



Africa Needs U, Inc.



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

Praise Report on Africa Prays - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Saturday January 3rd, 2009

Thanks be to our Lord for a New Year, a new beginning for Africa thru His great vision for ANU. Africa Prays, our 1st Project, seeks to Glorify, Thank and Petition God on Africa based on His conditional Promise in [2 Chron 7:14](#). This we continue to accomplish every Monthly 1st Saturday, beginning with our first Africa Prays in the New Year, a powerful time of Worship Praise, Prayer and thanksgiving went up to God for His mercy and blessings that continues to endure forever on Africa. Paul Taiwo, Executive Director of ANU, graciously welcomed all present mid-way of a powerfully led Worship session by maestro Pastor Niyi Adams and team.

Staying obedient to God's purposes and plans was Pastor Rudy Depass message to all present. He talked about the blessings that comes with staying/being obedient as in [Deuteronomy 28](#), and the clarity in understanding a vision being birthed reading from [Matt 16:9](#). He admonished us to remain strong, and that prayers are a sort of cultural revolution and for all to be assured of God's favor in moving ANU's great vision for Africa. Sister Hazel Thomas, led the thanksgiving prayers, for a new beginning in this new year, sustaining peace in Haiti, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Uganda, Chad and DR Congo's ongoing peace mediation. A powerful time of prayer was facilitated by Sister June Williams, who encouraged those present to randomly select the following January's prayer points as led by the spirit;

1. Pray for countries celebrating their independence day in January: **Cameroon & Sudan (01)**.
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.
 - African Climate Change Conference, Cape Town, South Africa. (01/12)
 - Conference on sustaining the benefit of ICT boom in Africa, Amsterdam, Netherlands. (01/16)
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.
 - Africa – Sudan; Somalia; Central African Republic; Nigeria; Congo; Burundi; Guinea.
 - Ghana - Peaceful runoff Presidential elections Jan 2nd, 2009. Runoff of Sunday Dec 28 - (Atta Mills, President)
 - USA – Protection and peaceful transition for President-elect Barack Obama on January 20th, 2009.
 - 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.

Please continue to lift these points up till our next session on **Saturday February 7th, 2009 at RCGG, Jesus House, DC.**

Pastor Vera Jackson encouraged all to continue to propagate God's Great Commission. She shed some highlights on her new book '[Taking Jesus to Work, Living Out Your Faith on the Job](#)', and blessed all adults present with a copy of the book. Rounding up a wonderful evening of Praise, Brother Mathurien Lokpo, an Ivorien bass guitarist, rendered a collection of thanksgiving songs. Closing remarks and prayers was given by Brother Desta Anyiwo, President of Africa Students Organization at University of Maryland, College Park, Md. He briefly talked about an organization [Books for Africa – UMECS](#) on campus that partners to raise funds for books to replace guns for child soldiers across Africa. Lite refreshments and fellowship were served. Again, Happy and Prosperous New Year to all joining Africa Prays to lift Africa up in Praise.

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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