



# Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

## Praise Report on Africa Prays

Saturday July 5th, 2008

Another wonderful day of praising and thanking God for Africa took place this past Saturday. Sister Hephzipah Ene Anderson, the facilitator, kicked off this July Africa Prays Session. She called on Sister Essie Jackson to give us the opening prayer. Brother Mathurin Lokpo, the Ivorien, bass guitarist, supported by Andy Knefel, another guitarist and Ike Binns on drums, then led us into the presence of our Lord with the rendition of popular Christian songs like *Jehovah U are the most high, Holy, Holy, Holy, Alleluia* and *You are Alpha & Omega*, ANU's theme song.

A short thanksgiving prayer was given by Sister Seun Holmes, who glorified God for sustaining peace in Kenya, Uganda, Ivory Coast & Congo, for Nelson Mandela's upcoming 90th birthday on July 18th, and for speedy recovery for the ill Zambian President Levy Mwanawasa in Paris. We then went back into another powerful time of Praise Worship, which was followed by a short word of exaltation given by Dr. Biodun Shoyinka. He wanted us to know that we have been chosen to serve by grace. Quoting from [John 15:16](#) and [Isaiah 58:10-11](#), he encouraged all present to support ANU's work and remember God is not looking for numbers of people but their heart in doing His kingdom work.

Sister Toyin Oguntolu facilitated another powerful time of prayer, giving the prayer points to most present including the children, who were backed-up with an adult standing in the gap for Africa and the world. Some of the prayer points for July are as follows;

1. For countries celebrating their independence day in June: : **Rwanda & Burundi (01), Cape Verde & Algeria (05), Comoros & Malawi (06) Sao Tome & Principe (12) Egypt (23) & Liberia (26).**
2. That God would cause leaders who will seek after and do His will to be raised up especially in African countries and the world.
3. Continue to pray for a peaceful solution to the presidential leadership situation in Zimbabwe.
4. 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.
5. Continue to pray for success in planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and events geared towards the spiritual & physical development of Africa.
  - All African Students Conference, July 13, 2008. Rhodes University, South Africa.
  - Pan African Festival, Saturday Sept. 6, 2008. Greater Mt Nebo Church, Bowie, Maryland.
  - 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. For our Families
  - For an economic/cultural change that will allow more women to become productive and proactive in the development of Africa.
  - Pray for family unity and love that provide a foundation for building biblical moral values in societies and pray for the children, youth and young adults especially in Africa.
7. For permanent peace to take hold and reign in the land.
  - Africa – Sudan - Darfur; Somalia; Central African Republic; Nigeria; Chad; Zimbabwe; Burundi.
  - America – Nov 2008 Presidential elections will be peaceful and God's candidate will prevail.
  - World – Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine, Burma & China. + The Peace of Jerusalem
8. Pray for Africa Needs U (ANU)
  - Resources for day to day operations.
  - Planning and Development of the [Africa Ask](#) Web Based Asking Data bank.
 Pray for [The Redeemer Man... Plan](#), that God will grant utterance and favor concerning this project.

Join us at our **next Monthly session on Saturday, August 2nd, 4 - 6pm, 2008 at Hope Christian Church, Youth Worship Hall, Beltsville, MD. 20705.** Please continue to lift these points up in prayer.

Paul Taiwo, ANU executive Director gave the Praise Report with a charge for us to PUSH always (Pray Until Something Happen). He raised the song, *He has promised, He would never fail (3ce) His ~ Faithfulness / Righteousness / Graciousness ~ is for evermore (2ce)*. He admonished us not to despair, worry or complain much when we read or hear negative stories from Africa. We should be thankful in everything and remember to praise God. Africa shall rise up again to give God glory. He thanked all who came out on the Fourth of July weekend to stand in the gap for Africa. Paul Taiwo, gave an invite to the upcoming **Pan African Festival** at the Greater Mt Nebo Church in Bowie, MD, on **Saturday Sept. 6, 2008**. Closing prayer was given by Brother Deji Odunlami, and light refreshment and fellowship followed. For 1st Annual Concert pictures visit [www.symplx.com/anu/](http://www.symplx.com/anu/).

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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**