



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

Praise Report on Africa Prays

Saturday February 7th, 2009

Praise be unto our God for yet another glorious day of Africa Prays. February's Africa Prays was held at RCCG, Jesus House, DC in Silver Springs, MD., Saturday February 7th. Paul Taiwo, Executive Director of ANU, welcomed all present to stand in the gap to pray for God's hand of mercy and grace upon the people and our great land of Africa. Dr. Leo Pickett then led us in the opening prayer and this was immediately followed by a powerfully time of praise and worship led by Pastor Niyi Adams who was accompanied by Sister Dola Ashamu, Sister Bukky Komolafe, Brother Mathurien Lokpo and Brother Solomon on drums.

Dr. Nicku Mordi gave us an encouraging word from [Isaiah 61:11](#). She reminded us that surely our Lord will continue to make righteousness and grace to spring up among African nations for His glory as we continue to seek Him through Praise, Worship and Prayer. Thanksgiving prayers was led by Sister Paulette Louisa Mpouma, who prayed for a new beginning for Africa this year, protection and grace for newly elected Presidents, Barack Obama in US, Atta Mills in Ghana and sustaining peace in Ivory Coast, Chad, Congo and Zimbabwe. Sister Eniola Koiki facilitated a powerful time of prayer as all who were present were encouraged to select and pray on some of the following February prayer points as they were led by the Holy Spirit.

1. Pray for countries celebrating their independence day in February: **Gambia** (18).
2. That God would raise purposeful leaders who will have the love of their people at heart to His glory.
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.
 - UN – World Day of Social Justice – on Development. New York, NY (02/20)
 - Redefining South-South Cooperation: Africa on the Centre stage. Mumbai, India (02/23 - 25)
5. 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.
6. Continue to pray 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.
7. For our families; economic/cultural change that will allow more women to become productive and proactive in the development of Pan-African Countries.
8. For permanent peace to take hold and continue to reign in the land.
 - AU – Muammar Gaddafi of Libya new AU Chairman as a positive agent of peace on the Continent.
 - Africa – Sudan; Somalia; Central African Republic; Nigeria; Congo; Burundi; Guinea and Madagascar.
 - World – Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine (Gaza Strip). * The Peace of **Jerusalem**.
9. Pray for Africa Needs U (ANU), that God will make resources available for day to day operations and the planning and implementation of the Africa Ask project in the coming months. Our goal for FY 2009 is to raise \$300,000.
 - The Redeemer Man Plan, that God will grant utterance and favor concerning this project.

As usual please continue to lift these points up till next session **Saturday March 7th, 2009 back at HCC Beltsville MD.**

Sister Bukky, a praise worship soloist from Jesus House DC sang a couple of worship songs. Our guest speaker Dr. Oby Ezekwesili, World Bank, VP of Africa Region, then admonished us all to do aside with the African time syndrome and continue to pray fervently for Godly and purposeful leadership in Africa. She complemented the presence of the children in the gathering and affirmed that the future of Africa lies with them. From [Zephaniah 3:20](#) She reminded us of God's promise that He shall surely restore Africa's glory and even much more.

Paul Taiwo, once again thanked Dr. Oby Ezekwesili for her presence, and prayed for God's favor and continuous blessing upon the works of her hands, especially on Africa. Pastor Niyi concluded the evening with rendition of ANU's theme song, 'You Are Alpha & Omega' after which lite refreshments was served and there was time of 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