

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – unknown month 1966



China

Fr Joseph Zong Huaide (aged 46, forbidden to practice ministry in 1961; arrested in 1965;
UPDATE: sentenced to forced labor)

<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](#)



Myanmar aka Burma

Fr Giovanni Zimbaldi (aged 37, Italian citizen, expelled from the country along with other foreign missionaries)

<http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Fr-Giovanni-Zimbaldi,-missionary-during-heroic-times,-is-no-more-46907.html>



Russia: Lugovo labor camp, Reshoty

Andrei Vashchenko (aged 27, **killed in a logging accident** in the first three months of 1966, the logging work was ordered in violation of all safety regulations, possibly with the intent of risking his death)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL4190509M/The_Siberian_Seven



Albania: Burrel

Fr Shtjefen Kurti (aged 68, arrested in 1946, sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment; **UPDATE:** released)

https://sq.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shtjefën_Kurti - with translation