

PRAY THE NEWS

Over 413,000 people are trapped without food, aid, or safe passage in the city of Al-Fashir, Sudan.

As fighting intensifies between Sudan's army and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), a cholera outbreak and growing famine worsen conditions, while the UN warns of ethnically targeted attacks on non-Arab communities.

On Monday, the International Criminal Court convicted former Janjaweed commander Ali Kushayb of 27 war crimes from the Darfur conflict (2003–2004). Today's RSF militia evolved from the Janjaweed and now besieges Al-Fashir, using drone strikes, artillery, and ground raids.

Half the city has already fled. Those who remain face an RSF blockade, 68km of perimeter trenches, and attacks while trying to escape.

The UN has called for urgent intervention, saying atrocities may still be averted—but only if the international community acts now.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR AL-FASHIR

- We pray that the recent ICC verdict would spur action by governments to uphold international law, advance justice, and promote peace.
- We pray that this decades-long conflict will come to an end and those displaced will be able to return home.
- We pray that the citizens who remain trapped in Al-Fashir will be protected, and access to humanitarian aid will be restored.