

Afghanistan

Released these past months

SAID MUSA (1965)

Muslim background believer. Father of 6 young children. He has been accused of apostasy and arrested on May 31, 2010. Due to international pressure, he was released on February 21, 2011 and left the country for security reasons.

Algeria

Released on bail or under house arrest



HABIBA KOUIDER

On March 29, 2008, authorities charged Habiba Kouider with "practicing a non-Muslim religion without a permit." The prosecutor requests a 3 years prison sentence. She travelled by bus when police questioned her and found Bibles and other religious material in her luggage. The case is still pending. (Info March 2011)

Bhutan

Prisoners

PREM SINGH GURUNG

He has been arrested on May 21, 2010 and sentenced to 3 years of prison on October 6, 2010 for "troubles to the public order". He showed Nepalesi and Christian movies in isolated mountain villages.

China

Prisoners



ALIMJAN YIMIT (1973)

Police arrested Alimjan Yimit on January 12, 2008. On August 6, 2009, he was charged with 15 years of prison for "providing state secrets to overseas organizations". He granted interviews to media outside China. Alimjan, once a Muslim, converted to Christianity more than 10 years ago, he became a house church leader in the growing Uyghur

CUI JAXING

Church leader accused of "illegally occupying farm land". He wanted to protest against the fact that military police and civilians had attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009 (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shanxi Province). On November 25, 2009, he was sentenced to 4 1/2 years prison.

DONG DAOLAI, Pastor

Arrested with other South China Church leaders during October 2002. He has been sentenced to 10 years.

GAO QIN

Church leader, accused of "gathering people to disturb the public order". She organized, with four other church leaders, a prayer rally with 1000 people after the military police and others attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009, (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shanxi Province). On November 30, 2009, she was sentenced to 3 years prison.

GAO YUETANG (1962)

Christian arrested in October 1997 and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for "disturbing social safety".

GONG BANGKUN

Leader of the embattled South China house church movement arrested and sentenced to death in December 2001. His death sentence has been commuted to 15 years imprisonment.

HAO YUETANG (1956)

Christian arrested in April 1996 and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment. He should be released in April 2011.

HU YING

A leader in the South China Church arrested in 2000 and given a life sentence in prison.

HU YONG

Leader of the embattled South China house church movement, sentenced in December 2002 to a life sentence on charges of belonging to a "cult".

HUO JUNLONG Paul (1963)

Underground Catholic priest and vicar general of the Baoding diocese, he was arrested on August 6, 2004 in Hebei province. He is still in prison. (Info January

JIANG YANLI

Catholic priest, from Qing Yuan County, Hebei. He is still detained. (Info January 2011))

LI DE Joseph

Catholic priest arrested on May 31, 2010, together with Wang Jianchen in Beijing area. He was ordained in November 2009 as a priest of the underground church.

LI HUIHENG

Underground Catholic priest, Shangyi parish, arrested together with about 20 parishioners on Aug. 1, 2006.

LI PING (1980)

Li Ping was arrested in April 1996 and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for "Illegal evangelistic activities". She should be released in April 2011.

LI SHUANGPING

Church leader, accused of "gathering people to disturb the public order". He organized, with four other church leaders, a prayer rally with 1000 people after the military police and others attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009 (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shanxi province). On November 30, 2009, he was sentenced to 3 years prison.

LI SHUJUN

Young underground Catholic priest of the Baoding diocese arrested on December 27, 2006, in Hebei Province.

LIU BANGCHENG (1952)

Christian arrested on April 28, 2001, and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for alleged swindle.

LIU HONGGENG

Catholic priest in Baoding, Hebei. He was arrested in 2003 and is still in prison. (Info January 2011)

LIU SHUNTING (1974)

Christian arrested in October 1998 and sentenced to 18 years imprisonment for being a "Political criminal".

LIU WEI (1961)

Christian arrested in June 1998 and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for "Anti- revolutionary" activities.

LU GENJUN (1962)

Underground Catholic priest of Baoding diocese, Hebei province. Sentenced on April 13, 2001, to three years re-education camp, he was released in spring 2004. He was arrested again on February 17, 2006. He is still in prison. (Info January 2011)

MA WUYONG (1974)

Underground Catholic priest in Baoding diocese, Hebei province. He was arrested with nine others on Aug. 6, 2004. He is still detained in Qing Yuan County detention centre. (Info January 2011)

PANG GUANGZHAO

Underground Catholic priest of Baoding diocese Hebei arrested on July 1, 2003, in Hebei Province. He is still detained. (Info January 2011)

PAUL MA

Priest arrested in March 2009.

SHI ENXIANG Cosmas (1921)

Bishop of the underground Catholic Yixian Diocese, Hebei. Arrested in April 2001. His whereabouts are unknown. (Info July 2010)

SU ZHEMIN James (1932)

Underground Catholic Bishop of Baoding, Hebei province, detained since October 1997. At the end of 2003, he was able to talk briefly with some family members in hospital, but his present whereabouts are unknown. (Info July 2010)

**SUN MINGHUA (1965)**

Member of the South China Church, she was arrested in October 2002 and given a 12- years sentence.

WANG JIANCHEN Joseph (1972)

Catholic priest, arrested in May 2010 in the Beijing area. He has been ministering in the underground church of Huaian and Wenquan district, Hebei, for 10 years.

WANG JINLING

Underground Catholic priest of the Zhangjiakou Diocese arrested on April 1, 2005.

WANG QUANJUN

Catholic priest in Baoding diocese, Hebei Province. He was again arrested in 2005 and is still in prison (Info January 2011)

**WANG XIAOGUANG**

Church leader, accused of "illegally occupying farm land". He wanted to protest against the fact that military police and civilians had attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009, (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shanxi Province). On November 25, 2009, he was sentenced to 3 years prison. He is married to Yang Rongli.

