



PRAY THE NEWS

The 2026 Global Humanitarian Overview paints a sobering picture: global need is rising and funding is falling.

Hard choices are being made not because needs are shrinking, but because resources have dried up.

Local organisations—including many faith-based groups—have lost staff and capacity. UN Women warns nearly all women's groups in crisis settings face shutdown. Child protection and refugee-led services are shrinking fast.

Conflict is escalating. The Uppsala database recorded the highest number of conflicts since tracking began. Civilian deaths are rising, weapons spending has surged, and famine conditions are worsening.

Anglican Missions has signed on to a joint NGO statement: this is not business as usual. The system is at risk of collapse unless local leadership is properly resourced—and unless governments choose compassion over complacency.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS THE GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW.

- We pray for the global church, including Anglican Missions partners, who stand firm alongside communities who feel abandoned.
- We pray for political leaders to confront the consequences of their decisions and protect civilians with integrity.
- We pray for donors to choose compassion over fear and sustain principled, life preserving humanitarian action.