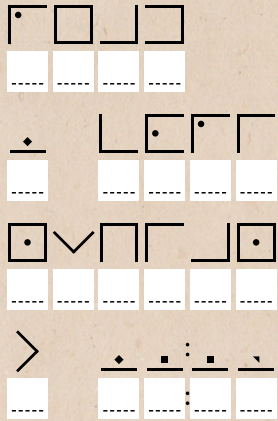


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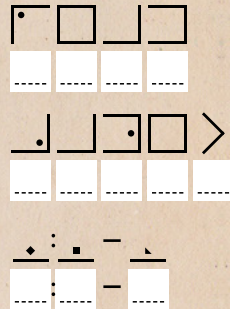
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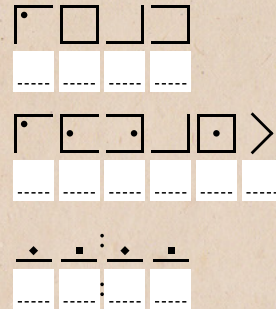
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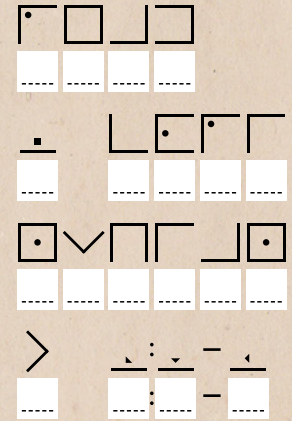
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Saser and Mihea from Laos



Saser* (18) and Mihea* (22) from Laos had recently chosen to follow Jesus when their Christian faith was discovered.

In the space of an afternoon, they lost their home and safety. People they used to call neighbours, along with the police, questioned and beat them. The mob wouldn't let them go. They were told to sign documents saying they would stop being Christians and return to the local tribal religion.

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Two years ago, when Soy* was 14, she was arrested with a group of other Christians at a small church service. When the police arrived they took everyone and kept them in prison without charge for nearly a week. They tried to pressure Soy and the others:

"They said, 'Christianity is not a good religion so stop practising it. We do not want this religion to spread in our area! If you sign this document and agree to renounce your faith, we will let you go home today.'"

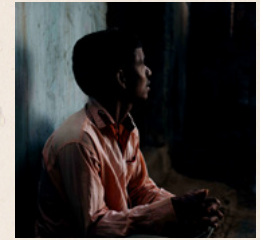
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