

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## Events – 2015 – unknown month



### China: Hong Kong

Josiah Chok Kin-ming (former equal opportunities officer, removed from his position in [August 2014](#) after telling fellow church members how to legally resist the homosexual rights movement, denied financial compensation when he refused to apologize for his talk at his church; **UPDATE:** court ruled in his favor, ordered that the compensation be paid)

<http://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/law-crime/article/2113277/former-hong-kong-eoc-official-loses-gratuity-fee-retrial>



### Thailand: Bangkok

Asloob George (aged 44, husband of Ulfat Rani, father of Shahid, Shawn, and Edward, Pakistani refugee, fled Pakistan on [April 17, 2014](#) following blasphemy allegations against one son; **UPDATE:** detained on immigration violations)

Ulfat Rani (aged 48, wife of Asloob George)

Shahid (aged 27, son of Asloob George)

Shawn (aged 12, son of Asloob George)

Edward (aged 14, son of Asloob George)

<https://www.britishpakistanichristians.org/blog/a-beleagured-christian-family-fleeing-persecution-are-calling-for-release-of-their-father-on-promise>



### Kyrgyzstan: Kemin

Marat Niyazaliev (husband, father, Russian citizen, house church leader, church closed in [spring 2015](#))

<https://barnabasfund.org/news/Kyrgyzstan-church-leader-in-custody-as-authorities-take-apparent-revenge-for-churchs-court-victory>



### **Iran: Bushehr**

Shapur Jozi (convert, husband of Parastoo Zariftash, arrested)

Parastoo Zariftash (convert, wife of Shapur Jozi, arrested)

<http://mohabatnews.com/en/?p=4077>



### **Kenya**

Charles Ndingi Mudasir (convert from Islam, beaten by his father in 2014; **UPDATE:** taken to the airport by his uncle and brother for a trip to Qatar, his crying brother confessed he was to be beheaded on arrival, escaped)

<https://www.persecution.org/2019/04/22/greatest-enemy-christian-faith-father-part-1/>  
<https://www.persecution.org/2019/04/23/greatest-enemy-christian-faith-father-part-2/>



### **Mexico**

Cardinal Juan Sandoval Iniguez (aged 83, sued by the Mexico City mayor in August 2010 for defamation after he stated the mayor had bribed the Supreme Court to uphold the city's same sex marriage law; suit dropped in 2014 after he said he could prove his allegations against the mayor; **UPDATE:** sued by homosexual activists for denouncing the Supreme Court for striking down state laws against same sex marriage, suit later dropped)

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2021/12/07/mexican-cardinals-and-bishops-convicted-for-denouncing-pro-abortion-socialist-government/>