



Africa Needs U, Inc.



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

Praise Report on Africa Prays

Saturday December 6th, 2008

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Praise the Lord all for a glorious day ending this year's Africa Prays unto our Lord for Africa. Opening prayer was given by Brother Ade Bilewu, and a touching Worship session was commenced by the children led by Nifemi Taiwo joined by Ife & Temi Ajuwon. Sister Eniola Koiki gave an exhilarating welcome address and later introduced Pastor Niyi Adams and his team who continued the praise & worship session along with the children.

Pastor Carlos preached from [Luke 13:6-9](#) & [Isaiah 60:1-6](#). He encouraged us to continue to till and fertilize the vision of Africa Needs U, for in due time with patience and perseverance, great works shall come forth out of Africa. Next, Sister Toyin Oguntolu opened with thanksgiving prayers for Ivory Coast, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Chad; for peaceful outcome of US Presidential elections and for DR Congo's ongoing peaceful mediation by UN Special Envoy Olusegun Obasanjo and GL Special Mediator Ben Mkapa. The rest of the December prayer points were assigned to some present;

1. Pray for countries celebrating their independence day in December: **Tanzania (09) & Kenya (12)**.
2. That God would raise purposeful leaders up that will have the love of their people for His glory.
3. Continue to pray for a change in the heart of the people against greed in all ways, that they would repent, humble themselves and be persistent in seeking after the heart and will of God.
4. Continue to pray for success in planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and events geared towards the spiritual & physical development of Africa.
 - World Aids Day. (12/01)
 - International Anti-Corruption Day. (12/09)
 - Ecowas Commission – 35th Summit of Heads of State and Government, Abuja, Nigeria (12/18)
5. Continue to pray for the cure and eradication of HIV/AIDS, TB, Polio, Ebola and other diseases in Africa and other parts of the world.
6. Continue to pray for all developmental and African Diaspora Organizations that God will open doors, grant them favor and make resources available to accomplish their various visions for the development of Africa.
7. For our families; economic/cultural change that will allow more women to become productive and proactive in the development of Pan-African Countries.
8. For permanent peace to take hold and continue to reign in the land.
 - Africa – Sudan; Somalia; Central African Republic; Nigeria; Congo; Burundi.
 - Peaceful Presidential elections in Ghana, December 7th. (Runoff - Sunday Dec 28)
 - America – Protection and peaceful transition for President-elect Barack Obama on January 20th, 2009.
 - The Peace of Jerusalem.
9. Pray for Africa Needs U (ANU), that God will make resources available for day to day operations and the planning and implementation of the Africa Ask project in the coming months. Our goal for FY 2009 is to raise \$300,000.
 - The Redeemer Man.... Plan, that God will grant utterance and favor concerning this project.

Brother Akin Ajuwon, ANU's Board member, gave a rousing praise report about "Teach Africa", a program of the Africa Society hosted by the World Bank on Dec 2nd. In a film documentary "Africa Today" sponsored by the Discovery Channel, he talked about the information misperception between groups of Teachers and students in Jinja, Uganda and California, USA. The startling differences in perception vs. reality of everyday life in the two groups shows a need for broader exchange of information on Africa with the rest of the globe, especially among the youths. He encouraged all the children and young adults to gird themselves to be well prepared to see thru ANU's Plans & Projects into the future.

Again, Pastor Adams raised some thanksgiving praise songs including ANU's theme song 'You Are Alpha & Omega'. The session ended with announcements and closing prayer by Sister Eniola, followed by lite refreshments. Have a wonderful Christmas celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and join us as we give thanks in the New Year, first Saturday, January 3rd, 2009, for Africa Prays first session from 4 - 6:00 pm at Hope Christian Church, Beltsville, MD. 20705.

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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