

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – April 1975

Thursday April 17, 1975

Phnom Penh surrenders to the Khymer Rouge

Beginning of the Cambodian Genocide

Wednesday April 23, 1975



Russia: Chernogorsk

Lida Vashchenko (aged 24, maternity home worker, found a two month premature baby who had survived a [March 31, 1975](#) abortion in the clinic across the street, began to feed him;

UPDATE: legally adopted the baby, named him Aaron, surprised herself by saying to him “The whole world will find out about you”, later resigned her position to take care of him)

Aaron Vashchenko (aged 1 month, had survived being aborted on [March 31, 1975](#), **UPDATE:** legally adopted by Lida Vashchenko)

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

Wednesday April 30, 1975

Saigon falls to the North Vietnamese

End of the Vietnam War

April 1975, date unknown