



# 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 September 7th, 2013

Our God was joyfully lifted high with praise, dancing and rejoicing for His glory last Saturday **Africa Prays September** session at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. After opening prayer, Brother Ben Joseph, the drum maestro accompanied by Brother Solomon on keyboards launched the session into a powerfully time of praise with songs as **Alleluia...**, **Hosanna...**, **bless the Lord...U R the Lord**. ANU Executive Director, Rev. Chukwuemeka **Paul** Taiwo, with a grateful heart thanked those who came out to bless Africa with their presence and stand in gap and believing that Africa is changing slowly but surely. He admonished all that we should be strong in faith, knowing that we serve a powerful, awesome and merciful God, who only will do over and above our expectation in transforming our beloved Africa.



Sister Seun Holmes conducted a powerful September thanksgiving prayer, giving thanks for ANU's diligence and focus on her vision, thru PUSH. She selected from both young and old and assigned prayer points some of which included; For Tata Nelson Mandela's speedy recovery for strength, healing grace for Madiba; for breakthrough with New Malaria vaccine being tested (alleluia); Wisdom in developing **portable renewable Solar Power Systems** in 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 & CAR**; Intl Day of Democracy – 9/15 \*\*Intl Day of Peace – 9/21; G20 Summit in Russia / UN and AU body as an effective mechanism for Africa's progress; **IGO-Africa for Jesus Prayer Movement 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Nov 13 – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013**; **comfort for 12<sup>th</sup> Ann. 9/11 Terror Attacks in the US**; **6th Anniversary ANU's 1<sup>st</sup> Project, Africa Prays Thanksgiving Celebration at HCC Sat October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4 - 7pm.**

Thanksgiving praise rend the air when Brother Ben led off with **He has promised...**, **Jesus never fails**, **U R Alpha n Omega**, ANU's theme song. Ms Bethany Bilewu, a soloist, then gracefully ministered in dance to **'Be Lifted High'** song by Brian Johnson of Bethel Church. **Africa Prays** will be celebrating her **6th anniversary** next month, first Saturday **October 5th**, all are invited to join in thanksgiving praise giving testimony of what our Lord did in answer to our prayers, praise and worship these year of Divine favor for Africa.



In a spontaneous worship mood, while giving the Praise Report, Rev. Paul, attested to changes taking shape in Africa, with much patience and consistent petition, it will continue to be manifested fully as HE has promised. He reminded all that the American Civil Rights crusade began more than a 100 years before Rev. Martin Luther King; with various historical African-American uprising and agitation for liberty, equality and freedom, a God given right, some even quenched violently most times. Changes started with prayer in Africa-Americans Churches and on corn fields as those in bondage and servitude started calling on the Lord and praising singing **Kumbaya my Lord Kumbaya** (come by here my Lord...) and **we shall overcome...** and other negro spirituals for many years. The good Lord heard His people and manifested His grace. Rev Taiwo brought words of encouragement from two passages in the bible. First from **Isaiah 43:18-19**, **"forget the former things, do not dwell on the past...see I AM doing a new thing, now it springs up, do you not perceive it?..."**, he encouraged all Diasporas that God's words are true n just and he will do a new thing in Africa we just have to be patient and to watch and pray ceaselessly. Secondly, from **Habakkuk 2: 2-3** **"...write down the vision and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time;.. Though it linger, wait for it, it will certainly come and will not delay..."** He encouraged all to be patient and trust in Him, that it is well with Africa IJN, saying, since the vision is plainly written down, although we may start the process, one of the many young children in our midst might end up being the ones to take up the mantle and complete the vision and execution of the MIDA Plan for Africa.

Closing prayers was given by Mommy Rachael Adegboye, who raised a praise song, **We are serving a God of miracles we know, yes we know...** and ended with thanks and appreciation to Jehovah for a wonderful session of Africa Prays, believing that our gracious Father hears our petition in worship, praise, dance and thanksgiving. A mingling time of fellowship and refreshments closed the joyful time of praise. **A New Story**, Believe Africa is changing by His grace IJN. Alleluia, Praise the Lord!



**ANU greatly appreciates the hospitality of Hope Christian Church of Beltsville, MD.**

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