



Africa Needs U, Inc.



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

Africa Prays December - Praise Report

Saturday December 5th, 2009

We give Praise and thanks to Almighty God for another end of year Africa Prays celebration this past Saturday at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, Md. On a beautiful first snow day of the season, Rev. Paul Taiwo, Executive Director of ANU, sincerely welcomed and thanked all who came out to intercede for Africa. He commended their act of faith and belief in ANU's vision and prayed that our good Lord will surely reward and replenish them. He invited all present to join ANU in a **Three (3) day fast n Prayer** starting from Monday December 21, - Wed Dec, 23 2009. Opening prayers were given by Sister Zeritu Woldemichael and it was immediately followed by a great time of Praise Worship led by vocalist Sister Dola Ashamu accompanied by Brother Solomon Ekwukoma on keyboards and Brother Benjamin Joseph on drums.

Our guest Minister, Pastor Reggie Mazyck, Youth Pastor at Hope Christian Church, gave a word of encouragement to all. Preaching from Acts 16: 24-31, he used the story of Paul and Silas in prison in Macedonia. He reminded all of the times of trial they went through as a result of doing God's will, and how they choose to focus on God rather than themselves, even when they were chained down in the inner cell of the prison. Lastly, he focused on how when they began to pray to and praise God as the other prisoners were listening and hearing them pray and sing hymns, a miracle happened and an earthquake that shook the prison ground and loosed the chains on all occurred. Pastor Reggie, encouraged us that as we steadfastly raise our voices in prayer and praise, the shackles of death, sickness, corruption, and all other vices in Africa are being broken and people are being set free, and that the power of God is being demonstrated through ANU's vision for Africa. He rounded up by sharing from Gal 6:9... "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up," and prayed that as we remain steadfast in our praise n prayer for Africa, things are surely changing to God's glory.

The prayers for December were facilitated by Sister Donna Mazyck who began by thanking God for protection, grace and favor over the US President Barack Obama, for continued peace in areas such as Uganda, Congo and Ivory Coast; for another glorious year of grace and blessings on ANU and its vision for Africa. She then, randomly selected from those present to pray some of the following December prayer points;

1. Let us thank God and pray for countries celebrating independence day in **December: Tanzania (09) & Kenya (12)**; that Jehovah God will surely perfect the works He has started in each country.
2. Let us thank God and pray for success in planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and events geared towards the spiritual & physical development of Africa.
 - World AIDs Day. (12/01); UN Conference on South- South Cooperation, Nairobi, Kenya. (12/01-03)
 - UN Climate Change Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark. (12/07-18)
 - International Anti-Corruption Day. (12/09); International Human Rights Day. (12/10)
3. For breakthrough in development of qualitative education and health care delivery across the continent and increased generation of energy (power) and water across Africa to drive an explosion in economic development .
4. Thank God for continue destruction of idolatry and spiritual wickedness esp. in the land of Africa, and increased explosion of the spirit of love and peace across the land and globally.
 - Equitorial Guinea President Obiang Nguema re-elected; pray will be an instrument of positive change for his nation.
 - Nigeria President Umaru Yar Ardua, speedy recovery from ailment in Saudi Arabia n safe return home.
 - Africa – Sudan-Darfur; Somalia; CAR; Chad; Guinea & Guinea Bissua; Madagascar.
 - World – Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine; Indonesia. ***The Peace of Jerusalem.
5. Thank God for Africa Needs U (ANU) and provision of resources for day-to-day operations and the planning and implementation of the Africa Ask project in the coming months. Thank God for all co-laborers as we implement all Africa Ask Projects across Africa and utterance and favor concerning The Redeemer Man Plan - MIDA project.

Happy holidays all! Continue to lift up these prayers n Join us at Africa Prays New Year celebration, Sat January 2nd, 4-6 pm 2009.

The praise team followed the prayer session with a time of thanksgiving and concluded with ANU's theme song 'You Are Alpha and Omega' and 'Do Something New in Africa'. Rev. Taiwo again thanked all who came out; he then gave a brief overview of the implementation process of ANU's Africa Ask project. All present were again invited to join in a **three (3) day fast n Prayer** starting Monday Dec 21 thru Wed Dec, 23 2009 to seek God for grace, favor & open heavens for ANU for the year 2010 and that the impact of ANU's Africa Ask project will be felt all across Africa. Brother Milton Holmes gave the closing prayers, thanking God for blessings and mercy on ANU. The end-of-year celebration wonderfully ended at 6:05pm, followed with lite refreshments n great fellowship. Hallelujah to our Lord! We serve an awesome God, Praise the Lord!

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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