

PRAY THE NEWS

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Hurricane Milton approached the southwest of Florida on October 10th. At its absolute peak, Milton intensified into a Category 5 hurricane, with maximum sustained winds reaching up to 280 km/h.

The hurricane caused intense flooding, strong winds, and tornadoes, resulting in significant damage across several counties. The storm has left at least 24 dead and over a million residents without electricity as of writing. This triggered immediate relief efforts and emergency declarations throughout the region.

Hurricane Milton underscores the broader issue of climate change. Warmer ocean temperatures are intensifying storms like Milton, leading to more frequent and destructive hurricanes. The region's infrastructure, already burdened by repeated natural disasters, struggles to manage these compounded effects.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FLORIDA:

- We pray for comfort for victims and families: Pray for those grieving the loss of loved ones and for the injured
- We pray for relief for the vulnerable: Pray for the quick delivery of essential supplies—food, water, and shelter—to the displaced
- We pray for wisdom for leaders: May government leaders and emergency management lead recovery with wisdom and compassion
- We pray for long-term solutions, especially for strategies that address climate change, protect vulnerable areas, and reduce future storm impacts