

PRAY THE NEWS

As global attention focusses on the Strait of Hormuz, a second shipping pressure point exists in the Red Sea.

Yemen-based Houthi forces, aligned with Iran, have continued attacks on commercial shipping in the Red Sea and the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, linking their actions to the wider regional conflict.

Tanker traffic has dropped, with many vessels rerouting around Africa, increasing time and cost.

While smaller in scale than Hormuz, the disruption is compounding an already fragile situation. Together, these routes form a critical corridor for global energy and trade, creating what analysts describe as a “dual chokepoint” crisis.

The humanitarian impact is growing. Rising fuel costs affect food production and transport, while delays slow the delivery of aid — placing greater strain on vulnerable regions.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS FOR THE RED SEA CRISIS.

- We pray for those most affected by rising costs and shortages, that essential goods and aid would reach communities in need.
- We pray for safety along key shipping routes, for those working at sea and for stability across these critical corridors.
- We pray for restraint and wisdom in a widening conflict, that escalation would be avoided and pathways toward de-escalation pursued.