



Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1 Africa Prays 2nd Annv. Celebration - Praise Report

Saturday October 3rd, 2009

Another wonderful and exhilarating time of praise unto our Lord this past Saturday, the 2nd Anniversary of Africa Prays at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, Md. The Executive Director of ANU, Rev. Paul Taiwo, joyously welcomed all who came out to celebrate Africa. After a short opening prayer, the Hope Christian Church Youth Group, **Triple N Gen** led by their Director, Minister Stan Spotswood started us off with an awesome time of Praise Worship and thanksgiving for what God is doing in Africa and beyond. Pastor Niyi Adams group followed with captivating arrays of praise songs.

A word of exhortation by Rev. Paul Taiwo followed. Reading from [Habakkuk 2: 2-3](#), encouraged all to be fervent in prayer and that at the appointed time God's healing grace upon Africa will manifest and be complete. He reminded us of God's response to Prophet Habakkuk in vs. 3b, **"...Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay"**. Henceforth, we should be steadfast in praise and thanksgiving, knowing that Africa will surely rise again to give God glory in Jesus name. He encouraged us that Africa is slowly changing spiritually but soon we will see the physical manifestation. Once again, Rev. Taiwo thanked the leadership of Hope Christian Church (HCC) for their graciousness in providing a venue for the Africa Prays Monthly Session.

Next came a repertoire of an instrumental medley of [You Are Alpha & Omega](#), ANU's Theme Song, by Eric Handy, a flutist, Ms. Mayowa Taiwo on violin and Pastor Niyi Adams on Saxophone and a solo of [He has promised](#) by Nifemi Taiwo, also on violin. Sister Eniola Kioki then facilitated a powerful and all inclusive prayer session as she randomly called on those present to pray for the various prayer points. We started with prayers for the protection, grace and favor for President Barack Obama, thanksgiving for sustaining peace in Haiti, Kenya, Uganda, Congo, Burundi, Ivory Coast and Zimbabwe, thanksgiving for the ordination of Rev. Oladele Paul Taiwo at Hope Christian Church, and prayers for continued favor and grace for all ANU projects. The following are some of October's thanksgiving prayer points;

1. Thanksgiving for countries celebrating independence day in **October: Nigeria 01, Lesotho 04, Uganda 09, Equatorial Guinea 12 & Zambia 24**; that God will surely perfect the works He has started in each country.
2. Thank God for the physical manifestation of purposeful leaders who truly love their people and have a servant heart.
3. Let us thank God for continuing to change the heart of the people against poverty mentality n greed that denies God's love.
4. Let us thank God and pray for success in planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and events geared towards the spiritual & physical development of Africa.
 - Launch of 2009 Mo Ibrahim Index of African Governance, & World Teachers Day - 10/05.
 - World Food Day – FAO n Habitat Day - 16 & [International Day for the Eradication of Poverty](#) - 17.
 - The China - Africa Business Summit, Cape Town, South Africa - 21 -23.
 - [United Nations Day](#) - 24.
5. For breakthrough in development of qualitative education and health care delivery across the continent and increased generation of energy (power) and water across Africa to drive economic development .
6. Thank God for family unity and love that provide a foundation for building biblical moral values in societies.
7. Thank God for complete destruction of idolatry and spiritual wickedness esp. in the land of Africa, and increased proliferation of the spirit of love and peace across the land and globally.
 - New Gabon President – Ali Ben Bongo Jr. that he will be God's instrument of change in Gabon n surroundings.
 - Africa – Sudan-Darfur; Somalia; CAR; Chad; Nigeria; **Guinea & Guinea Bissau**; Madagascar.
 - World – Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine; **Indonesia**. ***The Peace of [Jerusalem](#).
8. Thank God for Africa Needs U (ANU) and provision of resources for day-to-day operations and the planning and implementation of the [Africa Ask](#) project in the coming months.
 - Thank God for all co-laborers as we implement all Africa Ask Projects across Africa and utterance and favor concerning [The Redeemer Man Plan](#) - **MIDA** project

Please continue to lift these points up in prayer and join us at Africa Prays next Monthly session Saturday Nov. 1st, 4 – 6 pm 2009.

A Praise Report was given by Sister Paulette Mpouma on the explosive response to her Africa Memory Game request, which is now being carried by the Smithsonian DC Store, the World Bank Info Shop and African World Books distributor. Rev. Paul Taiwo, again thanked God for the 3rd ANU Annual Board Meeting the previous Friday, saying *"it is a process and that we are getting there in Jesus name"*. A powerful song in Swahili [We Are Marching in the light of God](#) by Triple N Gen followed by closing prayers by Sister Nicole Guthrie of Pray With Africa rounded up a glorious time for ANU's 2nd Anniversary Celebration. The evening ended at 6:15pm with a great time of fellowship and lite refreshments.

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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