WANG XIONGWEI

Catholic priest in Qing Yuan County, Hebei province. He is still detained. (Info January 2011)

XIAO YANGLI (1972)

A former secretary in the South China Church, she was arrested in May 2001 and sentenced in December 2001 by a court in Jingmen to 10 years in prison. She was detained in the women's prison in Wuhan. Due to be released in May 2011.

XU JINSHUI (1936)

Christian arrested in April 1999 and given a life sentence for taking part in an "Anti-revolutionary organization".

**YANG CAIZHEN**

Church leader and wife of Pastor Yang Xuan, accused of "gathering people to disturb the public order". She organized, with four other church leaders, a prayer rally with 1000 people after the military police and others attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009, (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shanxi Province). On November 30, 2009, she was sentenced to 3 years prison.

YANG HONGZHEN

Church leader, accused of "gathering people to disturb the public order". She organized, with four other church leaders, a prayer rally with 1000 people after the military police and others attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009, (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shankxi Province). On November 30, 2009, she was sentenced to 3 years prison.

**YANG RONGLI**

Church leader, accused of "illegally occupying farm land" and "disturbing public transport order by gathering the masses". She wanted to protest against the fact that military police and civilians had attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009 (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shanxi Province). On November 25, 2009, she was sentenced to 7 years prison. She is married to Pastor Wang Xiaoguang.

**YANG XUAN**

Church leader, accused of "illegally occupying farm land". He wanted to protest against the fact that military police and civilians had attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009, (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shanxi Province). On November 25, 2009, he was sentenced to 3 1/2 years prison. He is married to Yang

YI CHUANFU (1955)

Pastor arrested in October 2002 and sentenced to 10 years of prison.

ZANG HUAMEI

Church leader, accused of "disturbing public transport order by gathering the masses". He wanted to protest against the fact that military police and civilians had attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009, (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shanxi Province). On November 25, 2009, he was sentenced to 4 years prison.

**ZHANG RONGLIANG**

One of China's best-known and most respected house church leaders, Zhang Rongliang is the senior leader of the Fengcheng house churches network. He was arrested without charges on December 1, 2004 in Henan province. On June 29, 2006 he was sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison. Previously, Zhang had already spent a total of 12 years in prison for his religious activities. He is married to Chen Hongxian and has two sons who both had to go into hiding.

ZHAO FALIANG (1959)

Christian arrested in October 1998 and sentenced to 17 years imprisonment for being a "Political criminal".

ZHAO GUOAI

Church leader, accused of "gathering people to disturb the public order". She organized, with four other church leaders, a prayer rally with 1000 people after the military police and others attacked the church members and building on September 13, 2009, (Fushan Church in Linfen City, Shanxi Province). On November 30, 2009, she was sentenced to 3 years prison.

ZHOU BENYOU (1967)

Christian arrested in October 1994 and given a life sentence.

ZHU AIQING (1962)

Christian lady, arrested on June 9, 1998 for "illegal evangelistic activities". She was originally given a twenty-year sentence, later reduced to 17 years.

ZHU DEHUA (1954)

Christian arrested on May 26, 1998 and sentenced to 13 years imprisonment for "Anti-revolutionary" activities. Due to be released in May 2011.

Unclear status**GAO ZHISHENG**

Beijing-based human rights and christian lawyer, Gao Zhisheng, who has been under house arrest since November 2007, was taken into custody on or shortly after Jan. 19, 2009. He was held incommunicado at an unknown location. He was released on April 6, 2010 for a short period. His wife and their two children had left previously China in March 2009 for the USA. Since April 20, 2010, his whereabouts are unknown.

**HUA HUIQI**

On September 17, 2009, this prominent house church leader was seized by the public security bureau and the state bureau security agents from Fengtai district in Beijing. His whereabouts are unknown.

ZHAO ERHUAI (1956)

Zhao Erhuai was arrested on January 29, 2001 and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for "being related to a cult". Due to be released in January 2011.

Released on bail or under house arrest**LIN XIANGAO (Pastor Samuel LAMB, 1924)**

One of the most famous House Church leaders in South China. Under strict surveillance by the police. Around 3000 Christians meet in his house every week.

WU QINJING Joseph (1969)

Bishop Wu Qinjing has been under house arrest since November 2007.

Released these past months**JIA ZHIGUO Julius (1935)**

Underground Catholic Bishop of Zhending diocese, Hebei province. Arrested 13 times since January 2004. He was last arrested shortly before Easter 2009. He was released on July 7, 2010.

**SHI WEIHAN**

On March 19, 2008, this bookstore owner in Beijing was re-arrested for publishing Bibles and Christian literature. He was sentenced to 3 years of prison and fined 21,975 \$. His wife Zhang Jing has taken over responsibility for the bookstore. They have 2 daughters of 14 and 10 years. He was released on February 9, 2011.

Colombia

Unclear status**WILLIAM REYES (1968)**

Rev. William Reyes of Maicao, La Guajira, pastor of Light and Truth Inter-American Church, disappeared on September 25, 2008 in the department of Cesar. His wife, Idia Miranda de Reyes and William (20), Luz Nelly (18) and Estefania (10) still have no news of what has happened to him. The family has had to move to another city for security

Went into hiding**WILMER RIBON (1977)**

A series of death threats forced Wilmer Ribón to abandon his home and ministry in June 2009 and flee to Bogota with his family. For three years, he pastored Rios de Agua Viva (Rivers of Living Water), a church in a paramilitary-controlled neighbourhood in the Medellín area with many displaced persons and a high violent crime rate.

