



Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

2012 - Year of Amazing Love Transformation - Praise Report

Saturday September 1st, 2012

Our God was powerfully Magnified at the September session of **Africa Prays** last Saturday at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. ANU Executive Director, Rev. Paul Taiwo, joyfully welcomed all in attendance to stand in the gap for Africa with rejoicing and gladness. Again, with gratitude, he was thankful for all who came out despite other competing social activities in town, and blessed them for their acts of faith and sacrifice, saying “that our sacrifices is one of the ingredients of change required for Africa”. After opening prayers by Sister Enitan Bamtefa, an awesome praise and worship time lead by Brother Ben Joseph, the drum maestro and the praise team ushered us into the presence of the Lord with songs like ‘**This is the day**’, ‘**That is why you are called Jehovah...**’

A graceful solo dance ministration by Ms. Mayowa Taiwo to ‘**Be Magnified Oh Lord**’ a Fred Hammond song further moved all into the courts of our most high God. Sister Ernie Williams, facilitated the prayer session as we thanked God and prayed powerfully for clarity in implementation and provision of resources for the AU endorsed **PIDA (MIDA)** Plan; RIP late Ethiopian Prime Minister **Meles Zenawi**, and grace, wisdom and favor for acting PM Hailemariam Desalegn thru transitional period; Presidential elections in **Somalia** and **Angola** to bring greater peace and prosperity for the people and region.



Next was another time of praise thanksgiving which led to a beautiful dance ministration by Mayowa to the song ‘**Indescribable**’. A **BBC** video clip on the ongoing changes taking place in Somalia, such as the revitalization of **Mogadishu** and the establishment of peaceful progressive order culminating in the Presidential elections is a testament that Africa is truly changing thru the works and hands of Africans (Diasporas investing back home) but mostly by our prayers and much works. Also, the sacrificial job being done by the **AU AMISON Peacekeeping force**, comprising mainly troops from Uganda, Burundi, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Djibouti, Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Mali, Senegal, Zambia, and Ethiopia, deserves praise and commendation.

Rev Paul, encouraged all from **Luke 18**, the parable of the persistent widow, that we should never give up in petition to God to help us heal the beautiful people and land of Africa. He reminded us of answered prayers in Liberia, Tunisia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Angola, Egypt... etc and the need to thank God for His grace and mercy over all. He attested firmly, that if you believe, you will observe that Africa is truly changing, launching into praise with **He has promised, He will never fail**. An **Africa Memory Game** was won by Miss Benita Joseph for getting correctly the new AU Chairwoman Nkosana Dlamini Zuma. Closing prayers by Sister Zeritu Wodemichael led to a graceful time of fellowship. Re- Friends and Family are invited as we rejoice and celebrate the **5th Annv. of Africa Prays** at HCC Saturday October 6th, 4-6pm.

AFRICA ASK PROJECTS

A slide presentation highlighting the progress of some ongoing developmental Africa Ask projects across Africa was exhibited. In **James 2:20** the word says “... faith without works is dead”. By faith, the initial funding for these projects was provided by Africa Needs U., however we are still in need of additional public funding to allow us to complete the construction of a classroom block for schools providing much needed Christian, literacy and civic education for school age children. The Kenyan project, at foundation level still needs **\$9000** to complete; Idofian Hope orphanage school block at roof level needs **\$4000** to complete; and Zambian school block above foundation level needs **\$8000** to complete.



Mwenzon village, Nakonde, North Zambia.



Hope Orphanage, Idofian Kwara Nigeria.



FPC, Waithaka Nairobi, Kenya.

Please join us to bless our little children, the next generation in Africa and donate towards ANU **Africa Ask** Projects by giving tax deductible donations, praying, spreading the word to friends, colleagues and our globally family; Pls **share**.

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Please join us in a **Monthly three 3 day fast**, Thursday-Friday-Saturday leading to our next **Africa Prays Monthly on Oct 6, 2012**.

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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**