

## Modern martyrs



### INDIA – Sanjaeev

Pramella's husband **Sanjaeev** was preparing a Bible study for his church when a group of Hindu extremists broke into their home and stabbed him repeatedly with long knives. He died in hospital three days later.

Pastor Sanjaeev, 48, had been a passionate witness for Christ in the southern India village where he served. "My husband used to say: 'I will die for Christ, because they don't want me to preach the gospel in this place'", said his widow, who was injured in the attack.

He was right. Pramella and her four children subsequently moved to another city. Despite their grief they have remained strong in their faith in Christ.



## **KENYA – Philip Ambetsa**

Kenyan pastor Philip Ambetsa was one of six Christians killed when Islamist terrorists marched into a church service and opened fire with AK47 rifles. Philip had been preaching the gospel that morning.

Philip's widow Sarah was injured in the attack. It was while in hospital being treated for her wounds that she learned her husband had died. "At that moment I just told God, 'He is yours and your name will be glorified'," she later said.

Sarah said of her husband's killers: "I always pray that the living God will change their hearts and they will become born again and serve him."