



Praise Report on Africa Prays Saturday January 5, 2008

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

Happy New Year to you all. We thank God for a new beginning, we give Him all the Praise, honor and adoration for His countless blessings and grace upon us all. We proclaim and decree that this year, our Father will continue to do new things in the land of Africa, restoring peace and healing all over Africa. Africa Prays started this year with an awesome and mighty time of lifting up Africa to our maker, the Alpha and Omega and praising and worshipping God for Africa.

The project kicked off with welcome remarks by Brother Paul Taiwo, who introduced the facilitator Brother Eric Handy. The opening prayer lead by Brother Niyi Ibikunle was followed by a powerful time of praise and worship led by Brother Niyi Adams. The time of praise and worship kept everyone especially the children dancing and rejoicing in the Lord for another glorious year of new beginning for Africa. The prayer session was facilitated by Sister Toyin Oguntolu, who led the people through each prayer point after which we continued with another time of powerful praise and worship. The following are the prayer points for the month of January:

- Pray for countries celebrating their independence day in the month of January: Cameroon - 01; Sudan - 01
- For permanent peace to prevail in the midst of post-election unrest in Kenya
- For Godly leadership to blossom in more African countries.
- For people to humble themselves and put God first in all that they do.
- For breakthrough in the implementation of developmental policies in Africa.
 - ☞ For the Energy-Tech Africa Conference in Cape Town South Africa concerning the energy crisis in Africa. (01/23)
 - ☞ For d.lightdesign as they strive to provide alternative power sources to impoverished areas of the world (esp. Africa) as a means of improving education and the quality of life.
 - ☞ For Life for Africa as they prepare to host the African Technology Conference in July 2008 in Ghana.
 - ☞ For all African Diaspora Organizations that God will make clear their vision and open doors for their works concerning Africa.
 - ☞ Continuous prayer for the cure, treatment and eradication of HIV/AIDS, TB, Polio, Ebola and other diseases in Africa and other parts of the world.
- For our Families
 - ☞ For an economic/cultural change that will allow women to become a more productive force in the development of Africa.
- For permanent peace to take hold and reign in the land.
 - ☞ Africa – Sudan; Somalia; Central African Republic; Ivory Coast; Uganda; Nigeria; Chad; Zimbabwe.
 - ☞ America – 2008 Elections
 - ☞ World – Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine
- That this year of Jubilee 2008, will be a breakthrough year for all Africa Needs U (ANU) projects namely Africa Prays, Africa Ask and The Redeemer Man.... Plan.

Please as always, continue to lift these points up in prayer till our next meeting on 1st Saturday, February 2nd, 2008.

Giving the Praise Reports, Executive Director, ANU, Paul Taiwo asked all present for, and received permission to allow the session added time, keeping to always finishing on time (no African Time syndrome). He went on to thank all those who were present despite competing interests that day and reiterated the significance of prayer and fasting as powerful tools to energize the healing of Africa. Bro. Paul Taiwo again encouraged bringing our youths and children to the sessions as any one of them could some day turn out to be the Secretary of State or President of the United States, who will be involved in policy making on issues concerning Africa with an in-dept understanding. He also thanked all those who have been supportive of ANU's activities so far. The closing prayer by Brother Femi Olugbile followed at 6:20pm and the meeting ended with light refreshments and fellowship.

Happy New Year again,. May the peace and grace of our Lord abound with you all this glorious year.

*** Once again, special thanks to Hope Christian Church, Beltsville, MD for the use of their Youth Worship Hall.

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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