

## PRAY THE NEWS

## On 15 August, U.S. President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin will meet in Anchorage, Alaska.

Ukraine is not participating in the talks—an omission that has drawn sharp criticism. Global leaders insist that any resolution reached without Ukraine's input cannot be legitimate.

There are also concerns the summit could explore land-swapping proposals, which Ukraine has firmly rejected.

Such plans raise humanitarian alarms. Civilians in affected areas may face reduced rights, limited access to aid, and risk of persecution. Meanwhile, millions of Ukrainians remain displaced, and critical infrastructure is damaged ahead of winter.

Humanitarian needs continue to grow, and the international community warns that any peace must protect dignity and sovereignty —not reward aggression.

## TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR THE ALASKA TALKS.

- We pray for protection, provisions and relief for civilians in Ukraine, especially those in frontline and occupied areas
- We pray for wisdom, moral courage, and a commitment to justice among world leaders and negotiators
- We pray for sufficient resources, safe access, and endurance for humanitarian workers serving in Ukraine and neighbouring countries, that their work may bring hope and restoration