

189 Christian missionaries who died during the past 7 years

Last Name	First Name	Country died	Death date	Method	Likely Reason
BAPTISTS					
Hampton	Dennis	U.S.	7/28/2005	Auto accident	Accident
Elliott	Jean	Iraq	3/15/2004	Shot	Attacked by insurgents
Elliott	Larry	Iraq	3/15/2004	Shot	Attacked by insurgents
McDonnall	David	Iraq	3/15/2004	Shot	Attacked by insurgents
Watson	Karen	Iraq	3/15/2004	Shot	Attacked by insurgents
Besarab	Sergei	Tajikistan	1/12/2004	Shot	Attacked by Muslim extremists
Richie	Paul Arnold	Kenya	12/31/2003	Shot	Robbery
Fields	Todd	Honduras	3/28/2003	Shot	Robbery
Hyde	William	Philippines	3/4/2003	Bomb	Abu Sayyaf terrorists
Gariety	Kathleen	Yemen	12/30/2002	Shot	Attacked at hospital
Koehn	William	Yemen	12/30/2002	Shot	Attacked at hospital
Myers	Martha	Yemen	12/30/2002	Shot	Attacked at hospital
Bowers	Charity	Peru	4/1/2001	Plane shot down	Mistaken for drug plane
Bowers	Veronica	Peru	4/1/2001	Plane shot down	Mistaken for drug plane
Murphy	Joy	Mexico	6/18/1999	Drowned	Accident
Sloan	Carla	Mexico	6/18/1999	Drowned	Accident
Sloan	Gary	Mexico	6/18/1999	Drowned	Accident
Weems	John	Mexico	6/18/1999	Drowned	Accident
Kulakov	Aleksandr	Russia	5/4/1999	Beheaded	Unknown
CATHOLICS					
Valayam	Philip	Kenya	12/25/2005	Shot	Robbery
de Haes	Rene	Congo	5/7/2005	Shot	Robbery
Kostecki	Don	Belize	3/11/2005	Shot	Robbery
Stang	Dorothy	Brazil	2/12/2005	Shot	Rain forest activist
Philippon	Christiane	Chad	12/26/2004	Shot	Robbery
Hannon	John	Kenya	11/25/2004	Beaten	Robbery
Viseticki	Kazimir	Bosnia-Herz.	11/17/2004	Beaten	Robbery
Nzeyimana	Gerard	Burundi	10/19/2004	Shot	Robbery
Cisneros	Macrino Najera	Mexico	10/18/2004	Shot	Defended girl from molester
Fitzimons	Gerard	South Africa	10/2/2004	"violent"	Unknown
Chittilappilly	Job	India	8/28/2004	Beaten	Warned to stop proselytizing
Masih	Nasir	Pakistan	8/19/2004	Beaten	Attacked by Muslim extremists
Sazo	Eusebio Manuel	Guatemala	7/31/2004	Shot	Robbery
Gazziero	Faustino	Chile	7/24/2004	Stabbed	Unknown
Islas	Ramon Navarrete	Mexico	7/6/2004	Stabbed	Robbery