Families of Martyrs

ZORAIDA ACEVEDO (1977)

Christian lady shot dead on March 6, 2011 in front of her house. She was married with 4 daughters, Angie, 15 years, Ingrid, 12, Darcy, 10, and Cindy 8. Her husband, Pastor Jaime Corner is linked to the World Missionary Movement.

Dagestan

Families of Martyrs



ARTUR SULEIMANOV

Artur Suleimanov, pastor of Hosanna Christian Church in Makhachkala, capital of Dagestan, was shot dead on July 15, 2010 while leaving his church building. He was married to Zina with 5 children.

Egypt

Prisoners

IBRAHIM FAWZY ABDO and REFAAT FAWZY ABDO

Egyptian authorities sent Ibrahim and Refaat to El Wadi El Gadid Detention Camp on November 22, 2008. They were wrongly accused of killing a Muslim. On May 3, 2009, they were released on bail, but the Minya State Security Services issued a new detention order and arrested them again on May 20, 2009, for "security reasons." They are still detained.



METAOS WAHBA

Father Metaos Wahba is from the Santa-Maria church at Gizeh. In October 2008, he was accused of forging documents. He celebrated the wedding of a Christian man with a female Christian convert from Islam. He has been sentenced to 5 years of prison.

NASEEM ABDEL-MALAK (1961)

Coptic Christian arrested in late 1997. On November 13, 1997 he was given a life sentence with hard labour. A medical doctor, director of the El-Khanka Hospital, accused of having illegally released a mentally ill Islamic fundamentalist who killed 9 German tourists in Cairo in September 1997. Naseem is married with 2 children.

SHAIBOUB W. ARSAL (1964)

Arrested on September 22, 1998 and falsely accused of the murders of two Coptic Christians in El-Kosheh. On June 5, 2000, he was sentenced to 38 years hard labour. He is married with 3 children.

Released these past months



HANI NAZEER (1981)

Hani Nazeer, a high school social worker from Qena was arrested by Egypt's State Security Investigations. This Coptic Christian blogger was detained since Oct. 3, 2008, without charge and being pressured to convert to Islam in exchange for his freedom. He has been released on July 22, 2010 due to changes in the Emergency law.

Went into hiding

RAHEAL HENEN MUSSA (1987)

Police arrested her on April 13, 2009, for marrying Sarwat George Ryiad in a customary marriage, an unregistered form of matrimony in Egypt made without witnesses. Mussa escaped on April 21, 2009. She and her husband fled Cairo and went into hiding.

Eritrea

The regime of President Isayas Afewerki banned all Independent Protestant churches in May 2002, though some Orthodox people have also had problems. It is now believed that over 1500 Christians are being detained in 12 different locations across the country. On Sept. 23, 2005, Eritrea became the first nation ever sanctioned by the U.S. State Dept. for failure to address severe violations of religious freedom.

Prisoners

ABRAHAM MEGARI

Pastor of the Rhema Church arrested in April 2008 and detained.

ABRAHAM YOSIEF

Pastor and leader of a Coptic Revival group arrested in 2007 and detained.

AKLILU MEHARIZGI

Elder of the Hallelujah Church arrested in April 2008 and detained.

ALEM GENZEBU

Pastor of the Kale-Hiwot Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

BERHANE ARAYA

Elder of the Full Gospel Church arrested in 2006 and detained.

BERHANE GOITOM

Evangelist of the Rhema Church arrested in April 2008 and detained.

DANIEL HEILEMICHEL

Pastor of the Charismatic Word of Power Church, he was taken from his home on February 23, 2006. He was placed under detention in Asmara. Daniel and his wife got married one month prior his arrest.

FESTUME GEREZGHIER

Evangelist of the Philadelphia Church arrested in 2006 and detained.

FESTUME, Rev. Dr.

A cleric leader of Medhane Alem, a Sunday school movement part of the Orthodox Church. Arrested in 2006 and detained.

FREWINI TESHAY

Female preacher of the Rhema Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

FREZGI HAILE

Elder of the Philadelphia Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

GEBREAB JORJO

Pastor of the Full Gospel Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

GEBREMICHEL HAGOS

Elder of the Kale-Hiwot Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

GEBREMICHEL TEKLU

Pastor of the Full Gospel Church in Assab arrested in 2006 and detained.

GEBRETENSAI HADEGU

Orthodox Monk of the community Maria in Asmara. He was arrested in June 2009.

GOITOM HAILE

Pastor of the Philadelphia Church arrested in 2006 and detained.

HABTOM TESFAMICHEL (1950)

Pastor Habtom Tesfamichel was arrested on January 23, 2007. He had been pastoring the Full Gospel Church's Asmara congregation since its previous pastor, Kidane Weldou, was jailed in March 2005.

HABTOM TEWOLDE

Pastor of the Full Gospel Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

HANIBAL

Pastor of the «Church of the Living God» arrested in 2006 and detained.

ISAIAS GHIDE

Pastor of the «Church of the Living God» arrested in August 2008 and detained.

IYOB BERHE

Pastor from the Kale Hiwot Church, he was arrested in 2006. Early in 2007, he was hospitalized with severe injuries from harsh military punishments requiring emergency treatment. He has since been transferred back to the police station, where he remains under arrest for refusing to sign papers recanting his evangelical beliefs and activities.

IYOB GENZEBU

Pastor of the «Church of the Living God» arrested in 2006 and detained.

KIDANE ZEREMARIAM

Evangelist of the Rhema Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

MEBRAHTU TESHAY

Pastor of the Full Gospel Church in Mendefera arrested in November 2008 and detained.

