



PRAY THE NEWS

Nicaragua continues to face significant political and social challenges under the leadership of President Daniel Ortega and Vice President Rosario Murillo.

Daniel Ortega has been Nicaragua's President since 2007, alongside his wife and Vice President, Rosario Murillo.

Their administration has been marked by authoritarianism, repression of dissent, and increasing control over society. In August 2024, the government banned 1,500 NGOs, part of a broader effort that has closed over 5,000 civil society organisations since 2018. These closures have restricted civic space and silenced criticism.

Indigenous and Afro-descendant communities face violence, land seizures, and persecution, and The Catholic Church has also been heavily targeted, with clergy facing surveillance and detention. Critics of the regime risk threats, arbitrary detention, and forced exile, creating a pervasive atmosphere of fear.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR NICARAGUA.

- We pray for the Church in Nicaragua, that clergy and lay leaders may find strength and courage to continue their ministry amidst restrictions and persecution.
- We pray for civil society organisations, that they may persevere in their efforts to serve communities and promote justice, despite governmental pressures.
- We pray for people who are affected by displacement and persecution caused by authoritarianism. May they find justice and peace.