



## Mark Mitchell reflects on World Humanitarian Day

As a humanitarian aid worker for over 25 years, I have worked in many of the locations we highlight through Pray the News and have personally seen the devastation of war, of hunger, and of dislocation from home.

I have heard the stories of personal devastation and loss. It is a job of immense physical and emotional challenges and one of immense privilege.

Unfortunately, many humanitarian workers are unjustly targeted during times of conflict, and many have lost their lives in service of others.

As we take the time to reflect on aid workers who have paid the ultimate price in serving others we pray that all parties in conflict and other world leaders would take action to ensure the protection of civilians, including humanitarians, particularly in conflict zones.

## TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR HUMANITARIAN WORKERS AROUND THE WORLD:

- We pray for all people who are caught up in conflict and disasters around the world
- We pray for the national and international aid workers who work tirelessly to provide humanitarian support
- We pray for world leaders to ensure the protection of all civilians including humanitarians