



# PRAY THE NEWS

*The Sahel is facing one of the world's fastest-growing and least reported humanitarian crises.*

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The Sahel is a vast region stretching from Senegal to Sudan in Western Africa. Years of drought, poverty, and weak governance have created space for extremist groups to thrive.

Over 29 million people now require urgent assistance, and 52 million face food insecurity, worsened by violence and displacement.

In recent weeks, al-Qaida-linked JNIM and Islamic State–Sahel Province have escalated attacks, seizing territory and ambushing soldiers. Even Burkina Faso's provincial capital Djibo was briefly overrun.

Yet global attention remains scarce. Much of the suffering unfolds far from cameras, in communities beyond the reach of aid, headlines, or protection.

## TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR THE SAHEL.

- We pray for civilians across the Sahel, especially those in remote areas facing violence, hunger, and limited aid access.
- We pray for displaced families and children, that they might find shelter, healing, and hope.
- We pray for lasting peace, built not only through military security, but through justice, dignity, and the leadership of local communities.