

# Today's Martyrs

*Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom*

## **Weekly Commentary - 2019-05-05 through 2019-05-11**

Finally, finally, the Asia Bibi saga is over! Thank God! She has left Pakistan 10 years after her arrest on blasphemy charges and has been reunited in Canada with her family. We would like to say she is safe, but apparently the Canadian authorities have not agreed: they are giving her and her family new names, seemingly out of fear that Canadian jihadists might continue the search for her.

We also have further good news [on our report this week](#). A Christian at risk of deportation back to China has been freed from detention in the Netherlands. We also have a story concerning increased church security in Bangladesh.

[The rest of the report is](#), of course, not as good. Christians have been killed once more in Nigeria, and more details of the Easter church bombings in Sri Lanka continue to drip out, including the very sad story of a young convert and mother who was disowned by her family after her hospitalization revealed her church attendance. An historic church in India was the scene of an arson attack on Easter morning, but fortunately the structure was not damaged. A priest in India has been convicted on false charges of conspiring with separatist tribal men to allow them to commit gang rape. Churches in Sweden belonging to Christians who fled the Middle East have been destroyed by arson, though only one has a named Christian in the story. A Christian refugee in Switzerland has been threatened by Iranian intelligence.

Please continue your vigils in prayer for these needs and the others as yet unknown to us.



**Holy Saviour Church, Arrah, Bihar state, India – courtesy Morning Star News**

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