



# Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

## 2012 - Year of Amazing Love Transformation - Praise Report

Saturday August 4th, 2012

Praise be unto Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for another marvelous session of **Africa Prays** last Saturday at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. Rev. Paul Taiwo, ANU Executive Director, thankfully welcomed all in attendance to stand in the gap for Africa with praise and gladness. He reminded us all of the revival going on across the land and in all spheres and areas in Africa both spiritually and physically and admonished all to be steadfast in seeking God's face for permanent renewal especially in the spirit of love in man to his neighbors. He then called on Sister Stephanie Brown, who gave the opening prayers. Our ever faithful praise team led by Drum maestro Brother Ben Joseph, led an exhilarating time as we praised and worshiped God for Africa with songs like **Unquestionable UR the Lord, Do Something New in Africa and He has Promised**.



Thanksgiving prayers were led by Sister Eno Oton, who thanked God for continued positive and progressive changes on the continent; protection, favor and grace upon the US and added wisdom for President Barack Obama as he celebrated his 51st birthday; RIP **Ghana** late President John Atta Mills and grace and favor for New President John Dramani Mahama; Quick recovery for Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi, and stability and peace of the Nation; Presidential Elections in **Sierra Leone & Somalia** to lead to greater peace and prosperity for the people and region; Increase in mission work and desire especially among Africans in the Diaspora to sow a seed of love across Africa; for the **Redeemer Man Plan - MIDA** Project taking shape; revelation prayers for divine encounter with our Lord for our Muslims brothers and sisters in this month of Ramadan; and prayer for the peace of **JerUSAlem**. Rev. Paul encouraged all to please continue to lift Africa up in their quiet times with sustaining petitions to Almighty God.

Next, a graceful solo dance ministration by Bethany Bilewu to the powerful redemptive song **In the Shadow of your Wings** by Lydia Stanley, brought down the house. Rev Paul, thanked Ms Bethany for a blessed dance and encouraged all using **Isaiah 43:18-20**; **...I AM Doing a New Thing...says the Lord...**, that we have to be patient and continue to work and PUSH, that surely we shall see it soon as it unfolds IJN. He reminded all of a Loving, Merciful and Compassionate God, what could He not do, the **Jehovah Jireh**, our Provider, we only need to believe in His awesome power.

Along with Rev Paul, all present prayed for Pastor Patricia Johnson that God's grace, uncommon favor, protection and testimony will be with her while in beautiful Uganda. Pastor Dr. Patricia Johnson, an Associate HCC Minister and ANU Board Member, won a one year US Fulbright Scholarship to Lecture as faculty in the area of Business and Law and conduct research at Uganda Christian University, a theological college established back in 1913 located in Mukono, near the Capitol, Kampala.



Ms Bethany once again, gingerly ministered in dance to **I Believe, I Believe...**a faith song by Wes King. Another powerful and awesome time of thanksgiving praise, by the praise team followed as we glorified our Lord with songs like **That is Why U R called Jehovah; Jehovah U R the Most High**, and rounded out with **U R Alpha n Omega**, ANU's theme song.

A riveting slide show of the status of an ongoing school block development project in Mwenzo village, Nakonde, North Zambia was presented by Sister Yinka Taiwo, who encouraged all to support one or more of ANU's to 20 ongoing Africa Ask projects across the African Continent. The presentation highlighted the problem on having school under the trees, the proposed solution of a providing a school building, the projected completion cost (\$8000), the current status of the work, the project timeline, the fundraising status and amounts still left to raised. She enjoined all to remember that faith without works is nil, and to please visit ANU's web page to the **Donate Now** button to learn more about the projects and to sow a seed to these projects. Rev Taiwo, thanked Sister Yinka for her candid presentation which captured succinctly the vision of ANU, to show God's love across the land of Africa thru our works and not by faith alone. Closing prayers was given by Brother Segun Olude, who prayed for God's grace and favor upon all present and especially ANU. A joyful time closed with refreshments and fellowship. Praise be to God! As always special thanks to Hope Christian Church, Beltsville, Md. for hosting.

Please join us in a **Monthly three 3 day fast, Thursday-Friday-Saturday leading to our next Africa Prays Monthly on Sept 1, 2012.**

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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**