MENGESTEAB BELAY

Pastor of the Hallelujah Church arrested in 2008 and detained.

MESFIN KIFLEMARIAM

Pastor arrested in 2007 and detained.

MICHEL YEKONO

Pastor of the Philadelphia Church arrested in 2006 and detained.

MUSIE EZAZE

Pastor of the Kale-Hiwot Church arrested in 2008 and detained.

OQBAMICHEL TEKLKEHAYMANOT

Pastor of the Kale-Hiwot Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

PETROS GEBRESELASI

Evangelist of the Kale-Hiwot Church arrested in April 2008 and detained.

SAMRAWIT MEHARI

Women's leader of the Philadelphia Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

SIGEDE ABRAHA, Dr

Pastor of the Kale-Hiwot Church arrested in 2006 and detained.

TEAME WELDEGEBRIEL

Evangelist imprisoned since 2006 for his Christian activities, he is receiving especially harsh treatment because of his ministry to inmates. Prison authorities consider him dangerous because of his boldness in sharing his faith. He has been proclaiming Christ to other prisoners and many have converted to Christianity.

TESFAGABER

Pastor of the «Church of the Living God» arrested in 2006 and detained.

TESFAMARIAM KELATI

Elder of the Trinity Church arrested in 2006 and detained.

TEWELDE MEDHANE Rev.

Arrested in 2006 and detained. One of the leaders of the Medhane Alem, a Sunday school movement part of the Orthodox Church.

YETBAREKHE Rev.

Arrested in 2006 and detained. One of the leaders of the Medhane Alem, a Sunday school movement part of the Orthodox Church.

ZECHARIAS ABRAHAM

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Asmara, he was arrested at the end of a worship service on Sunday April 29, 2007. He had taken over the chairmanship of the Eritrean Evangelical Alliance since the arrest of his predecessor, Haile Naizgi, in

ZERIT HAGOS

Pastor of the Halleluiah Church arrested in 2007 and detained.

Unclear status

LEULE GEBREAB (1972)

Pastor Leule Gebreab of Asmara's Apostolic Church failed to return home to his family on August 12, 2007. They have two children.

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TESFATSION HAGOS

A pastor of the Rhema Evangelical Church, he was arrested on May 26, 2004. Imprisoned without charges at Wongel Mermera, a government investigation centre in Asmara. He was released in summer 2010 due to illness and left the country.

Ethiopia

Prisoners

TAMIRAT WOLDEGORGIS

Member of the Full Gospel Church in his early 30s. He has been arrested in August 2010 in the southern town of Moyale. On November 18, 2010, he was sentenced to 3 years of prison for allegedly defacing the Quran. He is detained in the prison of Jijiga, capital of Ethiopia's Somali Region Zone Five. He is married with two young children.

Families of Martyrs

NURA AHMED (1997)

13 Year old female Muslim background believer killed on June 2, 2010. She refused to deny Jesus and to marry a Muslim man. Her mother Tadelu Dimbasha and her 7-years old and deaf brother Alazar live in Benishangul Gumuz regional state.

India

Prisoners

KAILASH MASHIH and SHARDA PRASAD MUTHEL

On Feb. 19, 2009, police arrested pastors Kailash Mashih and Sharda Prasad Muthel in Anuppur in connection with the complaint about "the book" (the Bible) and took them to the Chachai police station. One of the pastors (undisclosed) was put in Shadol district jail, and the other was released on bail.

Families of Martyrs

NARAYAN LAL (1990)

Volunteer in a 10-days Vacation Bible School in the northern state of Rajasthan. He was killed on August 17, 2010. His father, Tola Ram Meena found his body in the

RAVI MURMU (1978)

Evangelist killed on May 2, 2010, in Jamalpur, Bihar state. He is survived by his wife Rinku Murmu and Celesty, their 8 years old daughter.

SAUL PRADHAN

Pastor killed on January 11, 2011, in Pakala village, Kandhamal, Orissa. His wife Nimata said that he was very active in reconciliation work in this area.

SHRAVAN KUMAR

Hindu background believer killed on September 13, 2010 in Uttar Pradesh state. He used to work with the Gospel Echoing Missionary Society. He is survived by his wife (25) and their daughter (5).

Iran

Prisoners

ABDOL REZA ALI HAGNEJAD

He was arrested on January 11, 2010 in Shiraz and may face charges of apostasy for leaving Islam.

**ARASH and AREZOO KERMANJANI**

Christian couple arrested in October 2010. They are detained in Hamadan prison.

DAVOOT NEJATSABET

Arrested on January 11, 2010, in Shiraz. He may face charges of apostasy for leaving Islam.

ESHAN BEHROOZ (1987) and STEFAN REZA (1962)

Muslim background believers from Mashad arrested on July 18, 2010.

**HAMID SHAFIEE and REYHANEH AGHAJARY**

Christian couple arrested in Isfahan on February 28, 2010. They are house church leaders and Muslim background believers.

HAMIK KHACHIKIAN

Armenian Christian arrested on January 21, 2009 in Tehran. He is married with a 18- year old son and a 13-year old daughter.

HASSAN and PRYA RAZAVI DERAKHSAN (1946 and 1950)

Christian couple arrested on Dec. 27, 2010, in Mashad and are still detained. They hosted Christian meetings in their home. Prya Razavi needs ongoing medical care.

IMAN FARZAD

Arrested on Jan. 11, 2010 in Shiraz. He may face charges of apostasy for leaving Islam.

**JAVAD ZARE**

Muslim background believer was arrested on December 26, 2010 and is still detained. His wife Anahita has been released on bail at the end of January 2011.

