

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – August 1987

Monday August 3, 1987



Russia: Moscow

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 37, Christian Seminar member, father of Dima Levashova; arrested in [Redkino](#) for parasitism on [November 20, 1978](#); released from prison on [February 14, 1987](#) following a pardon from General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev; **UPDATE**: detained by the KGB after a press conference in which he announced the first issue of the Bulletin of the Christian Community, threatened with arrest, released)

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26180614M/Dissident_For_Life - page 188

Tuesday August 4, 1987



India: Sardhana, Meerut

Fr Adeodato Nastagi OFM Cap (aged 73, Italian national, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/India.htm



Uganda: Aelnga, Dokolo, Lira

Fr Egidio Ferracin MCCI (aged 50, Italian national, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Uganda.htm

Sunday August 9, 1987



China: Sanyuan, Shaanxi province

Fr Joseph Zong Huaide (aged 67, forbidden to practice ministry in 1961; arrested in 1965, sentenced to forced labor in 1966; released in February 1980; **UPDATE**: ordained bishop)

<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](http://www.fides.org/en/news/69648-)

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