



# Africa Needs U, Inc.



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

## Praise Report on Africa Prays 1st Anniversary

Saturday October 4th, 2008

Praise be unto our Father, the Almighty God for a glorious and blessed 1st Anniversary of Africa Prays. To Him be all adoration and honor. We had a wonderful Praise Worship celebration as we thanked our Lord for His many blessings on Africa. Pastor Niyi Adams on key board accompanied by Sister Dola Ashamu as lead vocal and Brother Solomon Ekwukomah on drums kicked off the celebration with renditions of Praise and Worship songs. Brother Mathurin Lokpo, an Ivorien bass guitarist, then led us in powerful Worship with songs in French and English. The program was an alternating medley of Praise and Worship sessions and words of exhortation and motivation by various Pastors and speakers.

Pastor Patricia Johnson congratulated ANU on their 1st year Anniversary of Africa Prays, affirming that it is well with Africa with our prayers. Pastor Rudy Depass read from [Mark 4: 22 - 29](#). He compared ANU to a seed that would grow and blossom to glorify God. Pastor Nicku Mordi traced the origin of Africans in the bible from [Genesis 10:6-12](#), to Cush, and talked about God's love and plan for Africa as a productive and protective land as seen [Isaiah 60](#). Pastor Carlos Reyes, the Youth Pastor at HCC, talked about the U in Jesus Christ, rounded with a poem on how we are all the U. The following were some of the prayer points for October, please continue to lift them up through the month;

1. For countries celebrating their independence day in October: **Nigeria -1, Lesotho - 4, Uganda -9, Equatorial - Guinea -12, & Zambia - 24.**
2. That God would cause leaders who will seek after and do the will of God to be raised up in Pan African countries and the world.
3. Continue to pray for a change in the heart of the people against greed in all ways, that they would repent, humble themselves and be persistent in seeking after the heart and will of God.
4. Continue to pray for success in planning, development and implementation of policies, programs and events geared towards the spiritual & physical development of Africa.
  - Water in Africa Conference: Hydro pessimism or Hydro Optimism. Porto, Portugal (10/02)
  - US - Africa Infrastructure Conference, The Corporate Council on Africa, Washington DC (10/06)
  - African Women in America Inaugural Conference, Chicago, Illinois (10/17)
5. Continue to pray for the cure and eradication of HIV/AIDS, TB, Polio, Ebola and other diseases in Africa and other parts of the world
6. Our Families for an economic/cultural change that will allow more women to become productive and proactive in the development of Pan-African Countries.
7. Peaceful Presidential elections in Zambia on October 30th, 2008. The U.S. Nov 4th, 2008 Presidential elections to be peaceful and for God's candidate to prevail.
8. The Peace of Jerusalem.
9. That God would make resources available for day to day operations and the planning and implementation of the [Africa Ask](#) project in the coming months. Our goal for FY 2009 is to raise \$300,000.

Our next Africa Prays Session is scheduled for Saturday November 1st, 2008 from 4 - 6pm at Hope Christian Church, Youth Worship Hall in Beltsville, MD. 20705. Please come join us as we Praise & Worship God for breakthroughs in Africa.

Paul Taiwo, the Executive Director of ANU, who also facilitated, thanked all who came out to rejoice on our 1st Anniversary of [Africa Prays](#), the first project of ANU. He also thanked Hope Christian Church, Bishop Harry & Pastor Michelle Jackson for their gracious support of ANU. He reminded us to always ask God, for with Him all things are possible to those who believe. He said, 'Africa is changing gradually, slowly but surely'. He called attention to a news article in AllAfrica.com '[Africa: Government Improves Across Continent](#)' by the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, as a beginning drive for a brighter tomorrow. He admonished us to be positively engaged in development across Africa, not to become complacent, but with compassion and love to sow a seed. Pastor Femi Olugbile then gave the benediction, after which lite refreshments and fellowship followed.

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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**