



PRAY THE NEWS

Civil war, waged between the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and M23 fighters, continues to decimate the country's territorial integrity.

The depth of this violence has worsened the already dire humanitarian crisis. Declarations of a unilateral ceasefire collapsed after a couple days, and the Congo is teetering on the precipice of irreparable damage.

Sexual violence also remains devastatingly unchallenged, with hundreds of people (including over 170 children many more women) have been subject to sexual violence.

When hospitals are shelled, innocent people actively targeted, and mass death is normalised, we must critically examine our complacency. Our ignorance must not be stronger than our actions. May God open our eyes, as we pray, to those that we have allowed to become invisible.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR THE DRC:

- We pray for those whose lives depend on humanitarian aid. May provision reach those in need. Strengthen those working to serve the vulnerable, despite political and logistical obstacles.
- We pray for wisdom and integrity among leaders. May decision-makers be guided by compassion rather than power, and may justice prevail over systems of greed and indifference.
- We pray that trust and cooperation would be restored, and that fractures within governments and organisations would be healed.