Masih	Samuel	Pakistan	5/28/2004	Beaten	Attacked by Muslin extremists
Anjum	Javed	Pakistan	5/2/2004	Stabbed	Attacked by Muslin extremists
Fulvi	Luciano	Uganda	3/31/2004	Shot	Robbery
Alonzo	Ignacio Garcia	Burkina Faso	2/6/2004	Machete attack	Unknown
Courtney	Michael	Burundi	12/29/2003	Ambushed	Unknown
Probst	Anton	Cameroon	12/25/2003	Beaten	Robbery
Furlan	Jose Maria Ruiz	Guatemala	12/14/2003	Shot	Human rights activist
Rodriguez	Jose Rubin	Colombia	11/14/2003	Kidnapped/killed	Unknown
Carreno	Saulo	Colombia	11/3/2003	"violent"	Attacked by rebels
Cruz	Henry Humberto	Colombia	11/3/2003	Stabbed	Unknown
Linares	Maritza	Colombia	11/3/2003	"violent"	Attacked by rebels
Swami	Sanjeevananda	India	10/7/2003	"violent"	Unknown
Ortez	William de Jesus	El Salvador	10/5/2003	"violent"	Unknown
Quintanilla	Jaime Noel	El Salvador	10/5/2003	Shot	Unknown
Tonelli	Annalena	Somalia	10/5/2003	Shot	Unknown
Oyuru	Lawrence	Uganda	9/1/2003	Shot	Attacked by rebels
Castillo	Joe	Venezuela	8/27/2003	shot	Unknown
Kavendiambuku	Alphonse	Congo	8/26/2003	"violent"	Attacked by rebels
Kapanga	Justin Mandro	Congo	8/25/2003	"violent"	Attacked by rebels
Kiryowa	Godfrey	Uganda	8/14/2003	Shot	Robbery
Mantovani	Mario	Uganda	8/14/2003	Shot	Robbery
Shir	Marko Makuec	Sudan	8/12/2003	"violent"	Attacked by rebels
	Mathilde	Congo	8/9/2003	"violent"	Attacked by rebels
Gabrielli	Taddeo	Brazil	7/19/2003	Stabbed	Killed by person he was helping
Ibrahim	George	Pakistan	7/4/2003	Shot	Unknown
Torralba	Isabel Sanchez	Equitorial Guinea	7/1/2003	"violent"	Killed in police raid
Campbell	Manus	South Africa	5/21/2003	"violent"	Robbery
Czeslawa	Lorek	Congo	5/21/2003	"violent"	Robbery
Garavito	Jairo	Colombia	5/15/2003	Suffocated	Robbery
	Unnamed Student 1	Uganda	5/11/2003	Kidnapped/killed	Killed by rebels
	Unnamed Student 2	Uganda	5/11/2003	Kidnapped/killed	Killed by rebels
	Unnamed Student 3	Uganda	5/11/2003	Kidnapped/killed	Killed by rebels
Mateso	Francois Xavier	Congo	5/10/2003	Shot	Attack on parish
Njabu	Aime	Congo	5/10/2003	Machete attack	Attack on parish
Ngona	Raphael	Congo	5/6/2003	shot	Unknown
Njoroge	Martin Macharia	Kenya	4/11/2003	Shot	Robbery
Igwilo	Clement	Nigeria	3/25/2003	"violent"	Robbery
Bejarano	Nelson Gomez	Colombia	3/22/2003	"violent"	Robbery
Mvuezolo-Tovo	Dieudonne	Congo	3/11/2003	Shot	Attacked by rebels
Kilamong	Jean Claude	Central African Rep.	12/8/2002	"violent"	Attacked by rebels
Iyere	James	Nigeria	11/29/2002	Burned	Rioting

