



# PRAY THE NEWS

## *The ongoing war between the U.S., Israel and Iran is disrupting global humanitarian systems.*

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Attacks on shipping have sharply reduced traffic through this route, which normally carries around 20% of the world's oil. Tankers are avoiding the area, driving up global fuel and shipping costs.

Aid agencies warn this is slowing deliveries of food, medicine and emergency relief. Analysis suggests the conflict is “choking off” humanitarian supply chains and worsening existing crises.

The impact is most severe in already vulnerable regions, where aid depends on stable fuel prices. Rising costs mean fewer deliveries, higher food prices, and delays in life-saving assistance.

While the conflict feels distant, its consequences are global — placing the greatest burden on communities already living on the edge.

## **TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR GLOBAL ENERGY.**

- We pray for those whose survival depends on humanitarian aid, that essential supplies would continue to reach them despite rising costs and disruption.
- We pray for resilience in global supply systems, that safe passage through key routes like the Strait of Hormuz would be restored.
- We pray for wisdom among global leaders, that decisions made in conflict would account for their impact on the world's most vulnerable people.