



Africa Needs U, Inc.



Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1 2011 - Year of Amazing Grace - Praise Report Saturday August 6th, 2011

Praise be unto Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for another marvelous session of **Africa Prays** last Saturday at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. Rev. Paul Taiwo, ANU Executive Director, thankfully welcomed all in attendance to stand in the gap for Africa with praise and gladness. He reminded us all of the revival going on in Africa both spiritually and physically across the land in all spheres and areas and admonished all to be steadfast in seeking God's face for permanent renewal especially in the spirit of love in man to his neighbors. He then called on Sister Desiree Johnson, who gave the opening prayers. Our ever faithful praise team led by Sister Dola Ashamu, led an exhilarating time as we praised and worshiped God for Africa.



Thanksgiving prayers were led by Brother Emeka Uwadi, who thanked God for continued positive and progressive changes on the continent; protection, favor and grace upon the US and added wisdom for President Barack Obama as he celebrated his 50th birthday; peaceful resolution to the lingering debt ceiling accord agreement to usher in greater economic rebound in US; Increase in mission work and desire especially among Africans in the Diaspora to sow a seed of love across Africa; for the Redeemer Man Plan - MIDA Project taking shape; revelation prayers for divine encounter with our Lord for our Muslims brothers n sisters in this month of Ramadan; and prayer for the peace of JerUSAlem. Rev. Paul encouraged all to please continue to lift Africa up in their quiet times with supplications to Almighty God.

Another powerful and awesome time of thanksgiving praise, led by Sister Dola's and the praise team adored and glorified our Lord with songs like **IGWE**, **Do Something New in Africa and He has Promised** ...just to name a few. A graceful dance ministration by soloist Tiffany Byrd who majestically danced to the powerful song **I Give U Praise** by Duawne Starling, brought down the house. Rev Paul reminded all that the revelation this year for Africa Prays was focused dance as an instrument of worship which has been used to adore and glorify our Lord thru the monthly sessions this year 2011 of Amazing Grace for Africa.

Minister Lewis MacClain, an acclaimed worship leader and President of **Thirsts No More**, an organization berthed after a mission trip to the Congo, DRC in 2007 to help provision of standard education, water, and basic humanitarian needs, gave a passionate Praise Report from his recent mission trip. He encouraged all to sow a seed of love and do something somewhere on the Continent, saying that Africa does need us all, if it is to pull away from the vestiges of poverty across the land. He affirmed that having gone now to Congo several times in the past four years and just returning last month, that truly Africa is changing. In 2009, the **freedom** mission and now the 2011 mission tagged as the **Power** mission. Minister MacClain remarked that despite energy, water and security still being a challenge, things were far better off, and a lot of small business are able to provide decent basic services like internet cafes, accommodations, fast foods etc.



Electricity supply (power) is till epileptic and reminded us all that we need to connect to God to derive our power from Him thru the word, that God is ready to release is blessings upon Africa especially on Congo. He said their has to be some kind of suffering before things change for the better, reminding all about his heritage and what African-Americans went thru to be free from bondage to attain liberty. He claimed that for Africa to be completely set free from self imposed bondages bequeathed from her colonial appendages they will have to be connected to the awesome **power** of our Lord for permanent deliverance from all oppression to attain true liberty, **Phil. 3:10**.

Minister MacClain says, thru all the works of numerous organizations especially those of Africa decent, he believes Africa is changing from the seam. Ending with, we can do all things thru Christ that strengthens us **Phil. 4:13**, he says we should continue to PUSH, that change is on the horizon.

A short praise worship ensured with **U R Alpha n Omega**, ANU's theme song rounded out. Rev Taiwo, thanked Min Mac for his honest and candid Praise Report which captured succinctly the vision of ANU, to show God's love across the land of Africa thru our works and not by faith alone. Closing prayers was given by Sister Zeritu Wodemichael, who prayed for God's grace and favor upon all present and especially ANU. A joyful time closed with refreshments and fellowship. Praise be to God! As always special thanks to Hope Christian Church, Beltsville, Md. for hosting.

Please join us in a Monthly three 3 day fast, Thursday-Friday-Saturday leading to our next Africa Prays Monthly on Sept 3, 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