



# PRAY THE NEWS

*Concerns are mounting over South Sudan, as fears grow that the fragile peace established in 2018 may unravel into renewed civil war.*

South Sudan's fragile peace is at risk as tensions escalate. Government forces recently detained senior opposition figures, prompting international condemnation.

Clashes in Nasir resulted in the deaths of a senior general and UN personnel. The U.S. evacuated non-emergency staff, while Uganda deployed special forces to support President Kiir's government. Economic hardship has worsened due to damage to the country's vital oil pipeline, deepening the crisis.

The UN warns that the situation could deteriorate further, urging dialogue to prevent renewed conflict. With frustrations mounting, urgent diplomatic intervention is needed to stabilize South Sudan and prevent a return to full-scale war.

## **TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR SOUTH SUDAN**

- We pray for swift, effective diplomatic efforts to stabilise South Sudan
- We pray for the protection and safety of civilians, humanitarian workers, and peacekeepers caught in the escalating tensions, that they may carry out their critical work safely.
- We pray for South Sudan's political leaders, especially Kiir and Machar, to earnestly recommit to peace, embrace meaningful dialogue, and prioritise the well-being of all South Sudanese citizens above political and personal interests.