



Praise Report on Africa Prays Saturday April 5, 2008

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

Greetings everyone, we thank God and give Him all praise and adoration. The session started with welcoming remarks by Sister Yinka Taiwo, who called on Brother Milton Holmes to begin the meeting with an opening prayer. This was followed by a powerful time of praise and worship lead by Pastor Niyi Adams, who ushered us into the presence of the Most High. Sister Seun Holmes facilitated the prayer session as we lifted up our petitions concerning Africa to the Lord.

The prayer session ended with Sister Seun inviting the children at the meeting to come and pray for Africa and missionaries to Africa. After the prayer session, Pastor Adams lead us in a brief but exciting time of thanksgiving as we gave thanks to God because by faith we believe he has heard us and answered our petitions. The following are the prayer points for the month of March;

- For countries celebrating their independence day in the month of March: Morocco (03/02), Ghana (03/06), Mauritius (03/12), Tunisia (03/20) & Namibia (03/21)
- Let us thank the Lord for a breakthrough in the on-going peace talks in Kenya and pray that this peace will be permanent.
- For a change in the heart of the people against greed in all ways, and that God would raise up leaders who will seek after and do the will of God for his people.
- Continue to pray for policies, programs and events geared towards the spiritual & physical development of Africa;
 - Science with Africa Conference (03/03, Addis Ababa).
 - Opportunities to showcase and promote a positive image of Africa and encourage opportunities for investing in Africa.
 - Int'l Conf. on integrated water resource management (03/10–Cape Town)
 - For Life for Africa as they prepare to host the African Technology Conference in July 2008 in Ghana.
 - 2nd Global Summit on HIV/AIDS, Traditional medicine & indigenous knowledge. (03/10 – Accra) Continue to pray for the cure and eradication of HIV/AIDS, TB, Polio, Ebola and other diseases in Africa and other parts of the world.
- For all developmental and African Diaspora Organizations that God will open doors, grant them favor and make resources available to accomplish their various visions for the development of Africa.
- For an economic/cultural change that will allow more women to become productive and proactive in the development of Africa
- For permanent peace to take hold and reign in the land.
Africa – Sudan; Somalia; Central African Republic; Ivory Coast; Uganda; Nigeria; Chad; Zimbabwe.
America – 2008 Elections
World – Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine
- For Africa Needs U (ANU)
 - Resources for day to day operations and the upcoming Africa Prays annual Prayer & Praise Concert in 1st Saturday, May/June 2008.
 - Planning and Development of the Africa Ask Web Based Asking Data bank.
 - Pray for The Redeemer Man.... Plan that God will grant us utterance and favor concerning this project.

Please continue to lift these points up in prayer till our next meeting, 1st Saturday, April 5th, 2008.

Thanksgiving was followed by a word of exhortation by Pastor Carlos Reyes, who gave us a word on compassion from Luke 7:11 – 17, where Jesus Christ raised from dead the widow's son. He reminded us that for us to be truly compassionate, it is not enough for us to be moved by the plight of others, we must act to know and meet their needs as Christ did. Africa, Pastor Carlos said is such that needs more than our compassion, we must act to provide more blessings to Africa spiritually and physically.

Sister Yinka gave the praise testimony on Kenya, one of our recurring prayer points, as plans for shared government, leads to a breakthrough in the peace process. She also thanked all who came and especially those who put their hands to the plow. Finally, Pastor Rudy Depass gave a brief word of encouragement on sowing seed in the present which will benefit future generations of Africans and then closed with a prayer. The meeting ended promptly at 6:00 p.m. followed with light refreshments and fellowship.

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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