

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – January 2010

Wednesday January 6, 2010



Egypt: Nag Hammadi

Muslims shot into a crowd leaving the Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy at the cathedral

Abanoub Kamal Nashed (aged 20, **shot dead**)

Rafik Refaat William (aged 28, **shot dead**)

Ayman Zakaria Luke (aged 25, **shot dead**)

Paula Atef Gerges (aged 18, **shot dead**)

Mina Helmy Said (**shot dead**)

Bishoy Farid Labib (aged 17, **shot dead**)

Egypt

Mary Kyrillos (**died from suffocation** after Muslims burned her house while she was inside)

Egypt: Bahjoura village

Alice Qastanji (**died from suffocation** after Muslims burned her house while she was inside)

<http://besara7a.wordpress.com/2010/01/06/%D9%85%D8%B3%D9%84%D9%85%D9%8A%D9%86-%D9%8A%D9%82%D8%AA%D9%84%D9%88%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%82%D8%A8%D8%A7%D8%B7-%D9%84%D9%8A%D9%84%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B9%D9%8A%D8%AF-%D9%81%D9%89-%D9%86%D8%AC/> - with translation

Monday January 11, 2010



Pakistan: Lahore

Imran Ghafoor Masih (aged 22, arrested on [July 1, 2009](#) on a charge of Quran desecration despite police observation that none of the papers he had burned were from the Quran; **UPDATE:** sentenced to life imprisonment and fined more than US\$1,000 for Quran desecration)

<https://morningstarnews.org/2020/12/christian-in-pakistan-acquitted-of-blasphemy-after-11-years-in-prison/>



Iraq: Mosul

Hekmat Saadoun Naaiem (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Tuesday January 12, 2010



Haiti: Port-au-Prince

Christian clergy and missionaries killed in a catastrophic 7.0 magnitude earthquake along with 160,000 others

Ben Larson (U.S. citizen, seminarian, **killed**)

Clara Jean Arnwine (aged 49, U.S. citizen, eye clinic worker, injured, **died** in hospital)

Rev Clinton Rabb (U.S. citizen, head of the mission volunteers office of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, injured, flown to the United States and hospitalized)

Gene Dufour (U.S. citizen, **killed**)

Jack Munos (U.S. citizen, husband of Rev Jeanne Acheson-Munos, injured, hospitalized)

Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot (**killed**, thrown from a balcony)

Rev Jeanne Acheson-Munos (U.S. citizen, wife of Jack Munos, **killed**)

Rev Jim Gulley (**killed**)

Katie Zook (U.S. citizen, injured, hospitalized)

Merle West (U.S. citizen, **killed**)

Rev Sam Dixon (aged 61, husband of Cindy, father of four, U.S. citizen, Deputy General Secretary of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, **killed**)

Yvonne Martin (missionary nurse, Canadian citizen, **killed**)

Dr Zilda Arns Neumann (aged 75, Brazilian citizen, pediatrician, **killed**)

<http://www.christianweek.org/missionary-nurse-killed-in-haiti-earthquake/>

<http://www.chron.com/life/houston-belief/article/Relief-groups-mourn-their-losses-in-Haiti-1539041.php>

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/dallas/headlines/20100120-Highland-Park-church-volunteer-who-died-3469.ece>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Serge_Miot

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Dixon_\(humanitarian\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Dixon_(humanitarian))

Sunday January 16, 2010



United States – Florida

Rev Clinton Rabb (U.S. citizen, head of the mission volunteers office of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, injured in the **January 12, 2010** Haitian earthquake, flown to the United States and hospitalized; **UPDATE: died from his injuries**)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Dixon_\(humanitarian\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Dixon_(humanitarian))

Monday January 17, 2010



Iraq: Mosul

Saad Allah Youssef Gergis (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

Monday January 18, 2010



Iraq: Al Sediq, Mosul

Amgad Hameed Abd Al Ahad Kagho (**killed**)

<http://indefenseofchristians.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Genocide-report.pdf>

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