

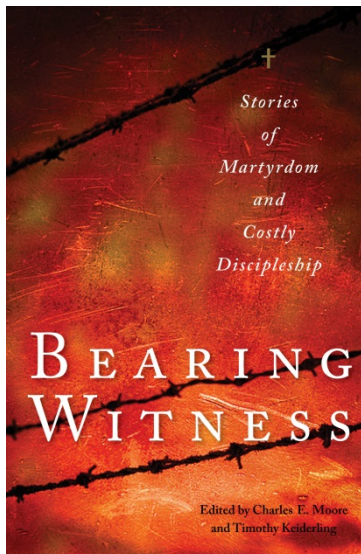
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## Who are today's Christian martyrs?

Modern stories from around the world join accounts of well-known historical figures to inspire the next generation of believers.

From the stoning of Stephen in first-century Jerusalem to Nigerian Christians persecuted by Boko Haram in 2015, these stirring accounts will inspire greater faithfulness to the way of Jesus, reminding believers what costly discipleship looks like in any age. *Bearing Witness* brings together dozens of accounts from around the world of Christians who gave witness to their faith in the face of intense persecution, even if it cost them their lives

Since the birth of Christianity, the church has commemorated those who suffered for their faith. Stories of the boldness and steadfastness of early Christian and Reformation-era martyrs have been handed down from one generation to the next through books such as Thieleman van Braught's *Martyrs Mirror* (1660).

This book grows out of the Bearing Witness Stories Project, a collaboration of Anabaptists from a wide range of traditions. In selecting stories for this book, the editors focused on Anabaptist martyrs and others who suffered for their commitment to believer's baptism and nonviolence.

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