

PRAY THE NEWS

International Humanitarian Law is a set of rules that govern how wars can be fought. These laws are being broken.



IHL is a set of agreed rules that govern how wars can be fought and seek to ensure the protection of civilians. In particular, IHL requires the protection of medical facilities, personnel, and patients.

Whilst no government in the world denies the need or importance of IHL, the interpretation and enforcement of the law seems to be increasingly undermined by democratic nations through “self-serving interpretations” that enable atrocities to continue unchecked.

Attacks on health workers, hospitals and clinics jumped 25% last year to their highest level on record.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW:

Prayer points:

- We pray for all those caught up in the atrocities of war, particularly in Gaza and Ukraine
- We pray that governments and their legal advisors would maintain their responsibility to seriously uphold the laws of war
- For immediate ceasefire and for full humanitarian funding and access to bring urgent assistance to those displaced and suffering as a result of conflict