**LEILA AKHAVAN**

She has been arrested on December 26, 2010, and is detained in Evin prison in Tehran. Her sister Sara has been released on bail at the end of January 2011.



MEHDI FURUTAN

Arrested on January 11, 2010 in Shiraz. He may face charges of apostasy for leaving Islam.

MOBINA JALILI

Muslim background believer. She was arrested on December 28, 2009 in Isfahan and may face charges of apostasy for leaving Islam.



PARVIZ KHALADJ

Arrested on January 11, 2010 in Shiraz. He may face charges of apostasy for leaving Islam.



RASOOL and MARYAM ABDOLAHI

Christian couple arrested on December 26, 2010, and still in prison. They have two children.

ROXANA FUROUYI

Arrested on January 11, 2010 in Shiraz. She may face charges of apostasy for leaving Islam.



SHAHNAM BEHJATOLLAH (1975)

He was arrested together with six other Christians on July 31, 2009 in Amameh, a village in the north of Tehran. He is married with a 7-year old daughter.



VAHIK and SONIA ABRAHAMIAN

Christian couple arrested in October 2010 and detained in Hamadan prison. Sonia was pregnant and lost her baby while in prison.



YOUCEF NADARKHANI (1978)

Leader of Full Gospel Church, he was arrested on Oct. 13, 2009 in Rasht. He was sentenced to death for apostasy in November 2010. He is being held in Lakan prison in Gilan province in northern Iran. He is married to Fatemah Pasindedah with young sons.

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ALI GOLCHIN (1981)

He was arrested on April 29, 2010 and spent three months in Evin Prison in Teheran. He was released on bail on July 25, 2010.



ANAHITA ZARE

She was arrested on December 26, 2010 and released on bail at the end of January 2011. Her husband Javad Zare is still detained.



BASIR AMINI

He was arrested on December 26, 2010 and released on bail at the end of January 2011. 2011.

BEHROUZ SADEGH-KHANJANI (1977)

Muslim background believer and house Church leader arrested in Shiraz on June 16, 2010. He was sentenced to death and then unexpectedly released on bail on February 15, 2011 after an international campaign set up by Human Rights organizations. He previously spent 3 weeks, then 3 months in prison in 2006 and 2010. He is married with a 4-year old



JAMAL GHALISHORANI (1960) and NADEREH JAMALI

Christian couple arrested on January 21, 2009 and detained for three weeks in Teheran for apostasy. On February 9, 2009, they were released on bail with an open case. They are Muslim background believer and have been Christians for 30 years. Their daughter is a teenager.

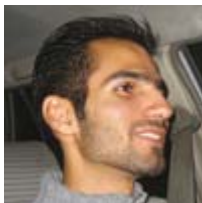
LADAN NOURI

She was arrested on December 26, 2010 and released on bail at the end of January 2011.



NASRIN HOSSEINI-NIA

She was arrested on December 26, 2010 and released on bail at the end of January 2011.



RAFI NADIPOOR

He was arrested on December 26, 2010 and released on bail at the end of January 2011.



SARA AKHAVAN

She was arrested on December 26, 2010 in Tehran and released on bail at the end of January 2011.



WILSON ISSAVI (1945)

Pastor of the Evangelical Church of Kermanshah in Isfahan. He was arrested on February 2, 2010 and released on bail on March 30, 2010. He is married to Medline



YASAMAN YAR-AHMADI

She was arrested on December 26, 2010 and released on bail at the end of January 2011.

Laos

Prisoners

SOUA YANG CHANH

Hmong ethnic minority Christian detained in Udomxay province prison. Accused of taking part in a "subversive meeting" in Thailand. Sentenced to 12 years in 2000-2001.

THAO OUN

Thao Oun, a church leader in Liansai village, Savannakhet Province, was arrested on September 3, 2009 for embracing Christianity and threatened to be expelled unless he renounces his faith and killed if his arrest is made public abroad.

THONG CHAN

Pastor from Udomxai, he had been a Chao Muang (District Governor). After his conversion he was arrested in 1999 and convicted of preaching the Gospel, thus being considered a traitor to the nation. He was sentenced to 15 years labour camp. He is married to Saengkham.

WANNA, CHANLAI and KAN

Pastors arrested on January 4, 2011, while preparing the Christmas church meeting in Khammouan Province. They are accused of holding a secret meeting.

Unclear status

BOON CHANH KHUNTHAWONG (1940)

Khmu ethnic minority Christian detained in Udomxai province prison. He and his wife, Saeng Khum, were arrested on June 9, 1999. He was sentenced to 15 years for

Mexico

On December 22, 1997, paramilitary forces killed 45 inhabitants in Acteal, a pro- zapatist village near Chenalho. The police did not intervene, but the authorities falsely accused numerous innocent Indians, including Tzotzil evangelical Christians. Sentenced to 35 years in prison, they are now detained in a maximum security prison 6 to 7 hours travel away from home. In August and October 2009, some prisoners were released. In October 2010 some more prisoners were released. As far as we know, 18 are still in prison.

Prisoners

AGUSTIN PEREZ GOMEZ

Married to María Santiz Pérez. Father of 4 children.



ANTONIO PEREZ HERNANDEZ

Married to Maria Gómez Ruiz. Father of 5 children: Juan, Zoila, Irene, Reinaldo and German.

DANIEL HERNANDEZ PEREZ

Married to Consuelo Ruiz Pérez. Father of 6 children: Felipe, Alejandro, Veronica, Alfredo, Florinda and Catarina.



FELIPE LUNA PEREZ

Married to Antonia Jimenez Ruiz. Father of 3 daughters: Luisa, Marta and Claudia.



