



Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

2013 - Year of Divine Favor - Praise Celebration Report

Saturday July 6th, 2013

We waged a joyful war, praising, dancing and giving glory to our Lord last Saturday at **Africa Prays** July session at Heavenly Kingdom Bible Church (HKBC), in Catonsville, MD. An ecstatic Executive Director of ANU, Rev. Chukwuemeka **Paul** Taiwo, welcomed all who came out to stand in the gap for Africa and thanked HKBC for their support, in hosting Africa Prays session, and for being a life time partner of ANU. He called on Sr. Pastor of HKBC, Pastor Joshua Agbodeka, who gladly, welcomed and thanked all for an impressive turn-out of Saints to stand in the gap to seek Gods continued release of grace and mercy on a changing Africa; he then opened with prayer and praise singing, "U R glorious n Worthy to be Praised..." Brother Richard Akwei, an ANU Board member, an elder at HKBC facilitated the evening from **2Chron 7:14**. The passionate HKBC praise team led all into our Lords presence with swinging praise songs, U R the Lord, Come n join me sing Alleluia...



In a powerful ministration of the word from **2Kings 7**, Pastor Joshua used the illustration of the four lepers who when faced with death if they did nothing in the time of famine, rose up by faith and God changed their circumstance. He encouraged all that when we see things or circumstances that are evil or bad, our faith requires the action to rise up to do works that will cause change, like **Nehemiah**, get up and do something good, or rebuild and that will be doing the will of God. Exclaiming, *I love to hear Rev Paul say Africa is changing*, he said, we have the talents and the resources, to effect change in Africa if we would only rise up by faith and do something believing God to change our situation. He closed with a prayer to encourage more workers laborers in His vineyard. Next, was a powerful dance ministration by HKBC Youth Dance Team to a song titled "I got my mind made up..." by Donnie McClurkin, which was met with a thunderous applause. The Thanksgiving prayers were facilitated by Brother Franck Tokognon. Prayers were offered for Tata Nelson Mandela's 95th Birthday on July **18th** and for strength, healing and grace for Madiba; the 2nd Independence Annv. for South Sudan (09); Continuing protection, grace and favor for America and for President Barack Obama's visit to Africa; Wisdom in developing portable, renewable, **Solar Power Systems** for solving Africa's energy crises; Grace for Church leaders to commit **10%** of annual income to fulfill the Great Commission; 3rd Anniversary. release of ANU's end-goal-vision **MIDA (PIDA)** boldness & divine favor; **Special Prayers for Egypt, DRC & Nigeria; Sudan-Darfur; Mozambique**; Revelation Prayers for divine encounter about our Lord for **Muslims** this Ramadan; **Africa Prays session, Saturday August 3rd at New Covenant Church, Hyattsville, MD by PG Plaza from 4 – 6pm**.

Brother Richard, the facilitator, along with Rev Paul went around the sanctuary as the phrase "Africa Needs U" was repeated gracefully in several different languages by all who were present. He encouraged all that Africa does need us all, saying it takes a lot of sacrifice from each and everyone to sow a seed of love in transforming Africa. He urged all to visit the school, hospital, college and neighborhoods they grew up, and surely, they will find something to fix or improve upon. He then led a short praise ushering thanksgiving praise time with 'that is why U R called Jehovah...', 'what shall I say unto the Lord' and introduced Pastor Dr. Patricia Johnson, an ANU board member, a Fulbright scholar and professor of law who just returned from a teaching assignment at Uganda Christian University in Mukono, Uganda.



She gave a slide show report on a school block addition project at Waithaka Free Pentecostal school in a suburb of Nairobi, Kenya funded by friends of ANU along with pictures from Mukono, the source of the Nile river in Uganda. She encouraged all to pitch-in and find something to do to bless others and said, truly Africa is changing, thanking God for ANU's vision and steadfastness.

The HKBC Youth Dance team again wonderfully ministered to the song **Waging War** by Cece Winans, well choreographed. Rev Paul, thanked President Barack Obama for visiting Africa thru Senegal, South Africa and Tanzania, and reminded all that despite the deficiencies around, the Chinese, South Koreans, Indians are faithfully investing trading heavily in Africa, and that is what we Africans in the Diaspora should do IJN, even with our God given talents. Pastor Stephanie Agbodeka gave closing prayer with song 'U R wonderful, U R Worthy Oh Lord'... with much thanks for a wonderful July praise session. Refreshments with a graceful time of fellowship followed. Alleluia, Je De Bennis!

ANU greatly appreciates the hospitality of HKBC of Baltimore MD Assembly Church.

Please join us in a **Monthly three 3 day fast, Thursday-Friday-Saturday** leading to our next **Africa Prays on Aug 3, 2013**.

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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