

A guide to prayer amidst the Israel-Hamas war

Context

On Oct. 7, Hamas launched an unprecedented surprise attack against Israel. Approximately 4,400 lives have been claimed in the attack and subsequent fighting. Texas Baptists churches and ministry partners are responding directly and through a network of global Baptist partners.

Here are seven ways you can pray for the ongoing conflict in the Middle East:

How to give

Gifts to the Texas Baptists Hunger Offering's "Israel-Hamas War Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Relief" fund will go to support TBM's feeding ministry, BWAid projects and other humanitarian aid and crisis relief efforts.

Visit hungeroffering.org to learn more and give to support these efforts.

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Pray for peace, including wisdom and discernment of world leaders as they work towards a permanent resolution to the cycle of violence.

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Pray for the safety and wellbeing of civilians in Israel and the Palestinian Territories.

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Pray for the safety of hostages, for God's comfort upon them and their families, and for those working towards their release.

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Pray for the churches in the region as they minister to the grieving and broken-hearted and that the gospel will shine through their efforts.

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Pray for volunteers of Texas Baptist Men, the disaster relief ministry of Texas Baptists, as they provide thousands of meals and other humanitarian relief under extreme conditions.

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Pray for the ministry of Texas Baptist Chaplains serving in the armed forces who have been deployed to the region.

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Pray for the spirit of Micah 6:8 to permeate the region as believers collectively strive to act justly, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.