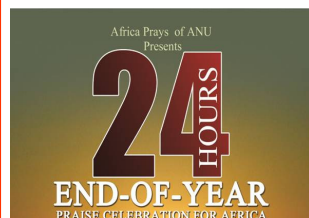




## Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1 **Africa Prays 24Hrs Thanksgiving Praise Report** Dec Fri 3rd 6pm - 6pm Sat 4th, 2010

The bible declares that we are to “Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands” [Psalm 100:1](#) and that we did as we came before His presence, magnifying and blessing His holy name from Friday December 3rd at [6pm thru 6pm](#) Saturday 4th at **Africa Prays 24Hrs End-of-Year 2010, Thanksgiving Praise Celebration** at Covenant Apostolic Church in Beltsville, MD. What an awesome time unto our Lord for Africa. Rev. Oladele Chukwuemeka Paul Taiwo, welcomed and thanked all who came out to Praise and worship



God for 24Hrs, and reminded them of the children of Israel who marched around the strong and heavily fortified Jericho Wall praising God [Joshua 6](#). He likened our stand as such that has broken all negative vices upon the people and land of Africa. He said going forward, as children of God empowered by His grace and mercy we can speak unto any situation and command it to be demolished or removed. Rev Taiwo then called on Pastor John Idiagbonya, the associate Pastor at Covenant Apostolic Church, who led opening prayers, welcomed all to their church and thanked God for ANU’s Africa Prays 24Hrs Praise Celebration, calling it as a Dynamic Project for this season.

He introduced Brother Akin Ajuwon, who facilitated the first 4hrs of the six segment block. He affirmed God’s blessing on ANU’s Projects as an act of faith and obedience. Reading from [Psalm 67](#), he encouraged all to bless the Lord and be glad always. Bro Akin gave a quick recant of their mission trip to Guatemala in Central America, touching on the peoples hunger and zeal for things of God in challenging situations not unlike Africa, encouraging us that with God all things are possible to those who believe. He introduced Pastor Niyi Adams and the Sound of the Word, who energized all with various worship songs like [Do something new in Africa](#), [Jehovah, You Are the Most High](#) and many more and admonished us all that 24hrs is too short a time to praise our Lord. Brother Fred Nnoma-Addison handled the next 4Hr segment from 10pm - 2am. a time that had the Mens Prayer Fellowship in full attendance, praising & praying. The Voices of South Africa group (VUSA) gave a powerful and spiritual rendition of [Walls of Jericho are falling](#) in Setswana and sang the powerful [Nkosi Sikeleli God bless Africa Anthem](#). This was followed by the young and dynamic Agape Word Worship Praise team led by Bro Ziba with some ecstatic praise songs. Dr. Jide Obadina gave the word from [Nehemiah 1](#) n [Hebrews 2](#). He enjoined us to be steadfast in things of God, to believe in His faithfulness and mercy, saying that surely God hears our prayers and petitions as long as we faithfully keep His statues. The session ended as he asked all present to select a specific African Country and lift them up in prayer. Mercurial Soloist, Brandon Camphor led the midnight hour long renditions of “[You Are Alpha n Omega](#)“, ANU’s theme song to worship God in pure solemnity. He was later joined by Sister Yinka Fatoki to round up a jamming praise segment.

Sister Paulette Mpouma, directed the 3rd 4hr session from 2am - 6am. She charged all to destroy whatever idolatry they identify in their lives. Reading from [Judges 6:26](#), where God told Gideon to destroy the altar to baal that his father built. She encouraged all to fasten their eyes unto the most high God, our Redeemer and Jehovah Rapha, healer of all land, especially Africa. Sister Helen Asirifi led a gyrating time of praise with some popular songs, followed by Sister Seun Holmes, who rounded out the segment with a powerful praise and prayer time of thanking God for His enduring love, mercy and peace upon Africa. Sister Toyin Oguntolu led the 4th segment 6am - 10am, she steadfastly endured the long stretched wee hours of the morning praising and glorifying our Lord faithfully for Africa. Pastor Sam Odilatu of Adonai Partners also, thankfully praised our Lord. Pastor Sina Adebisi of RCCG New Wine Assembly, DC., led the 5th segment from 10am - 2pm, joined by a duet praise team from his church.



Bro Richard Akwei facilitated the last segment from 2pm - 6pm, which turned out to be an unplanned spiritually led time of pure African mix, French-Swahili-English time of powerful word n praise thanksgiving. Pastor Joshua Agbodeka of Heavenly Kingdom Bible Church in Baltimore, exhorted us to look beyond the name Africa Needs U, and see it as a calling from God to each and every-one of us to respond as to what God has called us to do in Africa. He read from [Luke 1:5-17; v76-80](#), and encouraged us to grow and become spiritually strong. Likewise a message from Pastor Joseph Kabesa, Congolese, encouraged us all to remain true to the word of God. Lastly was Prophet Eric Honvo from Benin Republic, who charged us to be wise in our actions, to ask for wisdom and guidance. A powerful time of praise by Pastor Kofi Thompson of Crown of Glory music, sang in Swahili and English, and Brother Mathurin Lokpo, an Ivorian bass guitarist, supported by vocalist Sister Dola Ashamu and Brother Ben Joseph on drums rounded out the glorious praise season. Rev. Taiwo, again, thanked Covenant Apostolic Church for graciously hosting and all who came out and blessed the 24Hrs to Praise God for Africa, he reminded all to **Believe, Africa is Changing**, read from [Psalm 150: 6](#) ... ‘*Let everything that has breath praise the; Praise ye the Lord*’. Keep Praising 4 PUSH, for the Lord is doing a new thing in Africa. Closing prayers led by Sister Helen Asirifi led to a beautiful time of great fellowship and an awesome time in His presence - Alleluia TUG!

**Merry Christmas** to all our many friends and supporters, **thanks** and **Happy Holidays** with **Praise...**

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**Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! - Psalms 106:1**