



# Africa Needs U, Inc.



## Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1 2011 - Year of Amazing Grace - Praise Report Saturday September 3rd, 2011

Our Lord was powerfully magnified with praise this past Saturday **Africa Prays** at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. The Executive Director of ANU, Rev. O. Paul Taiwo, gladly welcomed all those who were in attendance to stand in the gap for Africa, worshipping and giving thanks for His mercy that endures forever upon us all and our beloved Africa. A graceful time of praise by our recurring praise team lead by soloist Dola Ashamu and team preceded opening prayer given by Mom Victoria Bilewu, who prayed for favor, grace and mercy upon all and for God to accept our Praise and prayers. Rev. Paul, encouraged all not to fall for some of the negatively interesting news from Africa, reminding us that before something new comes forth most times there must be a process of rebirth.



**Be Magnified Oh Lord**, was the song gracefully danced by soloist Glenda Ward, who majestically praised and stepped beautifully to the redemptive words of the song. Guitarist Kayode Tani-Olugbemi blessed all with a wonderful rendition of **Be Thou Near To Me** n **Great is Thy Faithfulness**..., followed by a powerfully led Thanksgiving Prayer by Brother Akin Ajuwon, who charged all to continue to PUSH and believe that Africa is truly changing. He glorified our Lord for delivering us all from the twin occurrences of the Earthquake tremor felt on the Eastern part of the US especially in the DC Metro area and the powerful Hurricane Irene; sustaining peace across the land especially in Congo, Ivory Coast and Egypt; for **AfricaAsk** projects; increase in mission work and desire especially amongst Africans in the Diaspora to sow more seed of love in Africa; **MIDA** plan project to spring forth; and the **4th Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration of Africa Prays with Agape Word Christian Church at HCC next Month October**. He prayed for special grace, strength and favor for Rev. Taiwo to accomplish this God given vision of Africa Needs U - which he termed Africa Needs Us All.

An awesome time of thanksgiving praise followed with songs such as, **Bigger than every Mountain**..., **Lord we Lift Your Name on High**... and **Praise the Lord, O Sing O Sing O**..., Rev. Taiwo praised the worship team for their passion and grace in following the vision of **Africa Prays** as an avenue to just praise and worship God, rather than be whiny and unappreciative of His mercy. He reminded all of **Phil 4:6-7**...in every thing by prayer, supplication with thanksgiving...and the PEACE of God which passeth all understanding...as our guiding light. He encouraged us all to live in the word and thru the word mostly. Another perfect dance ministration to the song **Indescribable** by mercurial dance mistress Glenda Ward was greeted by a thunderous round of ovation.

A short word of exaltation by Mrs. Victoria Bilewu, VP Africa Region of World Org for Early Childhood Education visiting from Kaduna, Nigeria. She prayed and encouraged us from **Ps. 91**, using Sister Yinka Taiwo as a point of contact for all present. She recalled that truly the harvest is plenty, but the workers are few and admonished us to be steadfast in seeking the Lord and that surely in due time breakthroughs shall manifest in Jesus name. Rev Paul, thanked Mommy Bilewu for her diligence in seeking the Lord and the powerful prayer from **Ps. 91** upon all. Another round of Praise graced the atmosphere, first thru Guitarist Kayode Tani-Olugbemi, then by Brother Ben, Sister Dola and the praise team.



The Praise Report by Rev Paul Taiwo, centered on the virtue of patience. He reminded us that for most part, for something new to spring forth, a planted seed must first die and be reborn. He likened this to some of the news from Africa which show the growing phases that Africa must go through to get to Uhuru, a place of freedom. He recalled the excitement and joy he experienced last month at the Nigeria Prays 2011 Dinner and Prayer Congress which took place at RCCG Victory Temple in Bowie, Maryland at which Dr. (Gen) Yakubu Gowon, a former head of State of Nigeria and Chairman of Nigeria Prays Worldwide was honored. The fervency and passion of various Ministers affirming God's purpose in prayer and believing that with God, the healing of Africa is possible as given in **2Chron 7:14**, was refreshing. He called on Ms. Kadeja Ward who gave closing prayers. A wonderful time of refreshments and fellowship ended the starlit session. A group picture was taken to mark a wonderful time of gathering for September Africa Prays Session. Alleluia, Praise the Lord!

Please join us in a **Monthly three 3 day fast**, Thursday-Friday-Saturday leading to our next **Africa Prays Monthly on Oct 1, 2011**.

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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**