JAVIER LUNA PEREZ

Married to Loida Pérez Pérez. Father of one boy: Efraín.



JUAN SANTIZ VAZQUEZ

Married to Marta Lunas Pérez. Father of 3 children: Micaela, Rosalinda and Marco Antonio.



MANUEL PEREZ PEREZ

Married to Antonia Pérez Pérez. Father of 3 boys: René, Eleuterio and Ermelindo.



MANUEL SANTIZ PEREZ

Married to Marcela Pérez Pérez. They have no children.



MARCOS ARIAS PEREZ

Married to Eva Pérez Guzman. Father of 4 children.



MARIANO GOMEZ RUIZ

Married to María Díaz Pérez. Father of 5 children.



MARIANO PEREZ JIMENEZ

Married to Yolanda Pérez Jimenez. They have a daughter named Rosa.

MIGUEL LOPEZ GOMEZ

Married to Caterina Pérez Pérez. Father of 3 children.

MOISES PEREZ PEREZ (1980)

Married to Maria Soledad Perez Lopez. They have one son.



NICOLAS HERNANDEZ PEREZ

Married to Marcela Gómez Ruiz. Father of 2 children: Victor Manuel and Griselda.



PABLO HERNANDEZ PEREZ

Married to Maria Pérez Ruiz. They have a daughter, Erica.

PEDRO MENDEZ VASQUEZ

No family details known.

Unclear status

ELIAS PEREZ PEREZ

No family details known.



JOSE PEREZ GUZMAN

Married to Maximiliana Pérez Pérez. They have 2 children: María Magdalena and José, who is very ill. His chest is sinking, which limits his ability to breathe.

Released these past months

AGUSTIN VAZQUEZ MENDEZ

Married to Marcela Perez Sentiz. Father of 4 children: Irma, Alejandro, Erminia and Martha. He was released on October 14, 2010. He spent 12 1/2 years in prison, falsely accused of the Acteal massacre.



ELIAS LUNA RUIZ

No family details known. He was released on October 14, 2010. He spent 12 1/2 years in prison, falsely accused of the Acteal massacre.



JOSE PEREZ PEREZ

Married to Estela Luna Vázquez. Father of 5 children: Verónica, Guadalupe, Audilia, Jeremías and José Alberto. He was released on October 14, 2010. He spent 12 1/2 years in prison, falsely accused of the Acteal massacre.

JUAN LUNA PEREZ

Married to Rosa Ruíz Pérez. Father of 2 children: Celia and Juan. He was released on October 14, 2010. He spent 12 1/2 years in prison, falsely accused of the Acteal



MARIANO LUNA PEREZ

Married to Caterina Gutiérrez Pérez. Father of 2 daughters: Angelina and Adriana. He was released on October 14, 2010. He spent 12 1/2 years in prison, falsely accused of the Acteal massacre.

RAFAEL LUNA VAZQUES

Married to Antonia Jimenez Pérez. Father of 5 children: Silvestre, Erma, María, Ermelia and Bersain. He was released on October 14, 2010. He spent 12 1/2 years in prison, falsely accused of the Acteal massacre.



VICTORIO ARIAS PEREZ (1952)

No family details known. He was released on October 14, 2010. He spent 12 1/2 years in prison, falsely accused of the Acteal massacre.

Morocco

Prisoners

JAMAA AIT BAKRIM (1964)

Muslim background believer, sentenced to 15 years of prison on December 28, 2005 in Agadir. He was accused of destruction of the goods of others and proselytism and is detained in Kenitra prison.

Nigeria

Unclear status



PETER IMASUEN

Peter Imasuen, Anglican archbishop of Benin diocese, was kidnapped on Jan. 24, 2010 in southern-Nigerian Edo state.

Families of Martyrs

ISHAKU KADAH (1962) and SELINA (1965)

Reverend Ishaku Kadah and his wife Selina were killed on April 13, 2010, in Boto village, Bauchi state (Northern Nigeria). They leave their son Simeon.

North Korea

Tens of thousands of Christians are locked up in forced labour camps, where they suffer incredibly. These are the only names we were able to obtain.

Unclear status

AHN SEUNG-WON

In 1995, the North Korean security police abducted Pastor Ahn Seung-won while he was in China. He had been sent by Yonggi Cho's Pentecostal Church in Seoul (South Korea) to preach the Gospel in the North. He is still detained in Pyongyang under charges of

Died in prison



SON JONG NAM (1959)

In January 2001, he was arrested by Chinese police for allegedly trying to convert North Korean defectors in China, which bans foreigners from proselytizing. He was deported home in April, where he was detained and tortured, leaving him with a limp. Released in 2004, he sneaked across the border to Yanji to see his daughter, who had been left in the care of a Chinese missionary. He soon decided to return to North Korea to proselytize. He was again arrested in January 2006 and sentenced to public execution. His brother launched an international campaign to save him. That apparently led his captors to switch to a less public method: torture. He died in a prison in Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, in December 2008.

Pakistan

Prisoners



ANWAR KENNETH (1959)

Arrested on September 25, 2001, at the Gawal Mandi police station in Lahore, Anwar Kenneth was accused of making derogatory remarks about Mohammed. On July 18, 2002, he was sentenced to death by a court in Lahore, where he is imprisoned in Kot Lakhpat jail. Anwar is seemingly mentally deranged and the law forbids the conviction of such a person.

ARSHAD MASIH (1972)

Arshad Masih was arrested on December 28, 2008 and tortured in Sialkot prison. He had his backbone broken and needs medical care. His father is a preacher in Gujranwala.

