PRAY THE NEWS

1.5°C isn't just a temperature; it's a tipping point.

COP29 is an international summit where world leaders, scientists, policymakers, activists, and representatives from businesses and non-profits gather to discuss and negotiate global climate action.

It will serve as an essential checkpoint for assessing global progress toward preventing 1.5°C, especially since COP28's Global Stocktake revealed that "... we are not on track to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius and the window for meaningful change quickly closing".

Sadly, but not surprisingly, Least Developed Countries bear the brunt of climate impacts, despite contributing the least to global emissions. These impacts include devastating droughts, floods, and storms which disrupt livelihoods, exacerbate poverty, and hinder development.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR COP29:

- We pray for bold leadership. May the leaders and negotiators at COP 29 approach these discussions with an unyielding commitment to climate justice and the well-being of future generations.
- We pray for the people and communities in LDCs who are most affected by climate change and whose resilience is tested daily.
- We pray for hope, despite the gravity of this moment. Lord, grant the global community solidarity through unity of purpose, where a sustainable and just future is the ultimate goal for all humanity.