



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

Praise Report on Africa Prays

Saturday August 2nd, 2008

Praise be unto our Lord, to Him be all glory and honor for yet another wonderful Africa Prays Monthly Session, this August 2nd. Sister Yinka Williams-Taiwo facilitated and welcomed all who took time to come out to stand in the gap for Africa. Sister Franca Dennis gave us a powerful opening prayer of thanks for another Africa Prays Session. A short word by Sister Paulette Mpouma was given on the need for all present to be encouraged in the Lord for the works ANU is doing concerning Africa, which she likened to one giant step in many needed for the land of Africa. She challenged all present to engage in 'some' mission saying that "all ongoing works compliment each other and that more hands are needed on deck to move the continent of Africa forward".

We were led in a powerful time of Praise and Worship by Brother Noble 'ID' Bamisaye, a keyboardist, backed up by saxophonist, Kola Ogunmola. This was followed by a fervent time of prayer facilitated by Sister Toyin Oguntolu. Thanksgiving prayers were said for Zimbabwe, Ivory Coast, Sudan & Congo, for Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday celebrated this past July for God's continued grace and also, for speedy recovery for the ill Zambian President, Levy Mwanawasa, now deceased; may his soul rest in perfect peace. The following is the list of prayer points giving out to all presents including some children;

1. For countries celebrating their independence day in August; **Benin 01, Niger 03, Burkina Faso 05, Cote d'Ivoire 07, Chad 11, Central African Rep. 13, Rep. of Congo 15 & Gabon 17.**
2. That God would continue to raise up leaders who will seek after and do His will in African countries and the world.
3. Continue to pray for a change in the heart of the people against greed in all ways, that they would repent, humble themselves and be persistent in seeking after the heart and will of God.
4. Continue to pray for success in planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and events geared towards the spiritual & physical development of Africa;
 - The upcoming UN XVII International Aids Conference, (08/3-5) Mexico City, Mexico - that it would yield strategies for the cure and eradication of HIV/AIDS.
 - The International Youth Day, 08/12 - to yield programs for youth development
 - World Water Week (08/18-23) - to yield strategies for providing potable, disease free water.
 - **Pan African Festival 2008, Saturday Sept 6 at Greater Mt Nebo Church, Bowie, MD. 20716.**
5. Continue to pray for all developmental and African Diaspora Organizations that God will grant them opportunities, favor and resources to accomplish their developmental goals for Africa.
6. For our Families
 - For an economic/cultural change that will allow more women to become productive and proactive in the development of Africa. Pray for family unity and love that provide a foundation for building biblical moral values in societies and pray for the children, youth and young adults especially in Africa.
7. For permanent peace to take hold and reign in the land.
 - Africa - Sudan; Somalia; Central African Republic; Nigeria; Chad; Zimbabwe; Burundi.
 - America - Nov 2008 presidential elections will be peaceful and God's candidate will prevail.
 - World - Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine; Burma & China; the Peace of Jerusalem.
8. Pray for Africa Needs U (ANU)
 - Resources for day to day operations.
 - Planning and Development of the Africa Ask Web Based Asking Data bank.
 - The Redeemer Man.... Plan, that God will grant utterances and favor concerning this project.

Please continue to lift these points up in prayer. **Come out with family and friends for the next Africa Prays session to be held as part of the Pan African Festival Saturday Sept 6 at Greater Mt. Nebo Church in Bowie, MD., 10am 7pm.**

Finally, Paul Taiwo, ANU's Executive Director, gave a short Praise Report from John 14:12-14, our Lords' charge that we can accomplish greater things as long as we ask. He thanked all who came out to stand in the gap and encouraged all to be faithful, positive and steadfast in the Lord and believe that the land of Africa is positively changing. Announcements were followed by closing prayers given by Sister Christiana Akintobi. Lite refreshments ended the session.

*** Again, special thanks to Hope Christian Church, Beltsville, MD for the use of their Youth Worship Hall.

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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