Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – April 1984

Friday April 27, 1984



Russia: Perm-36 labor camp

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 33, 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; found guilty of anti-Soviet agitation in Tver on September 8, 1980, sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment followed by 3 years' internal exile; **UPDATE**: fainted at work due to reduced rations, placed in a punishment cell, attempted suicide and was heard to scream that night)

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