



Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

Sixth Anniversary Year of Divine Favor - Praise Report

Saturday October 5th, 2013

Great and Mighty is our God and He was lifted up as we faithfully rejoiced in His mercy and stood in the gap for Africa. Again, congrats! as ANU celebrates seven awesome years of operations, and 6th anniversary of ANU's 1st project, **Africa Prays** with thanksgiving & praise, Saturday, October 5th, 2013 at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. Our Mighty Lord was highly exalted as an elated ANU Executive Director, Rev. O. Paul Taiwo, with rejoicing and a thankful heart, welcomed all. He introduced Sister Stephanie Avery, a missionary from HCC, who just returned from Kenya and Rwanda with New Life Ministries, and she gave the opening prayer. The ecstatic & fervent HCC Youth Worship praise team led by Ms. Niya Wills and accompanied by Mr. Jay Holmes, saxophonist, ushered all into the presence of the Lord with powerful time of praise.



In his word of exaltation, Pastor Sina Adebisi, Sr. Pastor of RCCG New Wine Assembly Church in Washington, DC, and ANU board member congratulated ANU on six years of Africa Prays and steadfastly praising and magnifying and petitioning God for breakthroughs in Africa. He led with the praise song **U deserve the glory and the honor**, and read from **Ezekiel 22:30**, *...I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before Me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none.* He said seven years of steady praising, prayer and fasting, surely would not go unanswered by God, especially the magnitude of change Africa desires, to be a land where men would love their neighbor as themselves. He reminded all that we live in two worlds, a physical and a spiritual world **Dan 10: 2-3**, and as we gather to praise and pray, we are raising an altar into the heavens in the spiritual realms and doing warfare that will change the physical realm. He encouraged us that we are making impact slowly but surely and not to be weary but to get understanding on the power of praise and grace to move the hand of God on Africa and America IJN. Again, he referenced **2Chron 7:14** *“If my people who are called by my name...”*; he reminded all that, when we humble and praise Him in petition for Africa, God promises that if you do these, *“then will I hear from heaven and I will heal the land.”* Pastor Sina alluded to the fact that Africa Prays is a work of faith in the spiritual realm, a tool to return thanks n glory to God.



Min Lewis McClain then facilitated a powerful prayer session. Some of the October prayer points was thanksgiving prayers for; America - Continuing protection, grace and favor for US n for President Barack Obama; **US Govt to Adopt MIDA (PIDA) Project as Africa Doctrine**; Wisdom in developing renewable **portable, Solar Power System** in solving Africa's energy crises; Grace for Church leaders to commit **10%** of annual income to fulfill the Great Commission; **Redeemer Man Plan – MIDA (PIDA) Project – Open Heavens – 3rd Anniversary release of ANU's vision; IGO-Africa for Jesus Prayer Movement 20th Anniversary Celebration WDC Nov 13 – 16th, 2013; 4th-24hrs ANU Thanksgiving Praise Celebration Jam, Africa Prays E-O-Y Fri Dec 6th - Sat 7th 2013.**

A graceful solo dance ministration by Mayowa Taiwo to the song 'Great n Mighty is our God,' by Byron Cage, captivated all as she magnified God with mighty steps. Rev Paul, thanked God for Ms. Mayowa, as she exemplified the vision of Africa Prays of using dance as medium of praise. Sister Stephanie Avery, testified about a medical mission trip to Kenya to a rural village in Uganja, Northern Kenya, where many were healed and comforted. She also talked about the changing landscape especially in road infrastructure across the land. Most important she testified of the power of prayer in releasing God's grace for a successful mission despite staff shortages and other unforeseen.



Saxophonist Jay Holmes, brought the house to resounding applause with a powerful rendition of 'Falling in love with Jesus' n 'Never would have made it'. Rev. Taiwo thanked Brother Jay Holmes for his production in blessing ANU, and launched into another awesome time of thanksgiving praise leading with **He has promised, He will never fail**, joined in by Bro Ben Joseph along with the HCC Youth Praise team, with songs as **I got my mind up; Fire Fire Fire, Fire fall on us; Alleluia, is an heavenly language...U R Alpha an Omega** ANU theme song. Closing prayers were given by sharing the grace with gratefulness for a successful 6th Anniversary thanksgiving Praise Celebration. Alleluia, Praise the Lord!

ANU greatly appreciates the hospitality of Hope Christian Church of Beltsville, MD. Please join us in a **Monthly three 3 day fast, Thursday-Friday-Saturday leading to our next Africa Prays Monthly on Nov 2, 2013.**

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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