

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Events – unknown month 2013



Pakistan: Punjab

Anwar Masih (husband of Safia Bibi, father of nine, brick kiln worker, **died after his employer denied him medical care**, children forced to work on the day of his funeral)

<http://www.fides.org/en/news/35725->

[ASIA_PAKISTAN_5_Christian_families_kidnapped_and_enslaved_by_employers_have_been_released#.U3V9YsLQcfg](http://www.fides.org/en/news/35725-ASIA_PAKISTAN_5_Christian_families_kidnapped_and_enslaved_by_employers_have_been_released#.U3V9YsLQcfg)



Iran: Shiraz

Mahvash Mahmoudian (convert, wife of Ismail Maghrebi-Nejad, **died of natural causes**, denied a Christian burial)

<http://mohabatnews.com/?p=35840>



Tanzania

Rev Innocent Mzinduki (church destroyed by arson in **early 2013**)

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2015/09/4034845/>



Eritrea

Rev Haile Naigzhi (arrested on **May 23, 2004**; **UPDATE**: wife and three children fled the country under threat of arrest)

Wehazit Berhane Debesai (aged "30's", **died in prison from pneumonia**, denied medical treatment because she would not renounce her faith)

<http://www.bpnews.net/BPnews.asp?ID=41382>

<https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2016/04/4407264/>



Nigeria

Bitrus John (aged 55, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen along with two of his sons)

Dabawa Ibrahim (aged 16, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Haruna Gwama (aged 60, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Joseph Yava (aged 50, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Kewa Bitrus (aged 47, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Kulkwa Bitrus (aged 8, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Markus Ngamtuka (aged 58, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Naomi John (aged 50, mother of 9, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Shuwa Yakubu (aged 15, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Tsaudina Bulus (aged 23, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Yakubu Godiya (aged 65, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen)

Andrew Dunka (**murdered** in the first half of 2013, body incinerated)

Philip Danjuma (**murdered** in the first half of 2013)

Nemene Gowok (**murdered** in the first half of 2013)

Yakubu Sulhu (**murdered** in the first half of 2013)

John Dendi Nban (suffered head injuries from a machete in the first half of 2013, evacuated to a hospital)

Nigeria: Shengel village

Kwage Shengel (**murdered** in the first half of 2013)

Ciroman Shengel (**murdered** in the first half of 2013)

Nigeria: Magama, Bolgang and Karkashi, Fajul, Yamini, Yelwal, Shendam and Agikamai villages

Rev Nandip Miri (brother and father both killed in the Muslim attacks against eight villages [between June 27 - July 7 2013](#) that displaced thousands of Christians and may have killed a hundred)

Nigeria: Bassa village

Pastor Joshua M Nana (**killed**)

<http://www.assistnews.net/Stories/2013/s13070103.htm>

<http://morningstarnews.org/2013/06/islamic-extremists-kill-two-christians-in-nigeria/>

<http://morningstarnews.org/2014/02/boko-haram-islamists-massacre-christian-villagers-in-borno-state-nigeria/>

<http://morningstarnews.org/2015/10/nigerias-slain-indigenous-missionaries-leave-legacy-of-faith/>