



PRAY THE NEWS

The ceasefire in Gaza has brought a fragile, momentary quiet after nearly two years of relentless conflict.

Hostage releases and limited aid convoys have brought some relief, but suffering continues. Al Ahli Anglican Hospital reports new casualties even under the ceasefire, and staff say, “We are still counting bodies. We are still waiting for peace to mean something real.”

Church leaders in Jerusalem have called this ceasefire a “first stage” toward justice and reconciliation, urging restraint and an end to occupation.

Analysts warn the ceasefire may pause fighting but not resolve root issues like displacement, exclusion, and sovereignty claims.

The UN says aid is still far short of what’s needed, and without urgent rebuilding, conditions will worsen. While a ceasefire doesn’t equal lasting peace, it’s a positive and needed step towards it.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR THE GAZA CEASFIRE.

- We pray that aid and medical support reach all who suffer, and that civilians are shielded from harm.
- We pray for honest reckoning with the causes of violence and for courage to seek forgiveness without forgetting truth.
- We pray that leaders act with wisdom and humility to build a just peace rooted in dignity, coexistence, and hope for all who call the Holy Land home.