



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

Praise Report on Africa Prays

Saturday September 5th, 2009

Praise the Lord all for another wonderful time of praise unto our Lord this past Saturday for Africa Prays at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, Md. The Executive Director of ANU, Paul Taiwo, with gratitude welcomed those present to thank God and intercede for Africa. After leading us in opening prayer, he called on Sister Dola Ashamu along with Brother Solomon on keyboards and Brother Benjamin Joseph on drums who led us in a powerful time of Praise and Worship.

Pastor Brenda Williams, President of Women in Fellowship, a Women's Ministry and also an Associate Pastor at HCC gave us the word. She encouraged us to stay focused on ANU's vision, saying that change will come with much prayer, faith and works if we continuously believe. She said the battle is not ours but the Lord's, quoting from [2Chron 20:15](#), ...*This is what the LORD says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.* She commended Paul Taiwo for leading the cause with putting God first, reminding all that God always chose someone to stand in the gap for His people to be redeemed unto Him. She cited Abraham who stood in the gap for Sodom and Gomorrah and Moses used in getting the children of Israel out of bondage in the land of Egypt. She admonished us that praise stills the hand of the enemy and that we should keep praising and things will change even in our own personal lives and that God will be glorified. She proceeded to pray for Paul Taiwo for strength, provision, good health and perseverance to accomplish the purpose of ANU's vision.

Sister Cathy Mincey led all thru a powerful time of prayer. She led with continuing protection, grace and favor for President Barack Obama and sustaining peace in Haiti, Kenya, Uganda, Congo, Burundi, Ivory Coast and Zimbabwe. The following were some of the other September thanksgiving prayer points;

1. Let us thank God and pray for countries celebrating independence day in September: **Swaziland -06, Guinea Bissau -10, St Christopher & Nevis, -19, Belize -21, Mali -22 & Botswana -30** , that He will surely perfect the works that He has started in each country.
2. Thank God for the physical manifestation of purposeful leaders who truly love their people and have a servant heart.
3. Let us thank God for continuing to change the heart of the people against poverty mentality and greed.
4. 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.
 - International Day of Democracy (09/15) ***International Day of Peace (09/21)
 - African Food Safety and Traceability 2009, Nairobi, Kenya (09/29)
5. For breakthrough in development of qualitative education and health care delivery across the continent and increased generation of energy (power) and water across Africa to drive economic development .
6. Thank God for family unity and love that provide a foundation for building biblical moral values in societies.
7. 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.
 - Gabonese Presidential Election – Peace and tranquility to reign thru transition of government.
 - Africa – Sudan-Darfur; Somalia; CAR; Chad; Nigeria; Guinea & Guinea Bissau; Madagascar.
 - World – Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine. ***The Peace of Jerusalem.
8. Thank God for Africa Needs U (ANU) and provision of resources for day-to-day operations and the planning and implementation of the Africa Ask project in the coming months.
 - Thank God for all co-laborers as we implement all Africa Ask Projects across Africa and utterance and favor concerning The Redeemer Man Plan - MIDA project

Please continue to lift these points up in prayer and join us at **Africa Prays 2nd Anniversary next Month session on Saturday, October 3rd, 4 - 6pm, 2009 at Hope Christian Church, Youth Worship Hall, Beltsville, MD. 20705.**

Another awesome time of thanksgiving followed prayer time. Next, came Ms. Mayowa Taiwo on violin with a rendition of [You Are Alpha & Omega](#) ANU's team song and Nifemi Taiwo, also on violin with [He has promised](#). The Praise Report was given by Paul Taiwo, who showed a video clip of the song by the group Toto, [Africa \(1982\)](#), performed by *Perpetuum Jazzile*, a cappella Jazz Choir from Slovenia . He also gave a preview on the Africa Ask Project and charged us all to be prepared for mission work in Africa in the very near future. [He invited all to Africa Prays 2nd Anniversary on Saturday, October 3rd](#). The session ended at 6:10pm with closing prayers by Sister Alleceia Walker followed by a time of fellowship and lite refreshments.

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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