



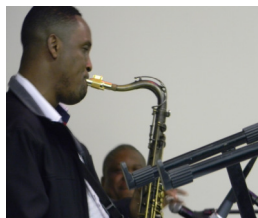
# Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

## 2012 - Year of Amazing Love Transformation - Praise Report

Saturday January 7th, 2011

Happy New Year to you all, we give God all the glory and honor for blessing us and Africa with yet another year. **Africa Prays** New Year Praise Celebration was a time of thanksgiving, worship, dance and adoration to our Lord this past Saturday at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. The Executive Director of Africa Needs U, Inc., Rev. Oladele Paul Taiwo offered thanks to our Lord and Savior and joyfully welcomed and expressed thanks to all who came out to stand in the gap for Africa on New Year's 1st Saturday. He spoke ANU's theme for the year as the **Amazing Love transformation on Africa**, saying, one of the key ingredients our Lord has blessed Africa with this year, renewing man's spirit with love on the continent. Sister Christy Sawyer, gave a powerful opening prayer, blessing God for continuous grace in the New Year. A festive time of Praise and Worship filled the air as Pastor Niyi Adams, vocalist Sister Dola Ashamu, Brothers Ben Joseph on drums, Solomon Ekwukoma on keyboard led as we praised into the presence of our Lord with Jehovah is U R Name; Do something New in Africa; This is the Day that that Lord has made...



Ms. Mayowa Taiwo ministered beautifully in dance to **"Amazing Love"**, a song by Chris Tomlin. Rev. Paul, encouraged all present to remember that in **Luke 4:18**, as Christians our Lord has called us and set us apart to do the great commission, once we have His spirit in our heart. To be strong and not weary, in doing good; recognize distractions and remain focused on the vision. He charged all to continue to dream great dreams of visions that will be blessings of good beginnings of greater restoration movement for Africa, **Act 2:17... in the last days... Habakkuk 2:3... write down the vision...** Rev. Taiwo reminded all that it is only through victory in the Spiritual realm, that Africa can be transformed in the physical realm to a place of our dreams n desire. He reminded all that with God all things are possible to those who believe. Faith without works is dead, he encouraged us not only pray and fast but do the work that our Lord has given us and do this work to His glory, always show love through sacrifice.

Sister Paulette Mpouma facilitated a powerful time of prayer. She reminded all that Africa is truly changing and we must be steadfast in our believe in His glory; Thankgivings was given for the **success of the 24 hour of praise in December, 2011**. The following are some of the January prayer points that were lifted up;

1. Let us thank God and pray for countries celebrating their independence day in **January**: Sudan 01/01; that Jehovah will surely perfect the works He has started in each country.
2. Let us thank God and pray for success in planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and events geared towards the spiritual & physical development of Africa.
  - World Increase in mission work and desire especially among Africans in the Diaspora.
  - For all **African Diaspora Organizations** that God's grace will be sufficient for all in Africa.
  - **Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland. to focus on Africa. 25 – 29.**
3. Thank God for complete destruction of idolatry and spiritual wickedness esp. in the land of Africa, and increased proliferation of the spirit of love and peace across the land and globally.
  - Elections: Gambia, Zimbabwe – to usher in greater peace n prosperity for the people.
  - Africa – Somalia; Nigeria – instead of bombings, tranquility n peace; Guinea Bissau -RIP Sanha-peaceful transition.
  - World - Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine – Ongoing meetings; Korea's Peninsula; end to Mexico drug war n revelation Prayers for divine encounter about our Lord for Muslims.
  - The Peace of Jer**usa**lem.



**Come out and join us as we praise our Lord at the next months Africa Prays session on Saturday Feb 4th, 2012 from 4-6pm.**

The thanksgiving Praise segment began with Violinist, Nifemi Taiwo with a rendition of 'Jesus Name above All Names...' and ANU's theme song 'You Are Alpha n Omega...', this was followed by a graceful dance solo, again by Ms. Mayowa to 'Be Magnified Oh Lord' by Fred Hammond. Both ministrations were accompanied soulfully live by Pastor Niyi Adams and the praise team who, rounded out the time with various praise songs like 'He Has Promised...', 'Mighty is our God...'. Rev. Taiwo, in a recap of ANU's vision, prayed that **Africa Ask**, ANU's ongoing 2nd developmental Project will be felt around Africa in 2012 to God's glory and encouraged donations to about 14 ongoing projects thru the **DONATE** button on the organizations website, [www.africaneedsu.org](http://www.africaneedsu.org); he again reminded all that this is the **Year of Amazing Love for Africa** and encouraged us to continue to pray for a peaceful resolution to the situation in Nigeria and other parts of Africa, rather than analyze, get on your knees...**PUSH**. Dr. Ezra Suruma gave a closing prayer, thanking God for yet another year that the Lord has Blessed and rejoiced in Him. Light refreshments were served followed by New Year Day's greetings n fellowship. Happy New and Prosperous Year to Africa and all. Praise the Lord!

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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**