

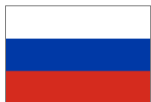
Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – July 1997

Tuesday July 1, 1997

July 1997, date unknown



Russia: Moscow

Alexander Ogorodnikov (aged 47, Christian Seminar member, husband of Katya Brodenko, father of Dima Levashova, Vladimir Ogorodnikov and Denil Ogorodnikov; arrested in Redkino for parasitism on November 20, 1978; released from prison on February 14, 1987 following a pardon from General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev; arrested in February 1997 by police and charged with 'disobedience toward the authorities' in an attempt to close his Island of Hope homeless shelter; **UPDATE**: case against the Island of Hope shelter dismissed due to lack of evidence)

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