



Africa Needs U, Inc.

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! - Psalms 117:1
2011 - 4th Annual Thanksgiving Concert
Year of Amazing Grace - Praise Report
Saturday May 7th, 2011

Africa Ask - a Missions Tool - *Veritas!*

Our Father heard us as we sang praises in thanksgiving and worship this last Saturday as we joyfully celebrated Africa Prays Fourth Annual Thanksgiving Praise Worship at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD. This years main theme was on dance celebrating thru awesome Dance Ministration, giving glory and adoration to our Almighty God for an Amazing Grace over Africa. In exuberating joy, Rev. O. Paul Taiwo, Executive Director of ANU, welcomed all who came to stand in the gap for Africa and especially commended those who brought their children along, seeing a high number of youths and children glorifying God. He affirmed that our prayers are being answered slowly but surely, reminding all to be patient and steadfast in PUSH and believe that Africa will rise up again to give God glory.



He introduced Pastor Rudy Depass, an elder and pastor at Hope, who led opening prayer. Rev Paul, later invited the MC for the evening Brother Richard Akwei, from Togo, who facilitated graciously well at last years concert and gladly accepted to repeat. The ever recurring team from Sound of the Word, led by dynamic vocalist Dola Ashamu, along with Brother Ben Joseph did a marvelous task in energized praise with songs like This is the day the Lord Has made, I will enter His Courts, I Have a Father who never never leaves me and much more. The angelic spirit filled the dance ministration to 'Father Can U Hear Me' by Tyler Perry...by Ms. Harmony Porter, a Dance/Business Major at Shenandoah U., VA., who brought down the whole house in adoration. Following dance, a presentation of 108 Africa Memory Games was donated by ANU to each student in the Covenant Academy Christian School in Abuja, Nigeria. Rev Taiwo admonished all that the goal is to engage the next generation to be well prepared and equipped for tomorrows Africa with greater awareness of the beauty of the land and people. On behalf of Rev. Bob n Teju Alonge of the Capital Assembly Church proprietors of the school, Brother Akin Ajuwon accepted the donated games, thanked ANU for their foresight in preparing the next generation with knowledge armed to position Africa to God's glory.

Pastor Nkosana Cee Chongo of Agape Word Center Church in Silver Spring MD., and the latest Board Member of ANU, charged us to always remember to give thanks to God for all He does, saying we should not forget to thank Him no matter how small the blessings. A short step performance by the Hope Youth Step Team of Chris West, Mayowa n Nifemi Taiwo, entertained and refreshed all. Minister Carlos Gonzalez aka 'Omo Jesu' also briefly gave a short exhalation on his Mission trip with some pastor friends to Nigeria, encouraging people to evangelize more often in fulfilling our Lord's charge of the Great Commission among nations, saying more work still out there for us all to do. A drama skit of [Acts 12:1-18](#), titled **Rhoda U R Mad!** of Peters'; miraculous prison escape with brethren not believing that Peter was knocking at the door as exclaimed by poor Rhoda. Rev Paul reminded that most times our prayers have been answered while we discern not. A sweet dance to popular **IGWE** song by Tabernacle Church Youth Dance team ensured.

Sister Helena Asirifi, beautifully rendered the African Anthem Nkosile Sikwelele to prepare for the Special Message and Praise Report by Rev Taiwo, who passionately presented ongoing development of ANU's projects, recapped on Africa Prays and expanded on ongoing Africa Ask the development physical projects across the Continent. Following the web site at [africanneedsu.org](#) on the [africaask.org](#) page, Rev Taiwo informed all to spread the word on the Ask project across africa. He said Africa's development must come first from developing her massive rural areas where majority of the population dwell. In excitement, he noted that ANU has waited for a day as such as he presented six ongoing projects in South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Cameroon and Nigeria, with upcoming ones in Congo, Togo and Uganda. He encouraged visits to ANU's web site and for donations to projects of choice that touches your hearts with love to sow a seed.

A awesome time of Thanksgiving Praise by Ivorien guitarist Mathurin Lokpo rend the air , dancing and fellowship ensured, with powerful closing prayers give by Pastor Angela Chongo of Agape Word Center. Alleluia, Praise God!

Please join us at our next Monthly session on Saturday, June 4th, 4 - 6pm, 2011 at [RCCG, New Wine Assembly, 1515 Kenilworth Ave., NE, Washington DC 2010.](#)

*****Special thanks to all volunteers and all who came out to make this program a success, God Bless!!!**

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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