ASHIQ KINGRI MASIH (1977)

A young Catholic man who had converted to Islam in order to marry a Muslim girl has been jailed since May 3, 2000, charged with blasphemy after he tried to return to his Christian faith as the marriage didn't take place. On June 29, 2002, the Faisalabad District and Sessions Court sentenced him to be hanged on charges of "slandering the prophet Mohammed."

ASIA NOREEN BIBI (1965)

Asia Noreen is the first woman in Pakistan sentenced to death on November 8, 2010. She was accused by muslims villagers of blaspheming Muhammad and defaming Islam and was arrested on June 19, 2009. She is married to Ashiq Masih with 5 daughters.

FAYAZ MASIH (1985)

He is in jail since October 4, 2010. Village people set him to fire and a land- owner accused him falsely of having sex with his niece. Fayaz had previously refused to work for him without being paid.

**HECTOR ALEEM (1958)**

He was arrested on January 23, 2009 and remains in Adiyala Jail in Rawalpindi. As responsible for a small NGO he often protects the rights of Christians in Islamabad. Members of Sunni Tehreek, a political and Islamic group, threatened to kill him if he is

IMRAN MASIH

He was sentenced to a life term in prison and fined with 1'000\$ on January 11, 2010. He was charged for "desecrating a Quran and thereby outraging religious feelings". He had been arrested in July 2009. Imran Masih appealed to a higher court.

REHMAT MASIH

He was arrested on June 19, 2010 and accused of blaspheming islam by his muslim neighbour. He is in Faisalabad District Jail.

RUQQIYA BIBI

Ruqqiya Bibi and her husband Munir Masih were sentenced to 25 years on March 3, 2010. They were accused for "touching Islam's sacred scripture without ritually washing" and were arrested on December 1, 2008. Her husband was released on bail on November 27, 2010. They have 6 children.

Released on bail or under house arrest**MUNIR MASIH**

Munir Masih was sentenced to 25 years prison together with his wife Ruqqiya Bibi on March 3, 2010. They were accused for "touching islam's sacred scripture without ritually washing" and arrested on December 1, 2008. Due to international pressure, the father of 6 children was released on bail on November 27, 2010.

Died in prison**QAMAR DAVID**

Qamar David has been arrested in may 2006 and sentenced on February 25, 2010, in Karachi to 25 years of prison plus a fine of 1'170\$. He was charged for «injuring religious feelings». He appealed to the Sindh High Court. On March 15, 2011 he died in prison with unclear circumstances. He leaves his family and an adult son, Aqeel David.

Released these past months**RUBINA BIBI**

Rubina Bibi was arrested on March 21, 2010 with her 18-month old son Yashwa in Punjab province. She was accused of blaspheming Muhammad. All charges were dropped on August 11, 2010. For security reasons she moved with her family to another area.

Went into hiding**MARTHA BIBI MASIH**

Arrested on January 23, 2007 and accused of blasphemy, Martha was released on bail in May 2007 against a payment of 100'000 rupees (about 1200\$). The All Pakistan Minorities Alliance says it will continue to press for Bibi's acquittal through the courts. But APMA is concerned for her safety as, in the meantime, extremist elements have called for Bibi to be hanged publicly. Her husband and five children are in hiding far from their home in Punjab district.

Families of Martyrs**IMRAN MASIH (1987)**

Young Christian men killed by his employer on February 7, 2011. He got married in July 2010 and his wife is expecting a baby.

JAMEEL MASIH (1989)

He was shot dead by young Muslim men on March 22, 2011, in Hyderabad in Sindh Province, in front of the Salvation Army building during their 30th anniversary celebration. Jameel Masih got married in February 2011 and leaves his wife.

LATIF MASIH (1988)

Member of the United Presbyterian Church, he has been accused of burning pages of the Quran and was arrested in June 2010. Released on bail on November 3, 2010, he then has been killed by islamists a few days later. He leaves his mother, Rubina Bibi.

LUBNA MASIH (1998)

A young catholic girl, she was raped and killed on September 27, 2010 in Rawalpindi. Her father Saleem Masih and her mother Guddi Masih moved to another area for security reason.

WAQAS GILL (1992)

Christian killed on January 9, 2011. " I don't expect any justice from the investigating officers of the same police station whose police constables kidnapped and killed my son." said Pervez Gill, his father.

YOUNIS MASIH (1964)

He was shot dead by young Muslim men on March 22, 2011, in Hyderabad in Sindh Province, in front of the Salvation Army building during their 30th anniversary celebration. He was married with 4 children.

Saudi Arabia

Prisoners

MUSSIE EYOB

Christian from Erytrea, arrested on February 12, 2011 in Jeddah while sharing his faith with Muslims.

Went into hiding

YEMANE GEBRIEL (1968)

On January 30, 2009, Yemane Gebriel had to go into hiding. He is from Eritrea and had been living in Saudi Arabia for 25 years. He is the pastor of a house church for expatriates in Riyadh. His wife and the 8 children stay in Riyadh.

Somalia

Prisoners

ANAB GHELLE HASSAN (1995)

Young Muslim background believer, she was kidnapped by Al-Shabaab islamist gunmen on February 15, 2010. Her father, Aded and her family went into hiding for security

OSMAN NOUR HASSAN (1970)

Muslim background believer arrested in Somaliland on August 3, 2009 and detained in Mandere prison. He is accused of distributing Christian literature.

Families of Martyrs

ASHA MBERWA (1974)

She was killed on January 7, 2011 by Al-Shabaab near Mogadishu. Her husband Abdinazir Mohammed Hassan could go into hiding. He is a Muslim background believer. Friends are taking care for their 4 children. (12, 8, 6 and 4 years old)

NURTA MOHAMED FARAH (1993)

Young teenage girl from Muslim background, she was killed on November 25, 2010 by 2 men who were tracking her to her hiding place in northern Somalia. Her family from the south could not accept that she turned to Jesus.

