

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – September 1980

**Saturday September 6, 1980**



### **Guatemala: Chajul, El Quiche**

Tomas Ramirez Caba (aged 45, husband, **killed**)

<http://newsaints.faithweb.com/martyrs/Guatemala.htm>

**Monday September 8, 1980**



### **Russia: Tver**

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 30, Christian Seminar member, husband of Yelena Levashova, father of Dima; arrested in [Redkino](#) for parasitism on [November 20, 1978](#); trial in [Konakovo](#) ended on [January 11, 1979](#), sentenced to 1 year's imprisonment; released from prison in [Leningrad](#) on [November 20, 1979](#), re-arrested as he left the prison gate on anti-Soviet agitation charges; moved to the prison in [Tver](#) on [February 16, 1980](#); **UPDATE:** found guilty of anti-Soviet agitation, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment followed by 3 years' internal exile)

[https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident\\_For\\_Life](https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident_For_Life) - page 126

**Monday September 29, 1980**



**Guatemala: Los Platanos, Chicaman, El Quiche**

Nicolas Tum Castro Quiatan (aged 35, husband, **killed**)

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