian citizen, detained while visiting Artur and Iruna Alpayev in [Navoi](#) on [August 17, 2014](#), expelled back to Russia)

Gulzhahon Kuzebayeva (home in [Karshi, Kashkadarya region](#) entered and searched by police without warrant on [July 11, 2014](#), friends under constant questioning by police;
reported on [April 14, 2015](#) to have been in hiding since July 2014 due to fear of torture under interrogation, police have been unable to arrest her;
police visited the homes of relatives every day between [May 7-16, 2015](#) in a search for her, finally attempted on [May 18, 2015](#) to force entry to her home but left after seeing they were video recorded;
police arrived at her home on [July 24, 2015](#) and accused her of abducting her grandson for three days, the boy had been left there voluntarily)

Guzal Jumabayeva (home in [Yangiyul](#) raided by police on [October 11, 2017](#), book 'Love and Marriage' seized)

Ibodillo Zhurayev (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Ibrahim Khomidov (fined 40 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city, Kashkadarya region](#))

Ibrahim Usmanov (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Igor Kuliada (on [August 28, 2012](#) fined eight times the minimum monthly wage after police seized song books and personal diaries at a [Yangikurgan village, Bostanlyk district](#) Baptist camp;
arrested in [Tashkent](#) on [June 27, 2014](#) while putting up posters with Bible verses, sentenced on [July 3, 2014](#) to three days' imprisonment and fined US\$19)

Igor Li (detained by police during an [August 2, 2104](#) raid on the [Chirchik, Tashkent region](#) home of Pastor Stanislav Kim, held for four hours)

Igor Milentyev (taken by police on [September 17, 2014](#) to court in [Andijan](#), the court declined to fine him with 'unauthorized religious activity' and possession of religious materials when he challenged the police account and demanded legal representation)

Ibrohimjon Yusupov (spouse of Yulduz Yusupov, parent of Inobad and Inoyat Yusupova, fined US\$237 in [Tashkent](#) on [March 2, 2015](#) for illegally storing Christian literature)

Ilmira Ishanova (mother of Vagiz and Rustam Ziganshin, fined US\$484 in [Tashkent](#) on [February 10, 2015](#) for illegally storing Christian literature)

Ilya Bachurin (fined US\$1,033 in [Navoi](#) on [February 19, 2018](#) for illegal missionary activity)

Inobad Yusupova (daughter of Ibrohimjon and Yulduz Yusupov, sister of Inoyat Yusupova, fined US\$237 in [Tashkent](#) on [March 2, 2015](#) for illegally storing Christian literature)

Inoyat Yusupova (daughter of Ibrohimjon and Yulduz Yusupov, sister of Inobad Yusupova, fined US\$237 in [Tashkent](#) on [March 2, 2015](#) for illegally storing Christian literature)

Iosif Skayev (present during the religious service in the Kim home in [Fergana Region](#) when it was raided by police on [April 29 2012](#), under investigation during [June 23-28, 2012](#) for

"Teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education and without permission from the central organ of a [registered] religious organization, as well as teaching religious beliefs privately";

as of August 6 2012 fined 5 times the minimum monthly salary for teaching religion)

Irina Alpayev (wife of Artur Alpayev, personal property in [Navoi City](#) taken on [September 11, 2012](#) after refusing to pay a fine for illegally keeping Christian books;

home raided by police without warrant during an [August 17, 2014](#) worship service, Christian books seized;

fined US\$1,600 on [September 5, 2014](#) for failing to register her foreign guest [her mother-in-law])

Irina Kholmatov (wife of Timur Kholmatov, fined 20 times the minimum monthly wage for meeting with other Christians on [November 18, 2012](#) in [Tuiteppa, Urtachirchik district, Taskent region](#), reading the Bible, singing Christian songs, praying, and possessing religious books)

Irina Stepanova (home in [Andijan](#) raided by police on [November 10, 2017](#), Christian books seized)

Ivan Lebedev (sentenced to 15 days imprisonment and fined 50 times the minimum monthly wage for attending a home Bible study)

Jahongir Shadmonov (organizer of a [June 18, 2017](#) worship service for 200 deaf Christians which was raided by police, tried in [Karshi](#) on [July 21, 2017](#) and convicted of unauthorized religious activity, the trial was televised, fined US\$123)

Jamila Jurakulova (fined US\$1950 on [February 19, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#) for possession of illegal religious literature)

Joldasbai Zhanabergenov (sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment in [Nukus, Karakalpakstan autonomous region](#) on [April 20, 2017](#) for possession of religious materials and teaching without training or permission;

released early on [May 5, 2017](#))

Jura Toshmatov (husband of Mukarram Akbarhojayeva, fined US\$2,660 on [June 25, 2013](#) for her possession of religious books and videocassettes)

Jurabek Vapayev (home in [Urgench City Criminal Court in north-western Khorasm Region](#) raided by anti-terrorism police on [May 17, 2016](#), no religious literature found, personal diary and cell phone seized, beaten and tortured, fined US\$308 on [June 16, 2016](#) but notified only in [early July 2016](#), unable to determine under what charge he was fined)

Kaldigul Kulshinbayeva (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Kausar Islamova (fined half a month's minimum wage on [July 30, 2012](#) for teaching religious education in [Hazorasp district, Khorezm region](#))

Khadija Tilepova (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Khalmat Ashirov (executive director of the national Bible Society, spoke on [June 3, 2013](#) in [Tashkent](#) to counter the statements made by some officials that Bibles are prohibited in the country)

Khamza Artikov (sentenced in absentia in [Urgench](#) on [September 4, 2017](#) to 15 days' imprisonment and fined US\$998, was outside the country)

Khidoyat Chinibekova (fined US\$223 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Kholiskhon Nishanova (home in [Gulbahor](#) raided by police on [August 23, 2017](#), property seized; fined US\$72 on [September 14, 2017](#) in [Yangiyul district](#); appeal denied in [Tashkent](#) on [October 20, 2017](#))

Khomid Rahmonov (fined 40 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city, Kashkadarya region](#))

Khudoyor Mahammadiyev (arrested on [May 8, 2015](#) at a traffic stop at the [border between Samarkand region and Navoi region](#), taken to [Karmana district police station](#), released later that night without his passport, told to return the next day for them, passport not returned for a week; fined US\$450 on [March 22, 2016](#) for storing religious materials and for unauthorized religious education in [Okdarya district, Samarkand region](#))

Khurshid Boymuradov (arrested on [May 8, 2015](#) at a traffic stop at the [border between Samarkand region and Navoi region](#), taken to [Karmana district police station](#), officers began smoking around him when he said he had asthma, threatened with rape, released later that night without his passport, told to return the next day for them, passport not returned for a week)

Konstantin Binkovsky (husband of Susanna Binkovsky, home in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#) raided without warrant for a pre-holiday 'security inspection' on [March 11, 2017](#), Christian literature including family Bible seized, taken to the police station for questioning, released; questioned again at his home on [March 27, 2017](#) after the first raid became known on the internet)

