



Africa Needs U, Inc.

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1

Africa Prays 4th - 24Hrs Thanksgiving Praise Report

Fri 6pm Dec 6th - Sat 6pm Dec 7th, 2013

Hosannas Alleluias, headlined another majestically powerful Africa Prays 4th 24HRs End-of-Year Praise Celebration at Covenant Apostolic Church in Beltsville, MD. We worshiped our Lord and came before His presence, with thanksgiving and adoration for His abundant love and incredible mercy upon Africa as we sang praises, danced and read psalms.



What a glorious and awesome time unto our Lord for Africa. A joyful Rev. Chukwuemeka Paul Taiwo, ANU Executive Director, welcomed and thanked all who came out to praise and worship God for 24Hrs, on a raining cold Friday evening and compared them to Joshua and the children of Israel who saw the miraculous deliverance of God that ensued in [Josh 6:1-9](#) as they obeyed God's instruction and marched around the wall of Jericho, praising, worshiping, and dancing all to the glory of God. He said that in difficult and trying times, we should not get weary of praying to and praising God. He encouraged all to Just believe that truly Africa is changing by His grace and mercy, recounting his

recent return from **South Africa** and **Botswana**, two of the more stable nations on the continent, with progress in infrastructural development especially across rural areas. Sister Mary Newkirk, gave the opening prayer, after which a **1 minute of silence in honor of 'Madiba', Nelson Mandela**, was observed. **We all love you Tata, may your gentle peaceful forgiving spirit rest in perfect peace.** Ms. Niya and team headlined a wonderful time of praise to our Lord with songs as **Alleluia...Yaweh; UR Name above all Names, Risen king** and much more.

Rev Paul, proclaimed that we should be expectant that God's faithfulness will be revealed shortly after every 24HRs praise session; cited that exactly two weeks after following the 2010 24HRs session, on Dec 17, 2010 the Arab Spring wind of change began which intensified greatly by February 2011 leading to changes in 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 difference he said was in the syntax P-rogramme instead of M-assive. He explained that the reason for this Thanksgiving Praise Celebration is to do spiritual warfare so that God can be magnified on earth and He can bring about the changes on the continent of Africa. Referring to [Habk 2:2-4](#), he explained that the vision for change in Africa has been recorded and we the people just need to be **PATIENT**, and that in due time, Africa shall rise up again to give God glory IJN.



Talented praise worship leader and drummer, our ever faithful Brother Ben Joseph along with Sisters Dola Ashamu, Gladys Egbo n Teni Idiadbonya lead all back to the Lords presence with delightful praise. Maestro Saxophonist Jay Holmes took over with **Break Every Chain, Here in UR Presence, Take me to the King**, energized all present. Then came trumpeter and worshipper Pastor Kofi Thompson of Crown of Glory music, intermixed various adoring praise songs with **We worship U, Abba Father, Let UR Fire Fall**, and a song in **Twí**, a Ghanaian language '**Somie Yie**', translated '**Hold on Tight**'; he encouraged ANU to be steadfast on the vision, that in His time it will be manifested and encouraged all to remember that patience is golden; that with God all things are possible. He said, the Lord rewards obedience and faithfulness. Mercurial Brother Emmanuel Azu, on keyboards accompanied by Sister Helen Asirifi, incredibly raised the tempo of praise worship into the high heavens with angelic voices praising with several songs like **Jesus, Jesus, Holy n Anointed One...**, **Hosanna, Alleluia, Angels R singing, Holy, Holy Holy** and many more with flags and dance from many present into the early morning.

The 5am - 7am brought faithful praying men of a Men praying group out in force to pray, praise and thank God for all His blessings and grace over all this year. Rev. Taiwo, with a grateful heart with thanksgiving, confessed of the blessings the group has been over the years, encouraging and praying for strength and replenishment always appreciated. He reiterated the significance of Africa Prays Project, as a powerful tool to petition and supplicate to God as in [2Chron 7:14](#); [Exo 23:25](#); [Phil 4:6-7](#); [Matt 7:14](#); [Jn 12:14](#); noting "**Belief**" as the primary ingredient of FAITH, saying thanks for believing Africa is truly changing. Bread was broken as communion was given and led by Brother Kenny Oguntimehin. Awesome keyboardist, ID Noble, supported on Drums by Tobi Taiwo, continued the time of worship with various praise songs, **Lift Him Up, Fire, Fire, Fire, Alleluia.** Brother Abiodun



'CheChe' Owokoya, Saxophonist, closed out the 24HRs time of praise with several songs **Jehovah, You Are the Most High, All other gods, and many more.** Rev Paul Taiwo, reminded all about the 10 lepers our Lord healed, with only one who came back to give thanks; he affirmed that Africa Prays is to thank God for healing Africa yesterday, today and tomorrow; he thanked all the faithful who have consistently blessed and supported ANU n **Africa Prays**. Brother Deji Odunlami blessed the Lord for ANU's vision for the African Continent, and closed the time with prayer and thanksgiving, for God's grace to be abundant to guide His vision to perfection IJN; **Believe Africa is changing by His grace and Mercy...Alleluia!!!**

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

ANU greatly appreciates the hospitality of Covenant Apostolic Church of Beltsville MD.

Please join us in a **Monthly three 3 day fast, Thursday-Friday-Saturday leading to next Africa Prays Sat Jan 4th, 2014.**

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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