



Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

Fifth Anniversary Year of Amazing Love Transfrmtn - Praise Report Saturday October 6th, 2012

Praise the Lord all, we asked our Lord to give us the nations and such He has done in granting our prayers as we steadfastly stood in the gap for Africa. Again, congrats! as ANU celebrates six incredible years of operations, and 5th anniversary of ANU 1st project, **Africa Prays** thanksgiving praise celebration Saturday October 6th, 2012 at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. Our Lord was magnificently glorified and adored with praise as an ecstatic Rev. O. Paul Taiwo ANU Executive Director, with a joyful heart, gladly welcomed and thanked all. He introduced Bro Julius Esonwune, a representative of the African Christian Fellowship who flew in from Upland, California for the celebration, gave the opening prayer. The boisterous and ever faithful praise team, lead by Brother Ben ushered all into the presence of the Lord with powerful time of praise.



A graceful solo dance ministration by Bethany Bilewu to the song 'You Said,' by Hillsong, wowed all present as she worshiped God with angelic steps. Rev Paul, thanked God for Ms. Bethany, as she captured the vision behind Africa Prays of using dance as a medium of praise. He also reminded all that in [John 14:12](#), Christ told His disciples "that if you believe, greater things you shall do more than I...", and he enjoined people to believe that Africa is truly changing and thanked all for their presence, for bringing their children and praying, saying these actions were affirmations of their belief. A planned call on Skype was aired live from Pastor Dr Patricia Johnson, an Associate Pastor at Hope and an ANU Board member who called in from Mukono, Uganda, teaches Law and Business as a US Fulbright Scholar at Uganda Christian University for the next 1 year. Pastor Patricia answered a few questions on Africa from those present.

In his word of exaltation, Pastor Rudy Depass, an HCC elder and ANU advisory board member, congratulated ANU on five years of Africa Prays and steadfastly praising and magnifying and petitioning God for breakthroughs in Africa. He read from [Mark 11:24](#), where Jesus said, "...whatever things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye shall have them...". He said five years of steady praising, prayer and fasting, surely would not go unanswered by God, especially the magnitude of transforming Africa to be a land where men would be lovers of God as well as their fellowman. Referencing [2Chron 7:14](#) "If my people who are called by my name..."; he reminded all that, God promises that if you do these, "then will I hear from heaven and I will heal the land." Pastor Rudy eluded to the fact Africa Prays is a work of faith. Using the parable of the ten lepers, he defined Africa Prays as the vessel ANU uses to return thanks and glory to God. He concluded by saying that as long ANU remains obedient and faithful, the expectation in the next 5 years for ANU, must be raised towards fulfillment of the end goal vision.



Rev. Taiwo thanked Pastor Rudy for his powerful message, and prayed that He who has started a new thing, will bring to perfection His works IJN. He also reminded all about the AU leaders endorsement of the **PIDA-MIDA** Plan, and prayed that we shall give testimony to God's faithfulness in the next 5 years. Next came the HCC Youth worship team lead by Ms. Naya Wills, along with Saxophonist Jay Holmes, kept all on their feet praising & worshipping God with songs Alleluia; Alleluia, U Have won the Victory..., Your Majesty... On a lighter note, Rev. Paul asked the children present, why the baby Jesus had to be taken to Africa; and this led to a attesting of God's pre-eminent design of Africa as a protective land, a shield and cover for yet an unknown season. He posed questions on Africa trivia and gave as reward a beautiful **Africa Memory Game** to a young lady that knew the answers. Ms. Bethany again, gave a beautiful and powerful dance rendition to the song 'Give us clean hands'. All were invited to the [3rd Annual 24Hrs Praise Thanksgiving on Fri Nov 30, 6pm - 6pm Dec 1st Sat, 2012](#), with fliers given out. Dr. Nicku Mordi, President n CEO of Africa Transformation Embassy, Inc./IGO Min. congratulated and praised ANU on their 5th anniversary, and also admonished all using [Prov 4:5-7](#) on wisdom and unity. She believes, Africans must unite and bond together to berth a new front in Africa, we need to get wisdom and get understanding in working together. Bro Ben's team rounded out with great praise mixing songs, **He has promised, Thank You, Thank You Lord, Lord I lift UR Name... U R Alpha an Omega** ANU theme song. Closing prayers were given by Sister Eva Ngegba, who thanked God for a successful 5th Annv. thanksgiving Praise Celebration and continuous grace for ANU. Praise the Lord, Alleluia!



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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