

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

Year of Amazing Love Transformation - Praise Report

Saturday March 3rd, 2012

We shouted, danced and praised our Lord powerfully this past Saturday at March **Africa Prays** session at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. Executive Director of Africa Needs U, Inc., Rev. O. Paul Taiwo, gladly rejoiced with all who came out to stand in the gap and thanked them for their faithfulness. He reminded us to speak positively the words of what we desire to see come forth out of Africa. He introduced Sister Donna Mazyck, as the facilitator for the evening, who called on Sister Hazel Thomas to give a short opening prayer. Brother Ben Joseph and the praise team led a glorious thanksgiving worship time. A graceful dance ministration by Ms. Ife Ajuwon to the song **Holy is the Lord...** prepared all for a holistic thanksgiving prayer led by Brother Richard Akwei, who charged us all to believe that truly Africa is changing and prayed and thanked God for the PIDA Plan; a successful 101st International Women's Day, the mothers and ladies for their faithfulness and support; grace n favor for US and President Obama; all African Countries celebrating their independence day in March namely Ghana - 6th, Mauritius -12th, Tunisia -20th and Namibia -21st; ongoing prayers for the fruit of the spirit especially those of **LOVE** and **PEACE** to replenish the land of Africa were jointly led by the children in the midst. He also prayed for the **5th Annual Thanksgiving Praise Worship Celebration coming up on Saturday May 5th 2012 @ HCC from 4 -7pm**, rounded out the time with a constant prayer for the Peace of JerUSAlem.



As praise dance ministration is another focus this Amazing Love transformation Year 2012 at **Africa Prays**, Ms. Ife beautifully ministered to **Lord we proclaim U Now...**, a song by **Hillsong**, releasing God's power with ecstatic stepping, then came an uplifting Solo of **Amazing Grace** by Cellist Dawn Bakare, which lead to a thanksgiving praise time by Brother Ben and the praise team. Rev. Taiwo, reminded all that faith without works is dead, while he gave updates on the progress of ANU's 2nd Project, **Africa Ask** – a missions tool. The following are projects going on across Africa, in Cameroon, a micro-financed poultry farm which has started to pay back their loan; a primary school renovation in Mlandizi, Tanzania; water borehole projects at an educational institution in Owo, Ondo, and at Abreere village, Edo State; and an orphanage, an additional block of hostel in Idofian village in Kwara State, Nigeria, which triggered the **50/50 counter-part funding scheme** being the 3rd project in Nigeria. With Gods grace, much favor and hard work, especially from local **Africa Ask Regional Coordinators**, he is confident that these projects will all be completed soon. He encouraged all to visit www.africaneeedu.org and select the **donate button**, to get updates and donate to ongoing projects. He reiterated further, that Africa's development should come first from massive rural development of basic core human needs area in health, education, water and agriculture, spearheaded by basic road infrastructure linking villages to villages and towns across the landscape of Africa. He charged all to continue to PUSH, that our prayers are being answered in the spirit realms, and that what we see now is just the beginning of a greater tomorrow for our beloved Africa, as ordained by Almighty Merciful God.

In the Praise Report, Rev. Taiwo, once again, thanked all for coming out to stand in the gap for Africa. He acknowledged Minister George Doe, President of **Jesus Christ Ministries International**, Silver Spring, MD., who recently returned from Liberia and Sierra Leone in West Africa and invited him to give the praise report. Minister Doe gave a riveting testimony of God's faithfulness highlighting the various positive changes in both countries even after years of civil war and turmoil. With a grateful heart, he attributed the positive changes to the continuous prayers of the saints and thanked all who have continued to come out over the years to stand in the gap and pray for Africa, attesting to them that their prayer works. He encouraged all that truly, Africa is changing, reminded all about past occurrences and informed of where things are today, change comes with a price; most times with sacrifices. Minister George beautifully concluded by raising the redemptive song by **Fred Hammond 'Be Magnified Oh Lord...'** to some joyful wet eyes, and Rev. Taiwo concluded with **U R Alpha n Omega** in a medley, ANU's theme song, Praise the Lord.



Rev. Paul, read from **Mark 11:20-26**, when Peter reminded Christ about the withered fig tree. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, **'...we should have faith in God...'**, admonished us all to watch the words of our mouth and encouraged all to **praise** and **worship** our Lord when faced with tough times and difficult situations, rather than complain, whine, blame, criticize all, but one-self as we all usually do, the blame game. He pleaded that we should wake up and use our God given talents, wisdom, knowledge and energy to plant a seed of love by doing something, anything to bless others. In closing, he again, thanked all who came out on a beautiful Saturday evening to stand in the gap for Africa, thanked Min George for is powerful word of encouragement and appreciated Sister Donna, the facilitator for a first class job, and gave glory to God for the continuous changes taking shape across Africa. Lastly, all first time visitors were acknowledged, and Sister Zeritu Wodemichael closed the session in gentle adoration prayer, thanking God for His grace and mercy upon all. A wonderful time of fellowship and refreshments ensued. Alleluia, Bless the Lord!

Please join us in a **Monthly three 3 day fast**, Thursday-Friday-Saturday leading to ANU's next Africa Prays on **April 7th, 2012**.
4 - 6 pm, at **Grace of God Ministries, International Church, Bladensburg, MD.**

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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