



PRAY THE NEWS

A powerful winter storm has swept across North America, bringing life-threatening cold to millions.

The storm unleashed dangerous snow, ice, and freezing temperatures from northern Mexico through the central United States and into Canada, causing widespread disruption to daily life, travel, and emergency services.

As of early February, at least 153 people have died, making it one of the deadliest winter storms in recent U.S. history.

Over 1 million people lost power, some for days. More than 10,000 flights were cancelled, and rural communities were isolated. Shelters were overwhelmed as emergency crews struggled to reach those stranded without heat.

The storm exposes deep inequities in access to warmth, shelter, and safety — especially for the elderly, unhoused, low-income households, and those unable to contact emergency services.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR NORTH AMERICA.

- We pray for all who suffered loss, injury, or hardship in the face of this storm — especially those without homes, heat, or the ability to seek help.
- We pray for first responders, medical teams, and volunteers who braved the cold to bring comfort, rescue, and hope.
- We pray for resolve among leaders to prepare for and protect against future extremes, especially for those most vulnerable.