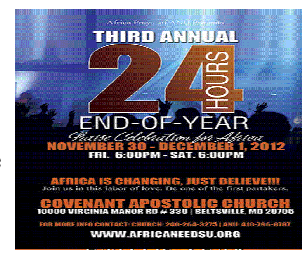




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Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1 **Africa Prays 3rd - 24Hrs Praise Celebration Report** Fri 6pm Nov 30th - Sat 6pm Dec 1st, 2012

You Are Alpha n Omega...You Are Worthy to be Praised-a song from Zimbabwe, South Africa, headlined another majestically powerful Africa Prays 3rd 24HRs End-of-Year Praise Celebration at Covenant Apostolic Church in Beltsville, MD. With Praise songs, dance and psalms, we worshiped our Lord and came before His presence, with thanksgiving and adoration for His abundant love and incredible mercy upon Africa. What a a glorious n awesome time unto our Lord for Africa, a joyful Rev. Oladele Chukwuemeka **Paul Taiwo**, ANU Executive Director, welcomed and thanked all who came out to Praise and worship God for 24Hrs, and reminded them of Paul n Silas in prison praising God when in bondage instead of whinny or complaining and the miraculous deliverance that ensued [Act 16:25-26](#), that we should not get weary in prayer and praising God. He said, Just believe that truly Africa is changing by His grace and mercy. He called on Sister Mary Newkirk, who gave opening prayer, followed by Sister Funke Olujobi of Covenant Apostolic Church, graciously welcomed and thanked all who came out to their church once again for yet another 24Hrs Praise and prayed that ANU's Africa vision, shall have great testimonies in Jesus name. The mecurial artiste **NIYA** and band headlined a wonderful time of praise to our Lord with songs as **Alleluia...Yaweh; UR Name above all Names, Risen king** and many more. Dance soloist beautiful Bethany Bilewu, holistically ministered **Father Can You Hear Me**, followed by peaceful Voices of South Africa group (**VUSA**), who sang in Xhosa - **ndi ngne' ndusweni n** in Shangaan a Mozambique an song **Hi nkhenza Yehova**.



Rev Paul, proclaimed that after each 24HRs especially around Feb March in the New Year, God's faithfulness is revealed; cited that following 2010 24HRs, exactly two weeks after on Dec 17, 2010 the Arab Spring wind of change began which intensified greatly in February 2011, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Yemen... After the 2nd 24Hrs, the AU leaders endorsed a carbonized version of ANU's end



goal vision, called the **PIDA**, he exclaimed, remember **ANU-MIDA**, the different he said was in the syntax P-rogramme and or M-assive and reminded all that is the reason for this Praise Celebration, believe Africa is changing he resorted. Pastor Femi Odubanjo, the Senior Pastor of CAC gave a powerful word from [Zecharia 1:18-21](#). He said, these is Africa's season of grace, that now the horns that are holding down Africa are being destroyed by the sons and daughters of Africa who are the new **CRAFTSMEN** now using God's word, love and mercy. Pastor Femi, then called back violinist Nifemi Taiwo who re-played a solemn powerful version of **U R Alpha n Omega**, gave honor to God.

The 24HRs Praise ran on a 6 segment block of 4Hrs, from Friday 6pm thru 10pm to 6pm Sat evening. Drum maestro praise worshipper, Ben Joseph along with Ivorien Bass Guitarist Mathurin Lokpo n Genèvieve Sarah, who both came in from Boston, MA tantalized all faithfuls present. Soloist Bambi Odumosu, incredibly raised the tempo of praise worship into the high heavens with her angelic voice praising several songs like **U R Worthy Oh God, invincible God, Angels R singing, Holy, Holy Holy** and many more with flags and dance from some present into the early morning. Pastor Sina Adebisi read from [Ps 103](#), Bless the Lord Oh my Soul...encouraged ANU to be steadfast on the vision, that in His time it will be manifested. Saxophonist Brother Jay **Holmes** led the talented group One Voice Ministries in **I am so glad, I sing praises to your name and I pray for U, you pray for me**. Rev Paul encouraged all to do something, saying that you can do all things thru Christ that strengthens us. He said, the Lord rewards an obedient n faithful heart. keyboardist, ID Noble continued the time of praise and was followed by trumpeter Pastor Kofi Thompson of Crown of Glory music, a true worshipper intermixed various adoring praise songs. The HCC Youth Dance team beautifully worshiped as they ministered to songs **Big, I am victorious and Great Almighty**.

Awesome Brandon Camphor, who came in from New York City, jump started the last four hour segment with **Bless the Lord Oh my soul, Alleluia and Great and Mighty is our Lord**. Sister Paulette Mpouma, ANU Board Member, creator of the **African Memory Game**, facilitated the prayer time. She affirmed God's blessing on ANU's Projects as an act of faith and obedience. Reading from [Genesis 2:13 Ps 68:31](#), she reminded all of the land of **Cush** as present day **S-Sudan/Ethiopia** and what plans God had for the people. She then randomly selected people to pray for all the regions of Africa for peace and perfect grace to reign; for God to use the **Diasporans** as an anointed instrument of change. Past Niyi Adams of Sound of the Word, on keyboard, closed out the 24HRs time of praise with several songs **Jehovah, You Are the Most High, All other gods, Do something ...** Rev Paul Taiwo, reminded all about the 10 lepers our Lord healed, with only one came back to give thanks, he affirmed that Africa Prays is to thank God for healing Africa yesterday, today and tomorrow; he thanked all faithfuls that have consistently blessed ANU n Africa Prays. Pastor Reggie Mazyck blessed the Lord for ANU's vision for the African Continent. He led closing prayer from [1Cor 2:15](#), prayed on God's Spirit to continue to guide His vision to fruition IJN



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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