



Africa Needs U, Inc.



Praise Report on 1st Africa Prays Project **Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1**

We give God the glory, honor and praise for a great beginning, the first Africa Prays monthly project kicked off with a big bang this past weekend Saturday, Oct 6th, 2007.

The project started with a welcome remark and opening prayers, followed by an overview presentation by Mr. Oladele Paul Taiwo (Executive Director), on the vision, objectives, goals and projects of ANU.

The session started with a brief word from a guest speaker, Pastor Femi Olugbile, on the importance of supporting the development of Africa. This was followed by the Praise and worship session which was an invigorating and powerful time, led by Seyi Clegg (Saxophonist). Next we moved into a time of prayer facilitated by Brother Jerry Bamgbade and we prayed for the following;

- For each country celebrating their Independence Day in **October (1st -Nigeria; 4th -Lesotho; 9th -Uganda; 12th -Equatorial Guinea; 24th -Zambia)**
- For the heart of the people to repent, ask for forgiveness and persistence in seeking God
- For Godly leadership to boldly take hold in African countries
- For breakthrough pertaining to implementation of critical human core developmental policies in Africa
- For peace in the land of Africa (Darfur, Somalia, Ivory Coast, Congo, Chad, and Zimbabwe)

Please continue to lift these points up in prayer till our next meeting.

The Executive Director gave the praise reports, and thanked all those that made the day a reality and a success especially with their presence at the first session. He enjoined them to continue to include Africa as a prayer point in their respective prayer times. He said *'Africa Needs U, each and everyone of us irrespective of nationality, color, race, creed and believes, and that we have to complement all other efforts, actions and resources that have been spent on Africa with a rekindled focus on seeking God, Our Father and maker and believing that God will heal and renew Africa.'*

He also appealed to all present to mark their calendars and invite all who have a heart for Africa to remember this is a family program and come with family and friends to the next session scheduled for Nov 3rd, 2007. The first Saturday of each month as been designated to Worship and Praise the Lord for continued blessings on Africa.

On a lighter note after ending the session at about 5:55pm, before the closing prayer, Paul Taiwo joked that there will be no African or Black people's time syndrome. After the closing prayer, lite refreshments were served and all went about praising the Lord for a glorious event focused on praising the Lord for Africa.

* Special thanks to Hope Christian Church, Beltsville, MD for the use of their prayer room and church.

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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