



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

Praise Report on Africa Prays

Saturday July 4th, 2009

Another glorious time of praise and worship unto God on US Independence Day Saturday July 4th at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, Md. Paul Taiwo, ANU, Executive Director, welcomed all present to stand in the gap for Africa on a beautiful day while various activities abound. He called upon Bro Deji Odunlami to give the opening prayer. Brother Emeka Udeze on keyboard, joined on drums by Bro Samuel Aina and Mathurin Lokpo as vocals, led us in a powerful and gyrating time of worship.

Minister Joyce Jones of Hope Christian Church, in her message, gave the word for all to be thankful to God and bless is holy name for the Lord is good and His mercy endures forever. She charged us according to [Ps. 37:1](#), *Fret not, fear not, for we serve a mighty God* and that we should trust in the Lord always. She enjoined us to commit our ways to the Lord concerning the vision and goals of ANU and reminded us to be constant in prayer and to trust that our Lord will surely grant our petition. Reading from [Isaiah 41:10](#), she reminded us not to fear that God is always with us, He has promised to strengthen and help us. Then, from [Isaiah 54:4](#). Minister Jones related the barrenness to what the Lord has promised for Africa as being pursued by ANU for transformation and renewal on the continent. Lastly in [Isaiah 54:17](#) She reminded us of God's promise that *no weapon formed against us will prevail*. In closing, she thanked and prayed for all who are diligent to God's word and continue to believe and hold steadfastly to finding a way for the healing and renewal of Africa.

Thanksgiving prayers was led by Sister Zeritu Wordemichael, who thanked our Lord for US Independence Day on July 4th, for God's spirit and mercy to abound on all; for continuing protection, grace and favor for President Barack Obama; for Tata Nelson Mandela's 91st birthday on July 18th and for strength, vigor and grace for Madiba; Sustaining peace in Haiti, Kenya, Uganda, Congo, Burundi, Ivory Coast and Zimbabwe. Sister Hazel Thomas facilitated the prayer points for July with some as follows;

1. For countries celebrating their independence day in July; **Rwanda & Burundi -01, Cape Verde & Algeria -05, Comoros & Malawi -06, Sao Tome & Principe -12, Egypt -23 & Liberia -26.**
2. That God would raise up purposeful leaders who truly love their people and have a servant heart.
3. For a change in the heart of the people against poverty mentality and greed that denies God's provision and love, 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.
- ✦ Fifth Ordinary Summit of AU – Sirte, Libya – (07/1-3).
- ✦ G8 Summit – much favor for- Africa's NEPAD (AAP); L'Aquila, Italy – (07/8-10).
- ✦ World Population Day – (07/11).
5. Pray for our families for an economic and cultural change that will allow more women to become proactive partners in development; for family unity n love that provide a foundation for building biblical moral values in societies; favor for the children, youth and orphans across Africa, like the Watoto children in Uganda .
6. Destruction of the culture of idolatry and spiritual wickedness to give way to permanent peace in the land.
- ✦ AU – Muammar Gaddafi of Libya new AU Chairman as a positive agent of peace on the Continent.
- ✦ Africa – Sudan-Darfur; Somalia; CAR; Chad; Nigeria; Guinea & Guinea Bissau; Madagascar.
- ✦ World – Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine. ****The Peace of Jerusalem.**
7. 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. Grace, favor and protection for all co-laborers as we implement all Africa Ask Projects across Africa.

The Redeemer Man Plan, that God will grant utterance and favor concerning this project.

Please continue to lift these points up in prayer and join us at our **next Monthly session on Saturday, August 1st, 4 - 6pm, 2009 at Hope Christian Church, Youth Worship Hall, Beltsville, MD. 20705.**

A short thanksgiving praise session adorned the air, led by a brief Praise Report by Paul Taiwo, who gave an overview on the power of prayer thru a video seen, titled, [An Unconventional War](#), by TransformNations.com, which highlighted how prayer with patience, helped in dissipating the LRA rebel movement in the Achuli area of Northern Uganda. Sister Paulette Mpouma, presented an ingenious family game, [The Africa Memory Game](#), a game she developed to raise awareness and reconnect people back to Africa. The session ended at 6:30pm with closing prayers by Rev Joseph Kabesa, followed by a time of fellowship and lite refreshments.

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