



# Africa Needs U, Inc.



## Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1 Praise Report on Africa Prays - **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

**Saturday January 2nd, 2010**

Thanks be to our Lord for yet another New Year, a year of great expectation for God's blessing for Africa thru the vision of Africa Needs U. Again, **Africa Prays**, our 1st Project, seeks to glorify, praise and intercede with God to release His conditional promise in [1Chron 7:14](#) over Africa. Over two years of running this Project, we continue to give thanks as we see our Lord's unfailing love and hand of mercy over the continent of Africa as we all know things could be worse than they are, we give thanks. Surely, Africa will rise up again to give God glory. The New Year session kicked off to a great start on a beautifully cold Saturday at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, Maryland. Rev. Paul Taiwo, Executive Director of ANU, appreciated all who came out to stand in gap and seek our Lord's face for Africa, saying it was an act of believe in ANU's vision. He also thanked all who joined in last Month **three (3) day fast and prayer** seeking God's gracious mercy for Africa this year. An upbeat and joyful time of worship followed the opening prayer given by Brother Jack Nwolisia, who prayed for God's abundant hand of grace for ANU's vision.

Following the worship time came a word of encouragement by the guest Minister, Pastor Rudy DePass, an elder at HCC, who posed the rhetorical question, **What time is it?** In his message, Provisions in Goshen, he emphasized the importance of people knowing what season and time they are in. He quoted from [1Chron 12:32](#), where the children of Israel's men of Issachar, who understood the time and knew what Israel had to do. He likened ANU's vision to [Numbers 13](#), where the Lord told Moses to send some men from each ancestral tribe into Canaan to explore the land, He was giving them. He reminded all present that of all the men sent, only Joshua and Caleb saw and gave spiritual vision report. He encouraged all to know that though much work still has to be done, if we believe, we shall accomplish the vision and goals of ANU, as nothing is impossible with God. Pastor Rudy said, ANU's theme for 2010 is to press on with the **new direction for Africa**, ending with [Phil 3:12-13](#), where Paul said '*...Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead*'.

Sister Seun Holmes led the thanksgiving prayers for another glorious year of grace n blessings for ANU's vision for Africa. She prayed for the upcoming Africa Ask Projects in this New Year of 2010. Sister Eniola Kioki ushered all in corporate prayer time, assigning the January prayer points to some to pray on and stand in the gap. Some of the prayer points are as follows;

1. Let us thank God and pray for countries celebrating independence day in **January: Sudan (01)**; that Jehovah God will surely perfect the works He has started in each country.
2. Let us thank God and pray for success in planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and events geared towards the spiritual & physical development of Africa.
  - Increase in volunteers for mission and desire especially among Africans in the Diaspora.
  - Govt. n Developmental Orgs. to increase resources towards programs benefiting those in dire need.
3. For breakthrough in development of qualitative education and health care delivery across the continent and increased generation of energy (power) and water across Africa to drive an explosion in economic development .
4. Thank God for continue destruction of idolatry and spiritual wickedness esp. in the land of Africa, and increased explosion of the spirit of love and peace across the land and globally.
  - Nigeria's President Umaru Yar Ardua, speedy recovery from ailment in Saudi Arabia and safe return back home.
  - Africa – Sudan-Darfur; Somalia; CAR; Chad; Guinea & Guinea Bissau; Madagascar.
  - World – Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine; Indonesia. \*\*\*The Peace of Jerusalem.
5. Thank God for Africa Needs U (ANU) and provision of resources for day-to-day operations and the planning and implementation of the **Africa Ask** project in the coming months. Thank God for all co-laborers as we implement all Africa Ask Projects across Africa and utterance and favor concerning **The Redeemer Man Plan - MIDA** project.

Please help lift up these prayers and join us with family and friends, Saturday February 6th @ HCC, 4-6 pm.

The Praise team of Sister Dola, Brothers Mathurin, Ben and Solomon lead us in a time of thanksgiving praise, ending with a soulful rendition of '**He has promised...**'. Rev. Taiwo, full of thanks, encouraged all to spread the word on ANU and her Projects. He invited more people to support the work ahead and prayed for a year of double portions and blessings for all who have been supportive, spiritually, morally, and financially. He introduced RCCG Pastor Seyi Malomo from Ghana in transit to Belize S.Am., who charged all to be fervent in prayer as in due time we shall reap the reward of our faithfulness. Nifemi and Mayowa Taiwo, then sang the '**Lord's prayer**' in High Mass with a Latin song **Inducille Jubilu** - Christian men rejoice that Jesus Christ is born. Sister Toyin Oguntolu rounded up with closing prayers, thanking and asking the Lord for grace upon all and increased strength for ANU's team. The New Year celebration joyfully ended about 6:15pm, followed with lite refreshments and great fellowship. Praise be to God!

\*\*\*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**