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Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1 2011 - Year of Amazing Grace - Praise Report Saturday April 2nd, 2011

Our God is an Indescribable, Uncontainable, all Powerful Amazing God as we stood in the gap once again last Saturday at April's **Africa Prays** service at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. Rev. O. Paul Taiwo, Executive Director of ANU, gloriously thanked those who came out even as it rained to stand up for Africa on a beautiful and busy Saturday evening. He prayed that God would reward each and everyone dearly for their act of faith. Pastor Greg Etunnu gave a short opening prayer. He called on God's grace upon the days Africa Prays program. The dynamic worship team of Ben Joseph with vocalist Dola Ashamu led an awesome time of praise and rejoicing.



Sister Paulette Mpouma facilitated a powerful thanksgiving prayer time giving thanks for abundant grace on all and encouraged all to continue to believe that change in Africa is inevitable when we put our Lord first. She admonished all to keep the candle burning, thanking God for the United States and strength for President Obama; sustaining peace across some hot spots in Africa; South Sudan's upcoming Independence on July 9th; progress of **Africa Ask** across the Continent and for abundant time of grace upon Africa this Lent season. Prayers for divine increase of fruits of the spirit in truth, righteousness and peace; April's Independent celebrants Senegal 16, Zimbabwe 18, Sierra Leone-Togo-South Africa 27, were lifted up as always for peace and progress upon each Nation; Presidential elections in Djibouti and Nigeria to usher in prosperity for their people. Special prayers for tranquility upon Ivory Coast and Libya for peaceful resolution of the election and government disputes.

Pastor Greg, gave a heartwarming report on his mission trip to Nigeria. He affirmed a peaceable atmosphere prevalent ahead of the forthcoming national elections, saying, things are looking bright for change. He urged us not to surrender to some pessimistic reports, but believe in our petitions that God is doing something new in Africa. Thanksgiving Praise Worship by Dola's team powerfully set the tone for a gracious evening to almighty God's love n mercy upon Africa. A Solo dance to Chris Tomlin's **Indescribable** by Ms. Mayowa Taiwo, our ever present dance babe, captivated all. Another word of exaltation on the beauty of Africa was given by Minister Carlos Gonzalez 'Omo Jesus', who recently got back from a mission trip to Nigeria, ministering from Lagos to Abuja, with the Men Evangelizing Nations **MEN** team, a group of brothers doing great exploits to His glory around the globe. In his slideshow presentation, he described the passionate and ecstatic way people in Nigeria seek the Lord. He showed a clip of the RCCG Camp where millions come each month to glorify God. Also, he said the team was blessed to have met with Bishop David Oyedepo of Winners Chapel and Chancellor of the acclaimed Covenant University in Ota, who was gracious to grant them audience. They were fascinated with Nigerians hospitality traveling from **Ikorodu** to Ota, thru Abeokuta, Ago Are, Ilorin, Omu Aran, Lokoja into **Abuja**, the capital city of Nigeria. He admonished all to be bold to evangelize even in their neighborhoods.

Rev. Paul, in the Praise Report, read from **Acts 12:1-18**, about Peter's miraculous escape from prison, while others praying did not believe it was Peter knocking at the door, even though, they had been praying for grace on Peter. He reminded all that belief is a key



ingredient in our work for the kingdom, ending with, when Jesus said "*Greater things shall you do, more than I if you believe...*", **John 14:12**. As part of the MEN mission trip to Nigeria, he encouraged all, that truly Africa is changing, especially with the calm and cordial atmosphere they observed in Nigeria. Rev. Paul said he was gladden at heart at their host in Abuja, the Capital Assembly Church, Pastored by Revd's Bob & Teju Alonge as they joyfully taught and preached about **Righteousness** in everyday life and most especially in doing business. He believes that the heart of men in Africa must change to being righteous in all things as they seek the Lord, to receive more blessings in love **Matt 6:33** "...*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you*". At the Church's Christian School, the Covenant Academy, the MEN team were blessed to be part of the dedication of a new school facility. Rev Paul at the school assembly talked about the **POWER** principles to students from nursery thru grade 6. He was excited at the curriculum and in-depth knowledge of the student body, that on behalf of ANU each student and teacher were blessed with a copy of an **Africa Memory Game** to help tap and create an increased awareness of the next generation on the beauty of Africa. He thanked all first time visitors and reminded all about the **4th Africa Prays Annual Thanksgiving Praise Concert on Sat May 7th at HCC**. Sister Donna Mayzck gave the closing prayers. Lite refreshments ensured a cordial time of fellowship. Praise Jehovah!

Please join us in a Monthly three 3 day fast, Thursday-Friday-Saturday leading to 4th Africa Prays Concert on May 7th, 2011.
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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