



# Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

## 2013 - Year of Divine Favor - Praise Celebration Report

Saturday April 6th, 2013

What shall we say unto the Lord...all we have to say is thank you God; which we did last Saturday, at April session of **Africa Prays** which took place at **Grace of God Ministries Intl (GGMI)** Church in Bladensburg, MD. The Executive Director of Africa Needs U, Inc., Rev. Oladele Chukwuemeka Paul Taiwo, thanked all who showed their belief that Africa is changing and so came out on a beautiful sunny Saturday evening to stand in the gap for Africa ([Matt 21:22](#)); he gracefully appreciated Apostle Akintunde Phillips, Sr. Pastor and Pastor Rosalind Phillips of GGMI for once again hosting another Africa Praise session in this year of **Divine Favor for Africa**. Minister Lewis Mellwain, gave a short opening prayer, giving thanks for yet another Africa Prays, giving glory and adoration to God. The GGMI Praise team led by Brother Ben Joseph, boisterously ushered all in praising the most high with songs as [Holy, Holy, Holy...](#); [Alleluia in the Sanctuary...](#); [Hosanna in the Highest...](#) and [Abi you know know say Jehovah nay God](#).



In his word of exhortation, Pastor Phillips read from [Mark 8:1-3](#); he thanked Jehovah God and blessed Rev. Taiwo for continuing to hold up the God given vision of ANU, saying that he has kept a compassionate heart as exemplified by Christ. He reminded all that Jesus Christ had compassion on the multitude, and miraculously fed them all even though his disciples were worrisome of where they would get enough food for all in the remote place they were. He resorted to bless ANU, that the Lord will make resources available and make ways for all her needs, for being compassionate toward Africa in Jesus name. He admonish all to go back and be a blessing across Africa, to do something new and sow a seed of love to bless others, there is much work to do, he reminded, and we shall accomplish some with ANU in Jesus name. Thanksgiving prayer for Africa was handled by Sister Alberta Jarrett-Martins, who thanked God in prayer for; Kenya's Uhuru Kenyatta, sworn-in as President; Somalia tremendous progress; CAR peaceful solution; wisdom in developing renewable energy, **portable solar power system** in solving Africa's huge energy needs; Redeemer Man Plan - **MIDA/PIDA** Project, grace, clarity, discernment and resources for implementation; thank God for more donors and co-laborers for **Africa Ask** projects across Africa; Earth Day and Malaria Day 4/22;25; **G20 Finance Ministers/ World Bank/IMF Spring meetings - Washington, DC 4/18-19** and lastly Peace of Jerusalem.

All were invited to come out to **[Africa Prays - 6th Annual Thanksgiving Praise Worship Celebration Concert, 4-7pm, May 4th 2013 @ Hope Christian Church, 6251 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, MD 20707.](#)**

Thanksgiving Praise was powerfully presented by Bro Ben and the praise team to songs, [Ancient of days](#), [Lift Him up](#), [U R the pillar](#), [Jehovah UR the most High](#). Master Daniel Bakare, a saxophonist, solemnly rendered a medley of tunes, [what shall I say unto the Lord / O seun Baba, baba oh ma seun /](#) and rounded out powerfully with ANU's theme song [U R Alpha and Omega](#) beautifully accompanied by the praise team to a loud applause glorifying God, and such a perfect introduction of Pastor Rosalind Phillips, who just returned from a mission trip to Rwanda, Burundi and Ghana. In a glorious recap to her mission trip to these countries, she reminded all of the progress in place in Rwanda, considering the carnage of the genocide that took place back in 1994 killing over 500,000 - 1M people. Quoting from [Matt 25:31-46](#), she recalled, the great recovery in place, but still more work to be done especially in caring for the physical & emotional well being of the children. She reminded all that there are so much needy across Africa; clothing, food, water. She ended by saying, *'we shall take nothing with us when we depart'*, so we should learn how to give things away, even items precious to us in order to bless others in need.



Rev Paul, once again thanked Pastor Phillips for wonderfully hosting ANU's April Africa Prays. He reiterated ANU's end goal vision, as a plan that would bless Africa and reduce endemic poverty across the continent, just like the Marshall Plan did in Europe after WWII. He exclaimed, that the quickest way out of underdevelopment across Africa is putting in place the **MIDA, Redeemer Man Plan**, Massive Infrastructural Development plan for Africa, approved by the AU leadership, called **PIDA**, as a solid foundation on which the Continent would build upon. He challenged all to continue to **fast** and **pray**, that truly Africa is changing slowly but surely, that the winds of God is blowing across the Continent and that changes in spiritual realms are manifesting in the physical, that we shall indeed give God glory IJN. He pleaded, that we should remain steadfast and not be weary but patient, do not allow various occurrences, no matter how bad, to distract and derail from your goals, with God's word, grace and mercy in Christ, we have become renewed and different. He again, reminded all about the close to **20 AA** projects across the continent, as a testament indeed that Africa is changing. Closing prayers by Sister Biola Bakare, who thanked God for a wonderful time of praise and changes in Africa. Lite refreshments with joyful fellowship followed a awesome session, Alleluia, Praise God!

**ANU greatly appreciates the hospitality of Grace of God Ministries International.**

**\*\*You are invited to Africa Prays 6th Annual Concert, Saturday May 4th 4 - 7pm at HCC, Beltsville MD.**

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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**