



Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

Fourth Anniversary Year of Amazing Grace - Praise Report

Saturday October 1st, 2011

What the Lord has done for us, we cannot tell it all as we say Congrats! ANU celebrates five years of operations and 1st project **Africa Prays** 4th Anniversary Thanksgiving Praise gathering Saturday October 1st, 2011 at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, Md. Our Lord was gloriously adored with praise this past Saturday in fellowship with Agape Word Center Church of Silver Spring, Md. Rev. O. Paul Taiwo ANU Executive Director, with a joyful heart, gladly welcomed all and thanked Pastor 'Cee' Nkhosana Chongo, Sr. Pastor of Agape Word Center Church for partnering with Africa Prays for their 4th Anniversary Thanksgiving Praise Celebration. Pastor Cee welcomed all who came out on a beautiful rainy Saturday evening to praise and thank God for Africa. He affirmed our Lord's continuous blessing of grace and mercy upon Africa and encouraged all present to believe a new dawn in Africa. The boisterous Agape Praise Team, led by the energetic Brother Suzyo Ziba tantalized all with powerful praise adoring songs, bringing down the roof.



A powerful solo dance ministration to the revelation song **Holy, Holy, Holy** was majestically performed by Bethany Bilewu, who wowed all present with her angelic steps as she worshiped God. In his word of exaltation, Pastor Cee, read from **2Chron 7:14** *If my people who are called by my name...*; he reminded that, God promises that if you do these things bar none, *"then will I hear from heaven and I will heal the land."* Pastor Cee said, as we seek God with the heart He has instructed, then He will in turn hear us and heal our land. He called on volunteers to pray thanksgiving prayers for; The inevitable change in Africa thru **PUSH**; grace and favor for America and President Obama; continuous spread of peace across the land; successful Presidential election in Zambia (Michael Sata new President) and upcoming Presidential elections in Cameroon, Liberia and Tanzania this October; for increased mission work among Africans in diaspora; for blessings on co-laborers in implementation of Africa Ask projects across Africa; **Redeemer Man Plan - MIDA** Project, one year anniversary release of ANU's end goal vision, akin to the Marshall Plan in Europe 1947 - 52, revitalization and transformation of Africa.

Rev. Paul, thanked Pastor Cee for the thanksgiving prayers and Ms. Bethany for the beautiful dance. He recalled the beginning of **Africa Prays**, ANU's 1st Project back in Oct 2007, as a Monthly Praise/Prayer thanksgiving gathering, and the 24hrs end-of-year praise celebration for Africa in December 2010. He credited these praise & prayer sessions as a source of strength to press on and we are now seeing changes taking place in Africa, especially in North Africa as we witnessed the spring revolution. Africans are taking a stand for a better life. He then invited all to the **2nd Annual 24Hrs Praise Thanksgiving on Fri Dec 2nd 6pm - 3rd Sat, 2011**. Pastor Rudy DePass, then thanked our Lord for His enduring blessing on the works of ANU and for perfection in the projects and goals toward the vision, blessed the elements and communion was shared by all.



The **Daughters of Zion**, Agape's youth dance team led by Ms. Lucy-Stella Chongo n Kimberly Symba gave a lovely symbolic dance ministration to a medley of **You Alone R My...** to loud applause. Next was powerful Thanksgiving Praise by Sister Dola Ashamu and Bro Ben Joseph in union with Bro Ziba and the Agape Praise team, who rendered a medley of worship songs such as **Amazing Love**, **What the Lord as done**, **Oh Lord our God**, **I love you Lord** and **You R Alpha n Omega**, ANU's theme song with dancing, rejoicing as the spirit of the Lord proclaimed. Ms. Bethany, again passionately danced to a fusion of **How Great is our God** and **How Great Thou Art** in an ecstatic performance.

In a short Praise Report, Rev. Taiwo acclaimed that it is well with Africa. He noted that two of the three women awarded the Noble Peace Prize, President Ellen Sirleaf Johnson and Leymah Gbowee were from Liberia. He gave a brief overview of ANU's webpage for **AfricaAsk.org** and the progress made in planting some of the ongoing projects, now grown to about 14 projects across Africa. He solicited and **asked for funding support** thru the web site to fund these projects; now is the time that **Africa Needs U** to sow a seed of love and partner in rebuilding a new Africa to His glory. Pastor Angela Chongo gave the closing prayers to a successful thanksgiving celebration, and thanked God that ANU's vision is predicated on His word, that surely they shall come to past in Jesus name. A great time of fellowship and snacks ensued. Praise Jehovah!

Please join us in a **Monthly three 3 day fast**, Thursday-Friday-Saturday leading to our next **Africa Prays Monthly on Nov 5, 2011**.

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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