



PRAY THE NEWS

Madagascar is in turmoil after youth-led protests erupted across the capital and other cities in late September.

Sparked by chronic blackouts, water shortages, and deep political frustration, demonstrators have taken to the streets calling for President Andry Rajoelina's resignation.

Protesters—many aligned with global Gen Z movements—held signs reading “Rajoelina Out” and “We just want water.” In response, the government imposed curfews and deployed security forces. Clashes have left at least 22 dead and over 100 injured, prompting the UN to call for restraint.

On 29 September, Rajoelina dissolved the government, pledging reform. But protestors remain sceptical.

With over 75% of the population in poverty and blackouts lasting up to 12 hours a day, frustration runs deep. The unrest reflects a broader generational cry for dignity, justice, and lasting change.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR MADAGASCAR

- Pray for peace and protection for Madagascar's youth and communities, especially those affected by violence and loss.
- Pray for wise and accountable leadership as the country attempts to form a new government.
- Pray that Madagascar's urgent needs—for clean water, reliable power, and public trust—will be met with justice, not repression.