Collins	Declan	South Africa	11/16/2002	"violent"	Robbery
Fernandez	Alberto Neri	Brazil	10/19/2002	"violent"	Robbery
Posadas	Gabriel Arias	Colombia	10/18/2002	"violent"	Negotiating release of hostage
Cardenas	Jose Luis	Colombia	10/17/2002	"violent"	Killed after mass
Ramirez	Jorge Sanchez	Colombia	9/27/2002	"violent"	Unknown
Arroyave	Jose Luis	Colombia	9/20/2002	"violent"	Unknown
Livongue	Leonardo Muakalia	Angola	9/8/2002	"violent"	Robbery
Geve	Augustin	Solomon Islands	8/20/2002	"violent"	Was mediating peace talks
	Cecilia	Iraq	8/15/2002	Murder	Unknown
Guth	Jean	Congo	8/10/2002	Kidnapped/killed	Unknown
Tondo	Pierre	Burundi	8/4/2002	Shot	Robbery
Lascanne	Ivo M.	Cameroon	7/30/2002	"violent"	Killed by street child he helped
Jimenez	Carlos Herrao	Colombia	7/21/2002	"violent"	Unknown
Sema	Marta Ines Velez	Colombia	7/14/2002	"violent"	Unknown
Arango	Jose Ilario	Colombia	6/27/2002	"violent"	Killed after mass
Altafulla	Jorge	Panama	5/19/2002	Assassinated	Unknown
Garcia	Arley Arias	Colombia	5/18/2002	ambushed	Negotiating peace between combatants
Lintner	Alois	Brazil	5/16/2002	"violent"	Unknown
Morin	Roger	Madagascar	4/12/2002	"violent"	Street rioting
Nunez	Juan Ramon	Colombia	4/6/2002	"violent"	Killed during Mass
O'Toole	Declan	Uganda	3/25/2002	Shot	Attacked by insurgents
	Boniface	Congo	3/24/2002	Bomb	Part of crowd bombed
Cancino	Isaias Duarte	Colombia	3/16/2002	Shot	Killed after mass
Lyons	Philomena	Ireland	12/15/2001	Rape/murder	Unknown
D'Annucci	Michele	South Africa	12/8/2001	"violent"	Robbery
Mac	Michael	U.S.	12/8/2001	Beaten	Unknown
Toppo	Sarita	India	11/28/2001	Rape/murder	Unknown
Obore	Peter	Uganda	11/24/2001	Burned	Attacked by rebels
Hofmans	Hubert	Papua New Guinea	11/23/2001	"violent"	Robbery
Coly	Simeon	Senegal	11/7/2001	Shot	Robbery
Castillo	Lita	Chile	10/29/2001	Attacked	Unknown
Digiovambattista	Celestino	Burkina Faso	10/13/2001	Murder	Prison chaplain killed by inmate
	Gopal	India	10/12/2001	"violent"	Attacked by rebels
Cunial	Ettore	Albania	10/8/2001	"violent"	Robbery
Martearena	Ernesto	Argentina	10/8/2001	Burned	Robbery
Berizzi	Giuliano	Rwanda	10/6/2001	"violent"	Unknown
Crasta	John Baptist	India	9/6/2001	Shot	Attacked by rebels
Velez	Hector Fabio	Colombia	9/2/2001	Beaten	Robbery
Halley	Rufus	Philippines	8/29/2001	Shot	Unknown
Jouret	Emil	Congo	8/28/2001	"violent"	Robbery
Buitrago	Galeano	Colombia	8/27/2001	"violent"	Robbery

Thom	Fabian	Papua New Guinea	8/16/2001	"violent"	Robbery
Royackers	Martin	Jamaica	6/21/2001	"violent"	Murdered in Parish
Alzate	Leonardo A.	Colombia	6/14/2001	Kidnapped/killed	Unknown
	Claire	Burundi	6/11/2001	Shot	Robbery
Dejneka	Henryk	Cameroon	5/17/2001	Shot	Unknown
Kindo	Andreas	India	5/15/2001	Attack	Attack on noviate
Paliakara	Raphael	India	5/15/2001	Attack	Attack on noviate
Shinu	Joseph	India	5/15/2001	Attack	Attack on noviate
Berube	Ramon Gamache	Peru	5/7/2001	"violent"	Robbery
Ford	Barbara Ann	Guatemala	5/5/2001	"violent"	Robbery
Franzkevic	Jan	Siberia	4/15/2001	"violent"	Unknown
Lanciotti	Nazareno	Brazil	2/21/2001	Shot	Unknown
Manjaly	Tom	India	2/2/2001	Beaten	Robbery
DeFranceschi	Pietro	Mozambique	2/1/2001	Drowned	Trying to save another
Dionitia	Mary	India	1/21/2001	Shot	Robbery
Egan	Teresa	Antilles	12/31/2000	"violent"	Unknown
Rochester	Howard	Jamaica	10/28/2000	"violent"	Unknown
Ramirez	Arnoldo Gomez	Colombia	10/17/2000	"violent"	Unknown
Kaiser	John Anthony	Kenya	8/29/2000	Shot	He criticized govt.
Duque	Hugo	Colombia	3/27/2000	"violent"	Unknown
Aloysius	Maria	Sierra Leone	1/22/2000		Killed by rebels
Gaytan	Jose I. Flores	Mexico	1/17/2000	"violent"	Unknown
Njoroge		Kenya	1/1/2000	"violent"	Unknown
Maza	Jorge Luis	Colombia	11/15/1999	"violent"	Unknown
Salazar	Pedro C.Ramirez	Colombia	10/1/1999	"violent"	Unknown
Acevedo	Jaime Orlando	Colombia	3/22/1999	"violent"	Unknown
Camacho	Pedro Leon	Colombia	3/22/1999	"violent"	Unknown
Ibanez	Cipriano	Santo Domingo	1/26/1999	"violent"	Unknown
Rojas	Hector Fabio	Ecuador	1/26/1999	"violent"	Unknown

