

Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison (Hebrews 13 v 3)



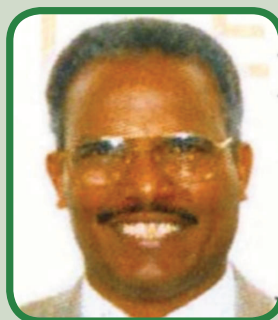
ASIA BIBI (PAKISTAN)

Asia Bibi (48) has been imprisoned in Pakistan since June 2009, after being falsely accused of blasphemy by a fellow agricultural worker. She has been under sentence of death since November 2010 and is waiting for an appeal to be heard.



TOHAR HAYDAROV (UZBEKISTAN)

Tohar Haydarov (31) is a Baptist from Tashkent in Uzbekistan in central Asia. He was sentenced in March 2010 to ten years in labour camp on false charges. Religion is very tightly controlled by the government, which views evangelical Christians as a threat.



DR KIFLU GEBREMESKEL (ERITREA)

Dr Kiflu Gebremeskel, the chair of the Eritrean Evangelical Alliance, has been imprisoned without charge since May 2004. His wife and four children have never been allowed to visit him. There are an estimated 1,500 Christians imprisoned in Eritrea.



BEHNAM IRANI (IRAN)

Behnam Irani (42) is serving a six-year sentence for holding church services in Iran. He has been in poor health in prison since summer 2012, when he began vomiting blood. In February 2014, he was taken to hospital for abdominal surgery, which was successful.



FARSHID FATHI (IRAN)

Farshid Fathi (34) was arrested in December 2010 and is serving a six-year sentence in Evin prison in Tehran, capital of Iran. Farshid was convicted of unlawfully distributing Bibles. Over 300 Christians have been arrested in Iran since 2010.



ALIMUJIANG YIMITI (CHINA)

Alimujiang Yimiti (39) is a Uighur Christian from Xinjiang province in north-west China. He was arrested in January 2008 and is serving a 15-year sentence. It is believed that the reason for Alimujiang's long sentence is his Christian faith and witness.

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