Konstantin Malchikovski (detained during the [April 13, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya region](#) home of Andrey and Galina Shevchenko, fined US\$2,100 on [June 4, 2014](#), fine upheld on appeal on [July 1, 2014](#))

Kurbanay Abdiyeva (caught in the [September 5, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya](#) home of Denis Absaattarov, fined US\$45 on [October 2, 2014](#))

Lana Abushayeva (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Larissa Serin (wife of Nikolai Serin, personal property in [Navoi City](#) inventoried for seizure before [September 11, 2012](#) after refusing to pay a fine for illegally keeping Christian books; detained while visiting Artur and Iruna Alpayev in [Navoi](#) on [August 17, 2014](#), home later raided by police without warrant, Christian books and Bible seized)

Pastor Latifahon Mamazhanov (brother of Marifzhon Mamazhanov, arrested in [Fergana](#) on [March 12, 2016](#), whereabouts unknown, sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment for 'not submitting to authorities'; released on [March 28, 2016](#), had been held in a cell designed for two with seven others, fed poor food once a day, cell contained lice and bedbugs, two prisoners with tuberculosis were deliberately placed in the cell; as of [May 25, 2016](#) has fled the country with his family to avoid further persecution; fined US\$886 on [June 27, 2016](#) in effect as a second sentence for the March 12, 2016 arrest)

Latifahon Zhurayeva (fined US\$85 on [November 11, 2013](#) in [Komilyulchi village, Fergana region](#) for 'Teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education and without permission' for talking with 2 friends about the faith they already shared;

Lidiya Maksimenko (aged 83, detained on [June 9, 2013](#) after hosting a Sunday service in her home in [Gazalkent, Tashkent region](#), threatened with beatings)

Liliya Sitdikova (mother of Vildan Sitdikov, fined US\$779 in [Tashkent](#) on [June 2, 2017](#) for possession of religious literature;
appeal denied on [September 27, 2017](#))

Lobar Khusainova (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Lyubov Fomina (fined US\$840 on [June 18, 2014](#))

Lyubov Lyubivaya (home in [Samarkand](#) raided by police on [June 10, 2014](#), two mobile phones, a carpet, an oil heater, and an electric generator confiscated for non-payment of a 2012 fine)

Lyudmila Keadze (home in [Navoi](#) raided by police on [January 22, 2018](#), children's Bibles seized, later returned)

Lyudmila Kim (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Lyudmila Kozlova (daughter of Pavel Toporov, fined 100 times the minimum monthly wage for attending a home Bible study)

Madina Marajapova (caught in a police raid in [Tashkent](#) on [October 22, 2014](#), fined US\$890 on [November 10, 2014](#))

Madina Yokubova (fined US\$44,333 in [Urgench](#) on [September 4, 2017](#);
the Supreme Court in [Tashkent](#) reduced the fine to US\$11,083 on [February 9, 2018](#))

Mahliyo Zhurayeva (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Mahmud Hakimjanov (detained during the [May 14, 2016](#) NSS secret police raid on the home of Bakhtiyor Odinayev in [Tortuvli village, Denau district, Surkhandarya region](#), released;
fined US\$314, notified on [September 7, 2016](#))

Pastor Makset Djabbarbergenov (arrested in [Almaty, Kazakhstan](#) on [September 5, 2012](#), will likely be deported back to Uzbekistan despite having official refugee status;
Kazakhstan said on [October 29, 2012](#) that it considers the Uzbek illegal religious activities charges against him to be the equivalent of terrorism charges;
released from prison, taken to the airport to be reunited with his wife and children, flown to Germany from [Almaty, Kazakhstan](#) on [December 4, 2012](#), prohibited from entering Kazakhstan until 2017)

Malika Khidirova (home in [Okdarya district, Samarkand region](#) raided by police on [February 7, 2016](#), Bible and New Testament seized;
fined US\$900 on [March 22, 2016](#) for storing religious materials and for unauthorized religious education)

Malyuda Kuldasheva (fined 50 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon](#),

[Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Marat Mambetaliyev (sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment in [Nukus, Karakalpakstan autonomous region](#) on [April 20, 2017](#) for possession of religious materials and teaching without training or permission;
released early on [May 5, 2017](#))

Margarita Ten (detained on [May 10, 2012](#) in [Bukhara](#) for discussing religion with others, fined 20 months' minimum wage)

Marifat Topilova (home in [Gulbahor](#) raided by police on [October 11, 2017](#), book 'Love and Marriage' seized)

Marifzhon Mamazhanov (brother of Pastor Latifahon Mamazhanov, home in [Fergana](#) illegally searched by police on [March 12, 2016](#), computers and books seized)

Marina Khvan (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage for meeting with other Christians on [November 18, 2012](#) in [Tuiteppa, Urtachirchik district, Taskent region](#), reading the Bible, singing Christian songs, praying, and possessing religious books)

Marina Sultanova (sister of Rovza Sultanova (sister of Marina Sultanova, home in [Almalyk](#) raided by police on [August 8, 2013](#) while teaching "religion" to children, fined US\$3,250 in [Taskent](#) on [September 26, 2013](#), fine upheld on appeal on [November 1, 2013](#))

Mavzhudahon Azamova (fined US\$85 on [November 11, 2013](#) in [Komilyulchi village, Fergana region](#) for 'Teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education and without permission' for talking with 2 friends about the faith they already shared)

Meirbek Tajibayev (brother of David Tajibayev, arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at the [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#) home of Sarvar Zhuliyev, released after 11 hours)

Mikhail Balykbayev (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialised religious education' in [Farshi](#);
present during the [June 23, 2013](#) police raid at the [Karshi](#) home of Svetlana Andreychenko;
fined 70 times the minimum monthly wage for leading an unregistered religious activity on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Karshi \[Qarshi\] City, Kashkadarya region](#);
organizer of a [June 18, 2017](#) worship service for 200 deaf Christians which was raided by police, tried in [Karshi](#) on [July 21, 2017](#) and convicted of unauthorized religious activity, the trial was televised, sentenced to 5 days' imprisonment)

Pastor Mikhail Neizvestny ([Tashkent](#) home searched by NSS secret police on [December 19, 2013](#), religious items seized, fined US \$400 on [December 26, 2013](#) for "illegally storing" religious literature)

Mirzabek Kuranbayev (present when police raided the [Urgench, Khorezm region](#) home of Stanislav Kim on [July 20, 2015](#), detained, interrogated, released at 1 AM, summoned the next day for more questioning)

Mizhgona Ismatillayeva (fined 5 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Mokhidil Zairova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Muhabbat Mamatkulova (fined in [Kokand City](#) for teaching 'Omina' religion, fine cancelled by [September 6, 2012](#))

Mukaddas Rakhmatova (fined 50 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Mukarram Akbarhojayeve (wife of Jura Toshmatov, home in [Tuyabuguz village, Urtachirchik district, Tashkent region](#) invaded by police on [June 10, 2013](#) who seized 68 religious books, 2 religious videocassettes, and a book by Dale Carnegie)

Mukhabbat Ahmedova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city, Kashkadarya region](#))

Mukhabbatkhon Mirzayeva (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Munavvar Mardonova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Munira Gaziyeve (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education' in [Farshi](#);
 fined 70 times the minimum monthly wage for leading an unregistered religious activity on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Karshi \[Qarshi\] City, Kashkadarya region](#);
 organizer of a [June 18, 2017](#) worship service for 200 deaf Christians which was raided by police, tried in [Karshi](#) on [July 21, 2017](#) and convicted of unauthorized religious activity, the trial was televised, fined US\$123)

Munis Oblakulov (fined US\$2,700 on [March 22, 2016](#) for storing religious materials and for unauthorized religious education in [Okdarya district, Samarkand region](#))

Murodjon Rakhimov (convert, husband of Gulchohra Abdurakhmanova, police in [Namangan](#) attempted on [April 17, 2015](#) to force him to write a statement against his church by twisting his left arm, refused)

Murot Turdiyev (found with a Christian book in his car on [August 31, 2013](#) in [Andijan City](#), may be charged with 'illegal storage of religious literature', detained and pressured on [October 9, 2013](#) to become a police informant;
 arrested on [May 8, 2015](#) at a traffic stop at the [border between Samarkand region and Navoi region](#), taken to [Karmana district police station](#), beaten into unconsciousness, released later that night without his passport, told to return the next day for them, passport not returned for a week;
 drove to the prosecutor's office in [Fergana](#) to protest the [March 12, 2016](#) arrest of Pastor Latifahon Mamazhanov, denied entry to the office by police, automobile seized for unspecified traffic violations;
 tried on charges of 'failure to carry out the lawful demands of a police officer or other persons carrying out duties to guard public order', court issued him a warning on [March 28, 2016](#), automobile returned, returned home to find that police had cut the electricity to his home while he was on trial and spoiled food in his refrigerator worth US\$37;
 as of [May 25, 2016](#) has fled the country with his family to avoid further persecution)

Nabira Khudaybergenova (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Nadezhda Li (arms twisted and repeatedly thrown against the wall during a [April 14, 2013](#) police raid on a church meeting in a [Tashkent](#) private home, on [April 22, 2013](#) was fined 100 times the minimum monthly salary or US\$3900 for "Carrying out of unauthorised religious activity" and for "Teaching religious beliefs... without permission... as well as teaching

religious beliefs privately")

Nadezhda Matrosova (detained during the [April 13, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya region](#) home of Andrey and Galina Shevchenko, released, expecting administrative penalties;

fined US\$400 on [June 4, 2014](#), fine upheld on appeal on [July 1, 2014](#))

Nadezhda Nemirova (aged 10, daughter of Veniamin and Yelena Nemirov, accused after [March 9, 2014](#) of distributing Christian leaflets at her [Samarkand](#) school)

Nadezhda Taymurzina ([Nurabad](#) home raided by police on [January 31, 2014](#), Bible and religious literature seized)

Nailya Gapparova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [September 30, 2014](#) for illegally teaching religious doctrine in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#))

Nargisa Ashurov (wife of Ashraf Ashurov, fined US\$3900 on [March 22, 2013](#) in [Tashkent](#) for possession of illegal religious literature)

Nargiz Balykbayeva (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education' in [Farshi](#))

Nargiza Ibrahimova (wife of Pastor Fathulla Ibrahimov, home in [Tashkent](#) raided by police without warrant on [August 23, 2017](#), property seized, detained, refused to sign the police report;

fined US\$1,797 on [September 14, 2017](#) in [Yangiyul district](#);

appeal denied in [Tashkent](#) on [October 20, 2017](#))

Natalya Akhmedova (stopped by police on [April 10, 2013](#) on a [Tashkent](#) street, found to be carrying a Bible, detained and released, on [April 18, 2013](#) was fined 50 times the minimum monthly salary or US\$1950 for "Attracting believers of one confession to another and other missionary activity")

Natalya Gaiyer (apartment in [Tashkent](#) raided by antiterrorism police on [January 20, 2014](#) for a passport check, 'unauthorized' books seized, fined US\$130 on [January 23, 2014](#))

Natalya Khatamov (wife of Alijon Khatamov, home in [Sergeli district, Tashkent](#) raided by police on [February 8, 2017](#), religious literature and hard drive seized)

Natalya Kim ([Yukori-Chirchik](#) home raided in a 'bomb' search but Christian books and a laptop were confiscated, she was later fined 60 times the minimum monthly salary for 'unsanctioned meeting in a private home' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Natalya Kubaychuk (parent of a child caught in the [August 8, 2013](#) police raid on the [Almalyk](#) home of Rovza and Marina Sultanova, fined US\$1,444 in [Taskent](#) on [September 26, 2013](#))

Natalya Pleshakova (aged 26, disabled, beaten along with her mother on [August 6, 2012](#) by six men in her yard in [Tashkent](#) while being video recorded by a policeman, when police arrived they were beaten again and taken to the police station where she was ordered to convert to Islam - she refused - and then signed a false confession to storing religious books and items - total ordeal lasted 22 hours, later fined 20 times the minimum monthly wage;

fine reduced to an administrative warning by [September 6, 2012](#))

Nazira Dauletmuratova (sent a letter from the [Nukus](#) anti-terrorism police on [December 6, 2017](#) which stated she would be prosecuted for illegal possession of religious materials)

Naziya Ziyatdinova (aged 76, suffers from Parkinson disease, [Guliston, Syrdarya region](#) apartment subjected to an "anti-terror" raid on [March 14, 2013](#) in which she was removed from her

bed and religious books, Bible, and DVDs were taken and ordered destroyed, fined ten times the month minimum wage or US\$380 on [April 19, 2013](#) - a fine she cannot pay due to her small pension and medication needs, is still refusing to sign a confession, told by court officials "this is a Muslim country and all of your Christian books including the Bible are outlawed")

Nigora Shoakbarova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [September 30, 2014](#) for illegally teaching religious doctrine in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#))

Nikolai Lee (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, car searched and laptop taken, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Nikolai Savorovsky (aged 65, fined 80 times the minimum monthly salary [US\$3000] on [June 11, 2013](#) for attending the [June 9, 2013](#) Sunday service at the [Gazalkent, Tashkent region](#) home of Lidiya Maksimenko)

Nikolai Serin (husband of Larissa Serin, personal property in [Navoi City](#) inventoried for seizure before [September 11, 2012](#) after refusing to pay a fine for illegally keeping Christian books;

detained while visiting Artur and Iruna Alpayev in [Navoi](#) on [August 17, 2014](#), home later raided by police without warrant, Christian books, Bible and laptop seized;

present at the [Urgench, Khorezm region](#) of Stanislav Kim when it was raided by police on [May 17, 2016](#);

questioned at the police station for six hours on [May 18, 2016](#);

home in [Navoi, Navoi region](#) raided by police on [June 19, 2016](#), Christian literature seized;

fined US\$1,033 in [Navoi](#) on [February 19, 2018](#) for illegal missionary activity;

received a written police warning on [February 20, 2018](#) to stop religious activities)

Nikolay Pivtsev (home in [Navoi](#) raided by police without warrant on [January 24, 2018](#) in his absence, wife and children locked by police in their bathroom, Bible and computer seized;

eight year old son removed from school by police on [January 26, 2018](#) and questioned without his parents' knowledge, told he would be punished if he went to church, returned to school)

Nilufar Bulatova (stopped in a public park along with Galina Podtikhova on [June 22, 2015](#), police found religious material on their tablet;

fined US\$463 on [July 2, 2015](#))

Nilufar Ibromimova (fined 5 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Nilufar Isakova (fined US\$44,333 in [Urgench](#) on [September 4, 2017](#), cell phone and memory chip ordered seized;

the Supreme Court in [Tashkent](#) reduced the fine to US\$11,083 on [February 9, 2018](#))

Nina Chashina (aged 74, disabled, home in [Almalyk, Tashkent region](#) raided by police, books and other items seized, arrested on [September 11, 2012](#))

Nurman Shelmatov (fined US\$3,560 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Obid (detained following the [June 23, 2013](#) police raid at the [Karshi](#) home of Svetlana

Andreychenko, released after writing a statement that read "I went to the meetings and will continue to go to the meetings")

Obid Abdullayev (fined 60 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Karshi \[Qarshi\] City, Kashkadarya region](#))

Obida Nazarova (fined 20 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

Odila Bobokulova (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at his home in [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#), released after 11 hours)

Oksana Abdullayev (wife of Alisher Abdullayev, present during the [March 9, 2014](#) raid on the [Samarkand](#) home of Veniamin and Yelena Nemirov, is expecting administrative punishment;
sentenced on [April 28 2014](#) to another fine of US\$ 420 for unregistered church activity, is refusing to pay the new fine for effectively praying in her friend's home;
home raided by police on [June 11, 2014](#), two carpets and two sheets of iron for making cooking pots confiscated for non-payment of a 2012 fine)

Oksana Kotova (fined 10 times the minimum monthly wage on [September 30, 2014](#) for illegally teaching religious doctrine in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#))

Oksana Shcherbeneva (detained on [May 10, 2012](#) in [Bukhara](#) for discussing religion with others, deported June 16, 2012 after 15 days incarceration)

Oksana Starosiuk (Ukrainian citizen, wife of Aleksandr Starosiuk, detained during a [July 23, 2013](#) police raid on a Christian children's summer camp in [Mironkul village, Samarkand region](#) along with eight other adults and 22 children)

Oleg Buzakov (detained during the [April 13, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya region](#) home of Andrey and Galina Shevchenko, fined US\$840 on [June 4, 2014](#), fine upheld on appeal on [July 1, 2014](#))

Olesya Magay (on [April 22, 2013](#) in [Tashkent](#) was fined 100 times the minimum monthly salary or US\$3900 for "Carrying out of unauthorised religious activity")

Olga Fedotkin (wife of Anatoli Fedotkin, home in [Almalyk](#) raided by police without warrant on [October 6, 2013](#), found guilty in [Tashkent](#) of possession for religious literature, fined US\$3,300 on [October 10, 2013](#), fine reduced to US\$2063 on appeal on [October 22, 2013](#))

Olga Kazakova (parent of a child caught in the [August 8, 2013](#) police raid on the [Almalyk](#) home of Rovza and Marina Sultanova, fined US\$1,806 in [Taskent](#) on [September 26, 2013](#))

Olga Vlasova (parent of a child caught in the [August 8, 2013](#) police raid on the [Almalyk](#) home of Rovza and Marina Sultanova, fined US\$2,167 in [Taskent](#) on [September 26, 2013](#))

Olim Turaev (freed from prison on [May 22, 2012](#) in [Fergana Region](#))

Oliyahon Haydarova (fined US\$85 on [November 11, 2013](#) in [Komilyulchi village, Fergana region](#) for 'Teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education and without permission' for talking with 2 friends about the faith they already shared)

Omangul Bekmuratova (fined US\$39 on [March 28, 2013](#) in [Nukus](#) for possession of illegal religious literature)

Orom Khaydarova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Osiya Khayrullina (detained and released on [May 11, 2013](#) by customs officials in [Gisht-Kuprik,](#)

[Zangiota district, Tashkent region](#), religious literature and media seized, charges filed)

Oybek Khasanov (son of Dilbar Muminova, fined US\$210 on [January 23, 2014](#) in [Bukhara](#) for teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education)

Oybek Rahimov (husband of Gulnara Rahimov, detained on [November 14, 2017](#) at the home of Stanislav Kim in [Urgench, Khorezm region](#), admitted under questioning that he read Christian books, home then raided by police, Bibles, songbooks, CDs, and laptop seized; fined US\$1,797 on [December 21, 2017](#);
appeal denied on [January 26, 2018](#);
present during the [February 11, 2018](#) police raid on the home of Stanislav Kim, Bible seized)

Oyniso Magdaziyeva (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Pavel Peichev (on [August 28, 2012](#) fined five times the minimum monthly wage after police seized song books and personal diaries at a [Yangikurgan village, Bostanlyk district](#) Baptist camp;
fined US\$134 on [September 5, 2014](#) in [Tashkent](#) after a [July 30, 2014](#) police raid on a church summer camp)

Pavel Toporov (sentenced to 15 days imprisonment and fined 50 times the minimum monthly wage for attending a home Bible study)

Pyotr Brislavsky (husband of Zinaida Brislavsky, home in [Almalyk](#) raided by police with a warrant to search for illegal drugs on [February 27, 2017](#), CDs, DVDs, and religious literature including an 1895 book on Russian monasticism seized, no questions were asked about drugs)

Pyotr Tikhomirov (vocational skills teacher, charged with illegally storing religious literature after a church operated substance abuse rehabilitation center in [Tashkent](#) was raided by police on [May 31, 2014](#), fined US\$2,000 on [June 19, 2014](#))

Rafik Murodov (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city, Kashkadarya region](#))

Raisa Khanyukova (on [April 2, 2012](#) fined for 'carrying out of unauthorized religious activity' in [Kashkadarya region](#))

Raisa Kuznetsova (mother of Boris, home in [Fergana](#) raided by police without warrant on [November 22, 2015](#), 15,453 Christian items seized, detained on [November 23, 2015](#), questioned for 3 hours, charged with 'Illegal production, storage, or import, with the intent to distribute or actual distribution, of religious materials', detained on [November 24, 2015](#), questioned for 7 hours, fined US\$230 on [December 22, 2015](#), seized materials not returned)

Rasulon Ahmedov (fined US\$775 on [January 11, 2013](#) in [Kokand, Fergana region](#) for illegal missionary activity when he discussed his beliefs with his neighbor)

Ravshan Rahmanov (caught in a police raid in [Tashkent](#) on [October 22, 2014](#), fined US\$890 on [November 10, 2014](#))

Rita Mirzayeva (fined 10 times the minimum monthly wage on [September 30, 2014](#) for illegally teaching religious doctrine in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#))

Roman Nizamutdinov (in [Navoi](#) on [July 9, 2012](#) fined 40 times the minimum monthly wage for illegally storing religious books in his home)

Rovza Sultanova (sister of Marina Sultanova, home in [Almalyk](#) raided by police on [August 8, 2013](#) while teaching "religion" to children, fined US\$3,250 in [Taskent](#) on [September 26, 2013](#), fine upheld on appeal on [November 1, 2013](#))

Rozalina Abyazova (parent of a child caught in the [August 8, 2013](#) police raid on the [Almalyk](#) home of Rovza and Marina Sultanova, fined US\$1,806 in [Taskent](#) on [September 26, 2013](#))

Roziya Usmanova (fined 60 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Karshi \[Qarshi\] City, Kashkadarya region](#))

Ruslan Bekzhanov (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at the [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#) home of Sarvar Zhuliyev, beaten, released after 11 hours)

Rustam Kalbayev (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Rustam Saksanbayev (caught in a police raid in [Tashkent](#) on [October 22, 2014](#), fined US\$890 on [November 10, 2014](#))

Rustam Ziganshin (son of Ilmira Ishanova, brother of Vagiz Ziganshin, fined US\$484 in [Tashkent](#) on [February 10, 2015](#) for illegally storing Christian literature)

Ruzimurod Khonov (fined 60 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Karshi \[Qarshi\] City, Kashkadarya region](#))

Said Tursunov (husband of Yelena Tursunova, complained that the vacuum cleaner confiscated by police on [January 10, 2013](#) was worth three times the unpaid fine and that no papers were given to them by the police)

Saidat Abdurakhimova (administrative case opened on [July 17, 2016](#))

Salamat Biskeyev (sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment in [Nukus, Karakalpakstan autonomous region](#) on [April 20, 2017](#) for possession of religious materials and teaching without training or permission; released early on [May 5, 2017](#))

Sanobar Aripova (fined US\$450 on [March 22, 2016](#) for storing religious materials and for unauthorized religious education in [Okdarya district, Samarkand region](#))

Sanobar Bikmullina (fined US\$210 on [January 23, 2014](#) in [Bukhara](#) for teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education)

Sanobar Khudaybergenova (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Sarbinaz Kaypbayeva (fined US\$1,624 in [Nukus, Karakalpakstan autonomous region](#) on [April 20, 2017](#) for possession of religious materials and teaching without training or permission)

Sardorbek Janabayev (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Sardorbek Nurmetov (illegally detained on [June 14, 2013](#) in [Urgench, Khorezm region](#), beaten, denied medical treatment, water, or sanitary facilities for hours, memory stick seized, home searched and laptop and Christian books and DVD seized, when he attempted to have his injuries documented at the local hospital the hospital called the police who then removed him, later charged with illegally storing religious material at his home;

fined US\$450 on [July 23, 2013](#) but not notified until 4 months later on [November 26, 2013](#))

Sarsenbay Khaibrakhmanova (sent a letter from the [Nukus](#) anti-terrorism police on [December 6, 2017](#) which stated she would be prosecuted for illegal possession of religious materials)

Sarvar Zhuliyev (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at his home in [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#), released after 11 hours)

Savlat Shakirov (religious literature and computer seized in [Samarkand](#) on [February 15, 2013](#), fined US\$1170 on [March 5, 2013](#))

Sergei Alekseyev (home [in or near Navol City](#) raided by anti-terrorism police without warrant on [May 29, 2016](#), administrative case opened on [July 17, 2016](#))

Sergei Ivanov (freed from prison on [May 19, 2012](#) in [Fergana Region](#))

Sergei Kozin (detained during the [April 13, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya region](#) home of Andrey and Galina Shevchenko, fined US\$2,100 on [June 4, 2014](#), fine upheld on appeal on [July 1, 2014](#))

Pastor Sergei Rychagov (fined US\$3,675 for illegal religious activities in [Dostabod, Kuyichirchik district, Tashkent region](#) at a [February 27, 2015](#) court hearing of which he was unaware with statements coerced from five orphans, found out about the hearing four months later on [June 22, 2015](#))

Sergei Solyanov (husband of Gulya Solyanov, Russian citizen, detained while visiting Artur and Iruna Alpayev in [Navoi](#) on [August 17, 2014](#), expelled back to Russia)

Sergei Stanislavsky (home in [Fergana](#) raided by police on [July 1, 2017](#), books and magazines seized)

Sergei Yermakov (detained during the [April 13, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya region](#) home of Andrey and Galina Shevchenko, released, expecting administrative penalties; fined US\$2,100 on [June 4, 2014](#), fine upheld on appeal on [July 1, 2014](#))

Sergey Shlufman (caught in a police raid in [Tashkent](#) on [October 22, 2014](#), fined US\$890 on [November 10, 2014](#))

Sergey Zakharov (on [August 28, 2012](#) fined five times the minimum monthly wage after police seized song books and personal diaries at a [Yangikurgan village, Bostanlyk district Baptist camp](#); fined US\$134 on [September 5, 2014](#) in [Tashkent](#) after a [July 30, 2014](#) police raid on a church summer camp)

Shahnoz Gulomova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Shahnoza Ibrahimova (fined 20 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

Shahzoda Mavlyanova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Shahzoda Pulatova (fined 50 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Shahin Norov (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Shakhnoza Usmanova (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Shamsiddin Begmatov (detained during the [May 14, 2016](#) NSS secret police raid on the home of Bakhtiyor Odinayev in [Tortuvli village, Denau district, Surkhandarya region](#), released; fined US\$314, notified on [September 7, 2016](#))

Sharofat Allamova (aged 44 [2013], in [Urganch](#) on [May 18, 2012](#) fined 10 times the minimum monthly wage for illegally storing religious books in her home; home in [Urganch, Khorezm Region](#) raided twice by police on [January 4 and 16, 2013](#), charged with illegally storing religious literature; sentenced to 1.5 years corrective labor on [April 11, 2013](#) in [Urgench](#) for "illegal production, storage, import or distribution of religious literature"; appeal denied on [May 29, 2013](#); detained in a [July 23, 2017](#) police raid on a worship service in a private home in [Urganch, Khorezm region](#), taken by bus to the police station, strip searched down to her underwear)

Shavkatilla Soliyev (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at his home in [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#), released after 11 hours)

Sherzod Rakhimov (son of Dilorom Norova, fined US\$210 for unauthorized religious activity on [January 16, 2014](#) in [Bukhara](#))

Shoista Mamedova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Shokir Rakhmatullayev (jailed for 5 days in [Termez, Jarkurgan district, Surkhandarya region](#) on [November 9, 2016](#), fined 15% of one month's salary after police seized religious items in his home)

Snezhana Li (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Soliya Niyazova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Solomon Tuayev (relatives gave a Christian book to an undercover police agent in [Tashkent](#) on [December 12, 2016](#); house guest of Gleb Izmestyev during the [December 14, 2015](#) police raid, detained for over two hours, charged with 'Illegal production, storage, or import, with the intent to distribute or actual distribution, of religious materials'; fined US\$136 on [December 22, 2015](#))

Pastor Stanislav Kim (father of Valeri Kim, home in [Chirchik, Tashkent region](#) raided by police during an [August 2, 2014](#) volleyball game, 15 friends detained for four hours, may face charges)

Stanislav Kim (home in [Urgench, Khorezm region](#) raided by police on [July 20, 2015](#), passport, books, and automobile seized, detained, interrogated, released at 1 AM, summoned the next day for more questioning; fined US\$459 on [August 8, 2015](#); home raided again on [May 17, 2016](#), Christian literature seized; questioned at the police station for six hours on [May 18, 2016](#);

indicted for illegal possession of religious literature on [June 27, 2016](#), threatened with 3 years' imprisonment if he does not cooperate with police;

sentenced on [August 26, 2016](#) to 2 years' corrective labor, home incarceration, and seizure of one-fifth of his income;

home raided by anti-terrorism police during a [November 14, 2017](#) worship service, worshippers were arrested and questioned for two hours at the police station, Christian books seized;

fined US\$1,797 on [December 21, 2017](#);

appeal denied on [January 26, 2018](#);

home raided by police during a [February 11, 2018](#) worship service;

ordered on [March 13, 2018](#) to the police station, told after arrival he and two women would be taken to court for their attendance at the February 11 worship service, released after the women did not appear)

Stanislav Ovsyannikov (caught in a police raid in [Tashkent](#) on [October 22, 2014](#), fined US\$1,120 on [November 10, 2014](#))

Stanislav Pak (detained by police during an [August 2, 2104](#) raid on the [Chirchik, Tashkent region](#) home of Pastor Stanislav Kim, held for four hours)

Stanislav Shegai (detained during the [April 13, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya region](#) home of Andrey and Galina Shevchenko, released, expecting administrative penalties;

fined US\$840 on [June 4, 2014](#), fine upheld on appeal on [July 1, 2014](#))

Susanna Binkovsky (wife of Konstantin Binkovsky, home in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#) raided without warrant for a pre-holiday 'security inspection' on [March 11, 2017](#), Christian literature including family Bible seized, husband taken to the police station for questioning, followed him there and was questioned herself, released;

questioned again at her home on [March 27, 2017](#) after the first raid became known on the internet)

Svetlana Andreychenko (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education' in [Farshi](#);

Sunday worship service in her [Karshi](#) home raided by police on [April 21 2013](#), religious literature seized, all 78 adult and child worshipers loaded onto buses and detained for three hours where they were threatened with being shot, fined 50 times the minimum monthly salary on [June 15 2013](#), home raided a second time on [June 23 2013](#), Biblical posters and air conditioners were seized, home threatened with seizure;

home in [Karshi](#) raided again on [June 30, 2013](#) due to her refusal to pay her fine, refrigerator, oven, sewing machine, and DVD player seized, along with church property;

organizer of a [June 18, 2017](#) worship service for 200 deaf Christians which was raided by police, tried in [Karshi](#) on [July 21, 2017](#) and convicted of unauthorized religious activity, the trial was televised, fined US\$123)

Svetlana Butov (wife of Dmitri Butov, fined US\$47 in the [Navoi region](#) on [March 23, 2015](#) for illegally storing Christian literature;

home raided on [July 28, 2016](#), Bibles seized;

fined US\$645 on [September 8, 2016](#);

appeal upheld in [Zarafshan, Navoi region](#) on [November 29, 2016](#), case sent back to the prosecutor, assets still frozen)

Svetlana Dyachkova (fined 100 times the minimum monthly wage for attending a home Bible study)

Svetlana Kim Georgiyevna (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Svetlana Kim Robertovna (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Svetlana Shishova (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education' in [Farshi](#))

Svetlana Toporova (wife of Pavel Toporov, fined 100 times the minimum monthly wage for attending a home Bible study)

Tanzilya Karkayeva (home in [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#) raided by police without warrant on [January 21, 2015](#), religious books and literature seized, later fined one month's minimum wage)

Tatyana Bezhenova (Russian citizen, passport seized by police at the [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#) home of Yelena Potorochina on [March 24, 2017](#); deported on [April 4, 2017](#))

Tatyana Tenyayeva (fined 10 times the minimum monthly wage on [September 30, 2014](#) for illegally teaching religious doctrine in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#))

Tatyana Tyan Anatolyevna (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Tatyana Tyan Leonidovna (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Tereza Rusanova (pending prosecution as of [May 30, 2012](#) in [Tashkent](#) for "Illegal travel abroad or illegal entry to the Republic of Uzbekistan" when it was noticed during her application to renew her Uzbek passport that she had travelled legally from her residence in Kyrgyzstan to Turkey but without formal Uzbek permission; on [July 12, 2012](#) fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage for not possessing a required exit visa to visit Turkey)

Timofei Peichev (fined on [April 26, 2012](#) in [Tashkent](#) for not declaring personal Bible to Customs at a border crossing; on [August 28, 2012](#) fined eight times the minimum monthly wage after police seized song books and personal diaries at a [Yangikurgan village, Bostanlyk district](#) Baptist camp)

Timur Khojaniyazov (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Timur Kholmatov (husband of Irina Kholmatov, fined 100 times the minimum monthly wage for meeting with other Christians on [November 18, 2012](#) in [Tuiteppa, Urtachirchik district, Taskent region](#), reading the Bible, singing Christian songs, praying, and possessing religious books)

Timur Zagvozdin (fined 4 times the minimum monthly salary [US\$150] on [June 11, 2013](#) for "resisting the orders of police", the court records appear to have been falsified)

Tohar Haydarov (sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in [Gulistan](#) in [March 2010](#) on fabricated drug charges, as of [April 17, 2013](#) has not been allowed to have a Bible;
as of [January 5, 2016](#) has been told that he will not be paroled in 2016, visitor hours have been curtailed since the death of his mother, has complained about salt in his drinking water but has been restricted to 12 kilograms of outside supplies per year;
released on parole on [November 8, 2016](#), returned home)

Turdihon Azizova (home in [Tuyabuguz village](#), [Urtachirchik district](#), [Tashkent region](#) invaded by police on [June 10, 2013](#) who seized a religious book, a religious DVD, a computer hard drive, and a notebook, fined US\$1,900 on [June 25, 2013](#))

Tursuna Li (wife of Andrei Li, home [Uchtepe district](#), [Tashkent](#) raided by police on [February 28, 2017](#), Bibles and personal electronics seized)

Ulugbek Kenzhayev (son of Durdona Abdullayeva, [Tashkent](#) home raided by police on [October 24, 2014](#), fined US\$1,330 on [November 11, 2014](#) for illegal possession of religious materials)

Umida Rasulova (mother of Farida Aminova, religious literature and computer seized in [Samarkand](#) on [February 15, 2013](#), fined US\$780)

Utkir Choriyev (fined 40 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city](#), [Kashkadarya region](#);
fined 60 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Karshi \[Qarshi\] City](#), [Kashkadarya region](#))

Utkir Karimov (fined 60 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Karshi \[Qarshi\] City](#), [Kashkadarya region](#))

Vadim Shim (fine of 100 times the minimum monthly wage for possessing Christian books upheld on [December 10, 2012](#) in [Tashkent](#))

Vagiz Ziganshin (son of Ilmira Ishanova, brother of Rustam Ziganshin, fined US\$484 in [Tashkent](#) on [February 10, 2015](#) for illegally storing Christian literature)

Vakhop Babayev (fined 40 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city](#), [Kashkadarya region](#))

Valentina Pleshakova (mother of Natalya Pleshakova)

Valentina Razzakova (home in [Khalkabad village](#), [Pap district](#), [Namangan region](#) raided by police during a [July 23, 2014](#) worship service, Christian books seized)

Valeri Kim (son of Pastor Stanislav Kim, home in [Chirchik](#), [Tashkent region](#) raided by police during an [August 2, 2104](#) volleyball game, 15 friends detained for four hours, may face charges)

Valeriy Stepanov (on [April 2, 2012](#) fined five times the minimum monthly salary for 'carrying out of unauthorized religious activity' in [Kashkadarya region](#))

Valizhon Boboyev (fined 40 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city](#), [Kashkadarya region](#))

Vasiliy Rubanov (fined on [April 26, 2012](#) in [Tashkent](#) for not declaring personal Bible to Customs at a border crossing)

Veniamin Nemirov (husband of Yelena Nemirov, [Samarkand](#) home raided during a [March 9, 2014](#) worship service in which Bibles and Christian literature was seized, threatened with their children's expulsion from school, is expecting administrative punishment;

home in [Samarkand](#) raided by police on [April 7 2014](#) for non-payment of a 2012 fine but after a court order expired, automobile seized, sentenced on [April 28 2014](#) to another fine of US\$ 420 for unregistered church activity, is refusing to pay the new fine for effectively praying in his home)

Vera Raupova (home in [Mirzo-Ulugbek district, Tashkent](#) raided by antiterrorism police on [March 10, 2014](#), 166 Bibles and other religious books seized;

fined on [April 7, 2014](#) for "illegally storing" her own Christian books in her home)

Metropolitan Vikenty Morar (defended Valentina and Natalya Pleshakova and Muhabbat Mamatkulova, persuaded the courts by [September 6, 2012](#) to reduce their fines to administrative warnings)

Viktor Kotov (fined five times the minimum monthly wage on [July 26, 2012](#) for singing Christian songs in his [Kuvasai city, Fergana region](#) home)

Viktor Krylov (detained during the [April 13, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya region](#) home of Andrey and Galina Shevchenko, fined US\$840 on [June 4, 2014](#), fine upheld on appeal on [July 1, 2014](#))

Viktor Toshpulatov (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education' in [Farshi](#);

present during the [June 23, 2013](#) police raid at the [Karshi](#) home of Svetlana Andreychenko, detained when he went to the police to inquire on the detention of Obid, released;

fined 70 times the minimum monthly wage for leading an unregistered religious activity on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Karshi \[Qarshi\] City, Kashkadarya region](#);

organizer of a [June 18, 2017](#) worship service for 200 deaf Christians which was raided by police, tried in [Karshi](#) on [July 21, 2017](#) and convicted of unauthorized religious activity, the trial was televised, sentenced to 5 days' imprisonment, said "The whole trial was a show. Judge Khushvakhtov asked the Russian Orthodox priest whether Christians can practice their faith in Uzbekistan, and he answered 'Yes'. The priest told the Court that 'if a Church has official registration, then it can hold religious services without any problems'. After this the Judge turned to me and asked whether we asked any state organ for registration, and I answered, 'No'. He gave me a lecture on religious freedom in Uzbekistan and that we [Baptists] continually violate the Law. Meanwhile all the film crews were active, pointing their cameras everywhere")

Viktoria Gorshkova (detained on [May 10, 2012](#) in [Bukhara](#) for discussing religion with others, fined 100 months' minimum wage)

Viktoriya Toshpulatova (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education' in [Farshi](#);

summoned to her seven children's school on [April 22, 2013](#) after they were detained the previous day at the [Karshi](#) home of Svetlana Andreychenko)

Vildan Sitdikov (son of Liliya Sitdikova, fined US\$779 in [Tashkent](#) on [June 2, 2017](#) for possession of religious literature;

appeal denied on [September 27, 2017](#))

Vladimir Khanyukov (on [April 2, 2012](#) fined five times the minimum monthly salary for 'carrying

- out of unauthorized religious activity' in [Mubarek, Kashkadarya region](#);
- worship service in his home raided by police without warrant on [March 24, 2013](#), church materials confiscated, is expecting administrative charges to be brought against him)
- Vladimir Kovalchuk (detained by police during an [August 2, 2014](#) raid on the [Chirchik, Tashkent region](#) home of Pastor Stanislav Kim, held for four hours)
- Vladimir Mehseriyakov (caught in the [September 5, 2014](#) police raid on the [Syrdarya](#) home of Denis Absaattarov, fined US\$45 on [October 2, 2014](#))
- Fr Vladimir Skorniyakov (forced to attend the [July 21, 2017](#) trial of organizers of a [June 18, 2017](#) worship service for 200 deaf Christians, said "It was not my desire to attend the trial. The Judge called me and told me I must participate. When I tried to resist the invitation, he put pressure on me, saying that if I do not come it will not be good for the Church. [At trial he] asked me if we have religious freedoms and, as a representative of Christians, what we must do. I cited Apostle Paul, saying that we need to obey the authorities, since all authority is from God. I then added that unless that obedience goes against our conscience and moral principles...I want you to know that I have nothing against the Baptists")
- Vladimir Zhikhar (charged with multiple offenses due to religious activity on [December 1, 2012](#) at the [Sailyk village](#) holiday resort in [Bostanlyk district](#);
- December 2012 fine of US\$2000 upheld on [February 4, 2013](#) by a [Tashkent](#) appellate court)
- Vladislav Potrapelyuk (fined US\$134 on [September 5, 2014](#) in [Tashkent](#) after a [July 30, 2014](#) police raid on a church summer camp)
- Vladislav Sekan (founder of a church operated substance abuse rehabilitation center in [Tashkent](#) that was raided by police on [May 31, 2014](#), charged in absentia with tax evasion and with not paying residents for cleaning up after themselves, had fled the country prior to the raid)
- Vladlena Magay (on [April 22, 2013](#) in [Tashkent](#) was fined 100 times the minimum monthly salary or US\$3900 for "Carrying out of unauthorized religious activity")
- Vyacheslav Kim (unregistered church raided and closed, property confiscated by the police)
- Yekaterina Dyuk (on [April 2, 2012](#) fined the minimum salary for 'carrying out of unauthorized religious activity' [Kashkadarya region](#))
- Yelena Kasparova (wife of Grigory Kasparov, [Tashkent](#) home searched by police on [March 17, 2014](#), religious items seized, fined US \$40 on [April 11, 2014](#) for "illegally storing" her own Christian books in her home, has paid the fine)
- Yelena Kim (religious service in her [Fergana Region](#) home raided by police on [April 29 2012](#), under investigation during [June 23-28, 2012](#) for "Teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education and without permission from the central organ of a [registered] religious organization, as well as teaching religious beliefs privately")
- Yelena Le (on [April 22, 2013](#) in [Tashkent](#) was fined 100 times the minimum monthly salary or US\$3900 for "Carrying out of unauthorized religious activity" and for ("Illegal production, storage, or import...with a purpose to distribute or distribution of religious materials..")
- Yelena Nazarov (wife of Ahmadjon Nazarov, home in [Urganch, Khorezm region](#) raided by police during a [July 23, 2017](#) worship service, a children's Bible, sheet music, and cell phones seized, 20 adults and 7 children detained and taken by bus to the police station, women were strip searched down to their underwear;
- fined US\$44,333 in [Urgench](#) on [September 4, 2017](#), Bible and literature ordered to be

destroyed;

the Supreme Court in [Tashkent](#) reduced the fine to US\$11,083 on [February 9, 2018](#) and ordered her Bible be returned)

Yelena Nemirov (wife of Veniamin Nemirov, [Samarkand](#) home raided during a [March 9, 2014](#) worship service in which Bibles and Christian literature was seized, threatened with their children's expulsion from school, is expecting administrative punishment;

sentenced on [April 28 2014](#) to another fine of US\$ 420 for unregistered church activity, is refusing to pay the new fine for effectively praying in his home)

Yelena Pavlenko (fined US\$840 on [June 18, 2014](#))

Yelena Petrova (on [April 2, 2012](#) fined for 'carrying out of unauthorized religious activity' in [Kashkadarya region](#))

Yelena Potorochina (home in [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#) raided by police during a [March 24, 2017](#) discussion of Christianity among five women, books and electronics seized;

fined US\$2,056, on [April 3, 2017](#) filed an appeal;

fine reduced on appeal to US\$205 on [April 17, 2017](#))

Yelena Senatova (present at the [Yukori-Chirchik](#) home of Natalya Kim during the police raid, later fined 10 times the minimum monthly salary for proselytism and 'extremism' on [May 2, 2012](#))

Yelena Tsyngalova (on [June 7, 2012](#) appealed her expulsion - without a deportation hearing - to Russia with her teenaged sons but without her disabled mother in [Tashkent](#) for "Illegal production, storage, or import into Uzbekistan with a purpose to distribute or distribution of religious materials by physical persons";

deported on [July 25, 2012](#) from [Tashkent](#) with her children, her mother Galina Poligenko-Aleshkina, a disabled pensioner, is now left to fend for herself)

Yelena Tursunova (on [April 2, 2012](#) fined the minimum salary for 'carrying out of unauthorized religious activity' in [Kashkadarya region](#);

police confiscated a vacuum cleaner from her residence in lieu of unpaid fines on [January 10, 2013](#))

Yelena Yu (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov, sentenced to 10 days in jail)

Yelizaveta Rahimova (on [February 7, 2012](#) fined for 'teaching religious beliefs without specialized religious education' in [Farshi](#))

Yerkin Tansykbayev (fined US\$1,624 in [Nukus, Karakalpakstan autonomous region](#) on [April 20, 2017](#) for possession of religious materials and teaching without training or permission)

Yesnazar Zhumanazarov (fined US\$359 in [Nukus](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for possession of illegal religious material;

sent a letter from the [Nukus](#) anti-terrorism police on [December 6, 2017](#) which stated he would be prosecuted for illegal possession of religious materials)

Yevgeniya Fedina (home in [Fergana](#) raided by police on [July 1, 2017](#), books and magazines seized)

Yulduz Yusupov (spouse of Ibrohimjon Yusupov, parent of Inobad and Inoyat Yusupova, fined

US\$237 in [Tashkent](#) on [March 2, 2015](#) for illegally storing Christian literature)

Yuriy Aleksandrov (caught in a police raid in [Tashkent](#) on [October 22, 2014](#), fined US\$890 on [November 10, 2014](#))

Zamira Kurbangaliyeva (aged 47, widow, mother of three, [Andijan](#) home raided by secret police during a [September 14, 2014](#) worship service, New Testaments and songbooks seized, threatened with the seizure of her children, loss of her home, and prison, taken by police on [September 17, 2014](#) to court in [Andijan](#), the court declined to fine her with 'unauthorized religious activity' and possession of religious materials when she challenged the police account and demanded legal representation;
fined US\$226 on [October 17, 2014](#);
ordered to pay the fine again on [August 23, 2017](#), the court said it had no record of payment)

Zamira Utemuratova (fined US\$1,624 in [Nukus, Karakalpakstan autonomous region](#) on [April 20, 2017](#) for possession of religious materials and teaching without training or permission)

Zaniya Kisenbayeva (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Zarina Amonova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Zarina Kosimova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Zarina Olimova (wife of Abatbay Doszhanov, sent a letter from the [Nukus](#) anti-terrorism police on [December 6, 2017](#) which stated she would be prosecuted for illegal possession of religious materials)

Zhamila Tajibayeva (fined US\$1,624 in [Nukus, Karakalpakstan autonomous region](#) on [April 20, 2017](#) for possession of religious materials and teaching without training or permission)

Zhavokhir Abdullayev (arrested in a police raid of a [November 8, 2015](#) worship service at the [Yakkasaray district, Tashkent](#) home of Sarvar Zhuliyev, beaten, released after 11 hours)

Zilola Fattoyeva (fined 20 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

Zilola Hojayeva (fined 20 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

Zinaida Brislavsky (wife of Pyotr Brislavsky, home in [Almalyk](#) raided by police with a warrant to search for illegal drugs on [February 27, 2017](#), CDs, DVDs, and religious literature including an 1895 book on Russian monasticism seized, no questions were asked about drugs)

Ziyaddin Baltabayev (issued a warning in [Kungrad](#) on [October 25, 2017](#) for 'teaching religion without permission')

Ziyadulla Rahmonov (fined 40 times the minimum monthly wage on [July 3, 2012](#) after a police raid on an unregistered church in [Shahrisabz city, Kashkadarya region](#))

Zokir Rajabov (fined US\$200 on [June 5, 2014](#) for 'illegally' sharing his faith in [Kushkupir district, Khorezm region](#), claims the charge was fabricated)

Zokirzhon Rizoyev (fined 25 times the minimum monthly wage for illegal storage and distribution of religious literature on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Samarkand](#))

Zoya Kononenko (on [April 2, 2012](#) fined for 'carrying out of unauthorized religious activity' in [Kashkadarya region](#))

Zuhra Tashayeva (fined 50 times the minimum monthly wage on [January 27, 2016](#) in [Kogon, Bukhara region](#) for attending a worship service at the home of Aziz Pulatov)

Zukhra Shoakbarova (fined 30 times the minimum monthly wage on [September 30, 2014](#) for illegally teaching religious doctrine in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#))

Zulaykho Rakhmatullayeva (fined US\$890 on [October 27, 2014](#) in [Taskkent](#) after appeal for an illegal religious service)

Zulfiyya Shipova (fined 20 times the minimum monthly wage on [September 30, 2014](#) for illegally teaching religious doctrine in [Yashnobod district, Tashkent](#))

Zulfiyya Teplonogaya (daughter of Naziya Ziyatdinova)