"CHRISTIANS"

Warapong	Aroun	Laos	12/23/2005	Stabbed	Had earlier been imprisoned for beliefs
Hansen	Chris	Papua New Guinea	2/22/2005	Airplane accident	Accident
West	Richard	Papua New Guinea	2/22/2005	Airplane accident	Accident
Jin-hee	Kim	Kazakhstan	9/13/2004	Beaten	Robbery
Burnham	Martin	Philippines	6/6/2002	Shot	Abu Sayyaf terrorists
Kunjhikandam	George	India	5/1/2000	Battered	Attacked by Hindu extremists
Staines	Graham	India	1/23/1999	Burned alive	Attacked by Hindu extremists
Staines	Philip	India	1/23/1999	Burned alive	Attacked by Hindu extremists
Staines	Timothy	India	1/23/1999	Burned alive	Attacked by Hindu extremists

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

Pett	Donna	Uganda	3/18/2004	Murder	Residents resented church
Pett	Warren	Uganda	3/18/2004	Murder	Residents resented church
Penner	Bonnie	Lebanon	11/26/2002	Shot	Anti-american group
Veliz	Juan Jose	Guatemala	4/4/1999	Shot	Unknown
	Samuel	India	12/1/2003	shot	Attacked by militants

LDS

Isle	Bradley	New Zealand	1/5/2006	Auto accident	Accident
Talmadge	Jonathan	New Zealand	1/5/2006	Auto accident	Accident
Young	Morgan	U.S.	1/2/2006	Shot	Witnessed crime, gunman shot him
Ellsworth	Benjamin	Argentina	12/5/2005	Train accident	Fell under train
Flores	Joel Galindo	U.S.	11/9/2005	Hit by car	Accident
Bent	Michael Joshua	Samoa	11/23/2003	Drowning	Accident
Godfrey	Nathan Scott	Argentina	3/10/2003	Electrocuted	Accident, trying to save another
Lym	Kelly	U.S.	10/18/2002	Auto accident	Accident
Johnson	Gregory Scott	Mexico	9/29/2002	Electrocuted	Accident
Atchley	Adele	Ivory Coast	8/3/2002	Murder	Robbery
Leaunae	Limuula	Samoa	1/30/2002	Auto accident	Accident
Platt	Spencer	U.S.	12/17/2001	Auto accident	Accident
Thomas	Jonathan Reed	Argentina	8/29/2001	Hit by train	Accident
Gleason	Mark	England	6/12/2001	Auto accident	Accident
Teodorescu	Mihai	England	6/12/2001	Auto accident	Accident
Pixton	Clark Henry	Ukraine	7/14/2001	Fall	Accident
Driggs	Eric Robert	Argentina	4/6/2000	Auto accident	Accident
Christiansen	Jaysen Ray	U.S.	1/28/2000	Auto accident	Accident
Pulham	Jared Mont	U.S.	1/28/2000	Auto accident	Accident
Roundy	Daniel Byrne	U.S.	1/28/2000	Auto accident	Accident
Savage	Bradley Alan	U.S.	1/28/2000	Auto accident	Accident
Peterson	Melissa	U.S.	1/21/2000	Auto accident	Accident
Barrett	Jonathan Philip	Ivory Coast	4/24/1999	Stabbed	Attacked by drunken man
Papenfuss	Jaarl Michael	Canary Islands	1/18/1999	Drowning	Accident
Prymak	Joshua Matthew	Canary Islands	1/18/1999	Drowning	Accident

LUTHERAN

Edinger	Doraci	Mozambique	2/23/2004	Murder	Protested human organ trafficking
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MENNONITE

Hertzler	John	Thailand	7/24/2005	Auto accident	Accident
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UNITED METHODIST

Bhujel	Karuna	Nepal	4/23/2005 Auto accident	Accident
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WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Hicks	Charlene	Guyana	3/29/2005 Burned	Robbery
Hicks	Richard	Guyana	3/29/2005 Burned	Robbery

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