

**#PRAY FOR LEBANON**





# BEIRUT BLAST ON TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

- At least 100 dead, an estimated 4,000 wounded
- Extensive damage in the heart of the city
- An estimated 200,000 to 250,000 people made homeless
- Several hospitals severely damaged and others, already struggling with rising coronavirus cases, overwhelmed by the influx of injured people.
- Lebanon already facing multiple crises: colossal debts, currency collapse, political turmoil, and COVID-19.



The destruction caused by the chemical explosion  
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# SAT-7 IN BEIRUT

- SAT-7 has its largest television production studio in Beirut – around 10km from the blast site
- Building suffered minor damage
- All employees and freelance staff (around 70) accounted for and uninjured
- SAT-7 ARABIC channel has been urging prayer through on screen messages
- Special live programme broadcast on Wednesday (5 August) evening: *Lebanon, the Pain and Hope* featuring interviews with church leaders and guest speakers



SAT-7's studio in Beirut, Lebanon – November 2019

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# PLEASE PRAY

- For all those in Beirut who have lost loved ones or suffered injury in the blast
- Give thanks that SAT-7's staff in Beirut are all safe, and pray for those whose homes have been damaged
- Pray for those in Lebanon who were already reeling from the effects of COVID-19 and the economic fallout of the shutdown
- Lift up those for whom this incident has brought back painful and traumatic memories of the country's recent history of bombings and assassinations
- Cry out to God for reconciliation between Lebanon's warring political factions, so that the country and its beleaguered citizens can be restored to peace and stability.



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**DONATE**

*"It is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ ...  
We work with you for your joy, because it is by faith you stand firm."  
2 Corinthians 1:21 & 24*

SAT-7 has set up an emergency appeal fund in response to this disaster. **Will you stand firm in faith with us today?**

- Meet the urgent spiritual and emotional needs of our viewers in Beirut and across Lebanon.
- Bring together people who are isolated and alone through our live faith filled programmes.
- Respond sensitively as our viewers ring us, email or send messages on digital media.



**Some of the Lebanon team in June 2019**

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