

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom

Weekly Report – 2019-11-17 through 2019-11-23



Ethiopia

Serkalem [Erikeselam] Moges (aged 39, wife, mother of a three week old baby, teacher, religious teacher, **stoned to death** at her home by militant Muslims)

Date reported: November 17, 2019

Location: West Hararge

Source: <http://theorthodoxchurch.info/blog/news/orthodox-christian-school-teacher-killed-by-islamic-radicals-in-ethiopia/>



India

Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy (accused by Hindu nationalist BJP party leader Kanna Lakshminarayana of supporting false conversions and plotting to demolish Hindu temples)

Date reported: November 19, 2019

Location: Andhra Pradesh state

Source: <http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Andhra-Pradesh-Hindu-nationalist-claims-Christian-Chief-minister-is-behind-forced-conversions-48586.html>

Auxiliary Bishop Theodore Mascarenhas SFX (**UPDATE**: reported on continuing harassment of Catholic adoption agencies "It is not just the sisters of Mother Teresa who are under attack. The Jesuits are under investigation in two proceedings, then also the Ursuline nuns. They attack us because the sisters look after people who are rejected in society, dying and suffering. They would like to paint us like thieves, sellers of children. They know that if they physically attack us, we become stronger. While it is easier to attack ourselves morally. They want us to lose credibility but we are strong in faith. Let us move forward in our service of love for the poor. It is the Lord who gave us this task")

Date: November 22, 2019

Source: <http://www.asianews.it/news-en/Bishop-Mascarenhas:-Attacks-on-Sisters-of-Mother-Teresa-continue-48618.html>



Turkey

Pastor Jinwook Kim (aged 41, husband, father of one son and expectant father of twins, South Korean citizen, **stabbed to death**, had received death threats for his missionary work)

Date: November 19, 2019

Location: Diyarbakir

Source: <https://www.persecution.org/2019/11/20/christian-evangelist-murdered-southeast-turkey/>



United Kingdom

Roland Parsons (aged 72, husband of Frances, retired engineer, told by police that he could no longer display Christian phrases during his monthly speeches in Hyde Park's Speakers Corner, said he would challenge the police in court, police stated his banner "The Blood of Christ" had been illegally attached to a railing but he claimed it had seen such use for 20 years and that other speakers' banners were allowed to remain that day)

Date: November 10, 2019

Location: London

Source: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7693963/Christian-banned-displaying-banner-proclaiming-beliefs-vows-challenge-court.html>

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