



Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

Praise Report on Africa Prays for Haiti!!!

Saturday March 6th, 2010

Alleluia, Hosanna in the highest, Praise be unto God for Africa Prays this month on a beautiful, cool sunny Saturday evening at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, Maryland. Rev. Paul Taiwo, ANU's Executive Director, joyfully welcomed all present and thanked all for their act of faith in coming out to stand in the gap for Africa. He called on Brother Chris Johnson who led opening prayers to begin a glorious session of Praise. Brother Eric Handy along with Sister Yinka Fatoki accompanied by Josh Walker on drums and maestro Tony Walker on keyboards led us all in a wonderful time of Praise and Worship.

Rev. Taiwo, admonished those present to always pray fervently with fasting, for any cause or issue that might trouble their mind. He reminded us of [Matt 6: 25 - 33](#), why worry message that Christ gave us, ending on vs [33](#) "...*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*", that all we ought to remember to do always is **P.U.S.H.** - Pray Until Something Happens, a popular Christian acronym to refocus all to petition God, rather than get carried away by all the distractions of life. He then called upon Master Foluso Kioki, who led the thanksgiving prayers. He thanked God for His continuing grace and mercy upon Haiti and Chile as they recover from earthquakes; for the return of Nigeria's President Yar Adua from Saudi Arabia and speedy recovery from his ailment and for peace and stability in the governance and running of the country.

Sister Eniola Koiki directed and facilitated another powerful and energized time of corporate prayer, selecting some amongst those present at the gathering to lift up March prayer points, some of which are as follows;

1. Let us thank God and pray for countries celebrating independence day in **March**; **Ghana -06, Mauritius -12, Tunisia -20 & Namibia -21**; that God renew and move these countries to greater heights .
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.
 - International Women's Day. (03/08) ** - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. -21.
 - World Water Day -22 Implmt policies that will yield progress in provision of accessible drinking water.
 - UN Donor Conference on Haiti -3/22-23; Pray that donor nations would give generously and cheerfully.
3. Continue to pray for the cure and eradication of HIV/AIDS, TB, Polio, Ebola and other diseases in Africa, and healing and comfort to all suffering from these diseases.
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.
 - **Haiti, after 60 days:** Better coordination of relief efforts especially food and water to get to most needy and for God to be glorified amidst all the interesting distractions.
 - For peaceful Presidential elections outcome in Togo, to usher in greater progress and prosperity to the people with calm.
 - Africa – Sudan-Darfur; **Somalia**; CAR; Chad; **Guinea & Guinea Bissau**; Madagascar.
 - World - Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine; Indonesia; Comfort for **Chile's** earthquake victims.
 - 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.

***** 3rd Annual Africa Prays Thanksgiving Praise Worship Concert, Saturday May 1st, 2010, 4 -7pm*****

Help lift up these prayer points and hope to join us next month with family and friends on Saturday April 3rd @ HCC, 4-6 pm.

Pastor Carlos Reyes, Associate Pastor at HCC, ministering from **Dan 10**, reminded all that prayer is act of communing with God, a powerful tool we use in praying against principalities and powers. He said when we pray we must recognize that we are at war and there will be opposition. In the face of this opposition, we need to persevere and be patient, because God will strengthen us and surely uphold us. Ending with [Eph 6:12](#), he charged us to always be steadfast, righteous and stay connected with God.

Following the message, was a time of thanksgiving with the popular hymn, **How Great Thou Art** and the Swahili Song **Siyahamba...We Are Marching in Light of God...** by Eric, Yinka, Nifemi and Mayowa Taiwo. Next was a time of prayer for Sister Nozizwe Ndebele, an avid supporter of ANU programs and activities who returns back to South Africa at the end of March. Pastor Carlos then prayed for God's blessings, grace and protection upon her life. A love offering was collected in support of Ms. Nozi's **Books for South Africa** project, to help defray the shipping cost for collected books. Rev. Taiwo, again thanked all who came out and prayed God's mighty reward upon all their heart's desire. He then called on Pastor Josh Wilson of Goodwill Church in DC., who led closing prayers, thanking God for His mercy and anointed grace upon the meeting and praying for safe trip back home. A great time of fellowship and lite refreshments ended the glorious evening.

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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