



# Africa Needs U, Inc.

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

## Praise Report on Africa Prays

Saturday September 4th, 2010

A dynamic time of Thanksgiving Praise filled the air last Saturday at Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, MD as believers stood in the gap praising our Lord for many blessings upon Africa. Rev. O. Paul Taiwo, ANU Executive Director, welcomed all who came out on Labor Day weekend to bless Africa Prays for Africa. He encouraged all to be steadfast and reminded them of the Chinese adage, a journey of a 1,000 miles begins with one step, he said we are getting there IJN. Sister Hazel Thomas led the opening prayer followed by a powerful time of worship by Brother Benjamin Joseph accompanied by Mathurin Lokpo and Sister Mercy Joseph.



Sister Emily Soroko, a Kenyan and author of [Rising Above Adversity](#), gave a riveting testimony on a Mega Fest mission trip she undertook to Lagos, Nigeria. She affirmed the beauty of Africa thru the lens of what she saw in Nigeria, the creativity and joy of her people. The endless opportunities for business development that could be harnessed with such a huge market. She encouraged all to trust God and believe in a greater Africa with what the Lord is doing, reading from [Isaiah 43:19](#)... 'See, I am doing a new thing!...'. Along with Rev. Paul, they gave thanksgiving prayers for the US and President Obama, sustaining peace across some Countries in Africa and the **3rd Annv. Thanksgiving Praise Celebration of Africa Prays at HCC Sat Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4-6 pm**. The other September prayers conducted by Brother Richard Akwei, who worshiped God for is His faithfulness in answering prayers and admonished all to not become weary and continue to trust God.

1. Thanksgiving and prayers to God for countries celebrating their independence day in **September: Swaziland -06, Guinea Bissau -10, St Christopher & Nevis, -19, Belize -21, Mali -22 & Botswana -30**; that God renew and move these countries to greater heights, esp. with about 17 countries celebrating 50yrs this year.
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
  - Guinea's Presidential run-off elections on - 9/19; to usher in greater peace n prosperity for the people.
  - UN Millennium Development Goals Summit, New York, NY 9/20 - 22.
  - Leon Sullivan Foundation, Africa Policy Forum, Atlanta, GA. 9/22 - 25.
  - Nigeria Prays, Jubilee Prayer Conf, RCCG Victory Temple, Bowie, Md Thurs Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 @ 7pm.
  - **ASLPN - Africa Prays for America Rally, at the Mall, Washington Dc, Saturday Oct 16, 2010.**
  - **24hrs Thanksgiving Praise Jam, Africa Prays end of year Worship Celebration. Nov/Dec 2010.**
3. Thank God for complete destruction of idolatry and spiritual wickedness esp. in the land of Africa, and increased proliferation of the spirit of love and peace across the land and globally.
  - Africa - Sudan-Darfur; **Somalia**; CAR; **Guinea**; G-Bissau; Madagascar; Ethiopia; Eritrea n Djibouti.
  - World - Afghanistan; Iraq; Pakistan; Israel-Palestine - Ongoing meetings; Korea's Peninsula; end to Mexico drug war; Ramadan - Revelation Prayer for divine encounter about our Lord for Muslims. \*\*\*The Peace of **Jerusalem**.
  - Thank God for all co-laborers - missionaries as we implement all Africa Ask Projects across Africa and utterance and favor concerning [The Redeemer Man Plan - MIDA](#) Project.

Pastor Dr. Vera Jackson, President of the Epilepsy Foundation Metropolitan Washington, author of [Taking Jesus to Work](#) and an Associate Pastor at Hope Christian Church, gave the ministration on Patience and Trust. She inclined us to have faith and believe in God, that with constant praise prayer and thanksgiving, something new and bold is taking shape first in the spiritual before it manifest in the physical. She read from [Romans 2:7](#), [Isaiah 40:31](#), [64:4](#) and [Hebrew 6:12](#), which reads 'We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised'. She then encouraged all to trust, obey and wait on our Lord. Rev Taiwo in appreciation raised the song 'Trust and Obey...' which led into an awesome time of thanksgiving praise with rendition of 'Unquestionable U Are the Lord' and 'You Are Alpha n Omega' by the praise team. The Praise Report says it is well with Africa, continue to do something, PUSH, