

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – unknown month 1965



China

Fr Joseph Zong Huaide (aged 45, forbidden to practice ministry in 1961; **UPDATE**: arrested)

Mathew Hu Xiande (aged 28, seminarian, sentenced in 1958 to 7 years' forced labor; **UPDATE**: released)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Msg.-Mathew-Hu-Xiande,-bishop-of-Ningbo,-has-died-41869.html>

http://www.fides.org/en/news/69648-ASIA_CHINA_Bishop_Joseph_Zong_Huaide_died_at_the_age_of_100_he_devoted_himself_to_prayer_and_charitable_works



Czechoslovakia

Fr Frantisek Silhan SJ (aged 60, arrested March 18, 1950; sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment on treason and espionage charges on April 4, 1950; **UPDATE**: released in an amnesty)

Fr Ivan Mastiliak CSSR (aged 53; sentenced to life imprisonment on treason and espionage charges on April 4, 1950; **UPDATE**: released in an amnesty)

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franti%C5%A1ek_%C5%A0ilhan - with translation

https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivan_Mastiliak - with translation



Cuba: Havana

David Fite (aged 31, U.S. citizen, husband of Margaret Fite, father of three, missionary, arrested, sentenced to 6 years' imprisonment)

Herbert Caudill (aged 62, U.S. citizen, father of Margaret Fite, missionary, arrested, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment)

<http://bpnews.net/47989/imprisonment-under-castro-recalled-by-missionary>