

**PRAY THE NEWS** In the past week, Russian forces have intensified their offensive in the Kharkiv region, pushing deeper into Ukrainian territory.



Russia is aiming to establish a buffer zone to prevent Ukrainian attacks on Russian border areas. This offensive includes heavy artillery and mortar shelling on towns and villiages.

The offensive has forced the evacuation of approximately 6,000 civilians, many of whom are elderly and vulnerable. The humanitarian impact is severe, with numerous civilian casualties reported.

## **TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR UKRAINE:** *Prayer points:*

Pray for the safety and well-being of the thousands of families caught in the conflict, especially those being evacuated. Ask for God's provision and emotional and spiritual for those who have lost homes and loved ones.

Pray for Ukrainian and international leaders to have wisdom in their decisions and negotiations. Ask that they work towards a peaceful resolution and the support of those affected by the war.

Pray for the effective distribution of humanitarian aid to those in need and for the protection of those delivering assistance. Ask for resources to reach the displaced and for organisations to have the capacity to meet the growing needs.