OSMAN ABDULLAH FATAHO

Muslim background believer killed by Al-Shabaab islamists on July 21, 2010 near Mogadishu. His children and his wife were kidnapped by Al-Shabaab: Ali Daud Fataho (5 years), Fatuma Safia Fataho (7), Sharif Ahmed Fataho (10) and Nur Said Fataho (15). His wife has been released.

YUSUF ALI NUR (1953)

Yusuf Ali Nour, a leader of the underground church was killed in Xarardheere on May 5, 2010 by Al-Shabaab islamists. He was married with three children (12, 10 and 8 years- old).

Tanzania

Discharged

CECIL SIMBAULANGA and ELEUTERY KOBELO

The Anglican evangelists were released on bail after 7 days arrest. Christian and Muslim groups organized the inter-faith debate that was planned for a neutral venue in October 2009 in the Kariakoo area of Dar-es-Salaam. They were arrested on October 20, together with 7 other Christians and charged of unlawful assembly. On August 12, 2010 they were both acquitted.

Turkey

Discharged



HAKAN TASTAN and TURAN TOPAL

Hakan Tastan and Turan Topal were acquitted of the charge of "insulting Turkey and its people by spreading Christianity," on October 19, 2010 after a trial of 4 years. But they were sentenced to a fine of US\$ 3170 for "collecting information on citizens without permission" (Article 135) of turkish law. They have appealed.

Turkmenistan

Prisoners



ILMURAD NURLIEV (1965)

Pastor of «Light to the World» protestant church. He was arrested on August 27, 2010 in Ashgabad. He was sentenced to 4 years of prison and transferred in a labour camp in early December 2010. He is married to Maya Nurlieva.

Uzbekistan

Prisoners



TOHAR HAYDAROV (1983)

Muslim background believer arrested in January 2010 and sentenced on March 9, 2010 to 10 years imprisonment. His case has been fabricated. (Drugs were found in his apartment) He was tranferred to a labour camp in Qarshi.

Released these past months



DMITRY SHESTAKOV (1969)

He was arrested at his church in Andijan in January 2007, seven months after he had been accused of committing high treason. He spent four years in a prison colony for alleged "illegal" religious activities. He and his wife Marina have three daughters, the oldest is 17 years old. He has been released on January 21, 2011 with administrative supervision, which means many restrictions. He needs written consent from the police to leave the town and is not allowed to be outside his home between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. He has to report to the police station at least three times a months.

Vietnam

Prisoners

KPA Y CO (1980)

Evangelist originally from central Vietnam, he was arrested in January 2010 and sentenced to 4 years prison plus 2 years of house arrest on November 15, 2010. He works with the Vietnam Good News Mission.

KSOR Y DU (1965)

Evangelist originally from central Vietnam, he was arrested in January 2010 and sentenced to 6 years prison plus 4 years of house arrest on November 15, 2010. He works with the Vietnam Good News Mission His wife A Le H'Gioi and their teenage daughter face big difficulties. Ksor Y Du spent already 4 years in prison, from 2004 to 2008.



LÊ CÔNG DINH

Human rights lawyer, he was arrested at his office in Ho Chi Minh City on June 13, 2009 by the Public Security police. He has been charged with "conducting propaganda" against the state, under Article 88 of the Penal Code and sentenced on January 10, 2010, to five years in prison.



NGUYEN BINH THANH

Catholic arrested in February 2007 and sentenced in March 2007 to 5 years in prison plus 2 years under house arrest.

NGUYEN HUU MINH

Catholic from central Vietnam sentenced to 1 year in prison on October 27, 2010. He is charged for troubles to the public order and aggression to civil servants during the funeral of in May 2010 of Maria Tan.



NGUYEN PHONG

Catholic arrested in February 2007 and sentenced in March 2007 to 6 years in prison plus 3 years under house arrest.

PHAN THI NHAN

Catholic lady from central Vietnam, she was sentenced to 9 months prison on October 27, 2010. She was accused of troubles to the public order and aggression to civil servants during the funeral of Maria Tan in May 2010.

Unclear status



NGUYEN VAN LY Thaddeus (1947)

Catholic priest arrested in February 2007 and sentenced in March 2007 to 8 years' prison plus 5 years under house arrest for "opposing the Revolution". As he suffered a stroke in November 2009 and is paralyzed on one side, he was released on March 15, 2010 for a period of 12 months in order to get medical care. He has been already arrested several times and detained for approx. 15 years in total.

Released on bail or under house arrest



HOANG THI ANH DAO

Catholic lady arrested in Feb, 2007 and sentenced in H   to 2 years of prison plus 3 years of "trial time".



L   THI CONG NHAN (1979)

Christian female attorney convicted on May 11, 2007 of "propagandizing against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" and sentenced to four years in prison plus three years of house arrest. She was released on March 6, 2010 and remains under house arrest for three years.



NGUYEN VAN DAI (1969)

Christian attorney convicted on May 11, 2007, of "propagandizing against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam" and sentenced to five years in prison plus four years of house arrest. His sentence was reduced by one year due to international pressure. He was released on March 5, 2011 and remains under house arrest for 4 years.

Released these past months



NGUYEN THI NHI

Catholic lady arrested on September 21, 2008. She is accused of destruction of property and public disorder. Shi was sentenced on December 8, 2008, to 17 months on +>11:54:39 AutoIT3.exe ended.rc:0 >Exit code: 0 Time: 1.871