# **Today's Martyrs**

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

#### Events – unknown month 2018



#### Thailand: Bangkok

Barkat Masih (aged 59, husband of Parveen Barkat, diabetic, Pakistani refugee, fled Pakistan after being forced to sell his home under threat of a blasphemy accusation, detained)

Humaira (Pakistani asylum applicant, detained along with her children on visa violations)

Parveen Barkat (aged 59, wife of Barkat Masih, Pakistani refugee, fled Pakistan after being forced to sell her home under threat of a blasphemy accusation)

https://www.britishpakistanichristians.org/blog/baca-continue-to-support-families-of-pak-christian-asylum-detainees-in-bangkok

https://www.britishpakistanichristians.org/blog/humaira-one-of-many-asylum-seekers-we-have-helped-in-pakistan-thanks-bpca-for-our-support



### Syria: Afrin, Aleppo district

Pastor Zani (husband of Chinar, fled after the occupation of his city by the Turkish military and their allies, said "Everything in the church has been stolen. This is the terrorists' very nature of behavior. And they burned the church")

Chinar (wife of Pastor Zani, fled after the occupation of her city by the Turkish military and their allies, said "They were a group of people with weapons that entered our neighborhood and they were stealing. So, my cousin went out and asked them, 'what are you doing?' So, the men with weapons attacked my cousin's house and shot and killed his son")

http://www.aina.org/news/20190202125645.htm

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