

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – April 1978

Friday April 21, 1978



Russia: Smolensk

Tatiana Shchipkova (Christian Seminar member, teacher, home raided by police, Christian underground literature seized)

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 27, Christian Seminar member, husband of Yelena Levashova, father of Dima; **UPDATE**: present during the police raid)

Sergi Yermolaev (Christian Seminar member, present during the police raid, taken by police to the train station and sent back to Moscow)

Viktor Popkov (Christian Seminar member, present during the police raid)

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Sunday April 30, 1978

Pascha [Easter] – Eastern Calendar



Russia: Redkino

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 27, Christian Seminar member, husband of Yelena Levashova, father of Dima; **UPDATE**: home surrounded by 30 KGB agents, prevented along with other Christian Seminar members from attending the Paschal Liturgy, went into hiding)

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