



# PRAY THE NEWS

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On 22 April, gunmen killed 26 Hindu tourists in Indian-administered Kashmir, reportedly targeting victims by religion.

India blamed Pakistan for supporting the attackers—a charge Pakistan denies, calling for an international probe. In response, India suspended the long-standing Indus Waters Treaty, expelled Pakistani diplomats, and closed its airspace.

Pakistan retaliated with similar measures. Tensions along the Line of Control have flared again, with cross-border fire and reports of downed drones. This crisis is the latest in a long, violent history over Kashmir.

As two nuclear-armed nations face off, global leaders are urging restraint—and civilians continue to bear the cost.

## TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

- We pray for peace and de-escalation between India and Pakistan.
- We pray for the families of those killed and injured in the Pahalgam attack, and for those living in fear near the Line of Control.
- We pray for the Church in the region to be a voice of peace and reconciliation.