



Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

Praise Report on Africa Prays

Saturday September 6th, 2008

Praise the Lord, for another successful Africa Prays Monthly Session which took place as part of the Pan African Festival 2008, this past Saturday at Greater Mt Nebo Church in Bowie, Maryland. Despite intermittent heavy rainfall, the program went on and was a success, to God be the glory. During the Africa Prays session, Paul Taiwo, the Executive Director of Africa Needs U(ANU), gave a brief introduction on ANU and its activities. He then gave a rousing charge for all to Worship God for Africa's future and healing. Using [Exodus 23:25-26](#), he encouraged all present that God is causing a positive change in Africa, and our own part was to remain steadfast in prayer (PUSH), fasting and worship. Pastor Niyi Adams and his group then led all present in a powerful time of praise & worship with a medley of popular Christian Praise worship songs. Brother Mathurin Lokpo, an Ivorien bass guitarist, later joined him as they lifted up Africa to the Lord in both French and English and all who were present, sang and danced onto the Lord. The session ended with a final vote of thanks by Paul Taiwo.

This year, PAF 2008 was jointly hosted by the Embassy of the Republic of Malawi, the Richard Allen Community Development Corporation and Greater Mount Nebo Community Church, Pastored by Rev. Jonathan Weaver. The festival also showcased several different opportunities for serving and sowing into various ongoing projects in Pan African Countries. There was also community service presentations on topics ranging from healthy lifestyles eating & Living to HIV/AIDS testing & prevention, and voter registration. The days activities also included a cultural dance display by a dance troop from the Republic of Benin, a fashion show featuring contemporary African prints designs by the African Loom, as well as a short film documentary on Apocalypse Africa.

The Republic of Malawi Embassy, and the Republic of Benin Embassies also set up informational display areas to showcase different aspects of their countries. Other notable programs were music provided by Kofi Thompson and Crown of Glory band, ancestry testing to determine African ancestry, by African Ancestry Inc. Last but not the least was a screening of the Documentary Film, Apocalypse Africa: Made in America, written and directed by Brother Del Walters, which revealed a powerful insight into Africa's developmental tragedies and awakened the need to put God first in renewing and rebuilding Africa on God's promise in [2 Chronicles 7:14](#). Closing benediction was given by Rev. Jonathan Weaver, who thanked our Lord for another successful Pan African Festival the sixth one held so far and prayed for His mercy and continuous favor and grace on Pan African people and land.

As always, listed below are some of the prayer points for September, please continue to lift them up in your quiet and prayer time:

1. Thanksgiving prayers for sustaining peace in Haiti, Kenya, Uganda, Ivory Coast, & Congo and blessings for Greater Mt Nebo Church, Bowie, Maryland passion and love of Pan Africa.
2. For countries celebrating their independence day in September: **Swaziland -6, Guinea Bissau -10, St Christopher and Nevis -19, Belize -21, Mali -22 & Botswana -30.**
3. Pray for Louisiana and surrounding Southern States, Haiti, Bahamas and Cuba as they cleanup and rebuild after hurricanes Gustav & Hannah.
4. That God would cause leaders who will seek after and do the will of God to be raised up in Pan African Countries...
5. 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.
6. For an economic/cultural change that will allow more women to become productive and proactive in the development of Pan African Countries, and for family unity and love that provide a foundation for building biblical moral values in societies and pray for the children, youth and young adults especially in Pan African Countries.
7. Peaceful Presidential transition in Zambian President following late President Levy Mwanawasa passing.
8. America – Nov 2008 presidential elections will be peaceful and God's candidate will prevail.
9. The Peace of Jerusalem.

Our next Africa Prays session returns to Hope Christian Church, Youth Worship Hall in Beltsville, MD., 20705. on Saturday October 4th, 2008 from 4-6pm. Come Praise & Worship with us at our First Anniversary celebration on Africa Prays to our Lord's glory.

*** Special thanks to Rev. Jonathan Weaver Pastor of Greater Mount Nebo Church, Bowie, MD for a great program..

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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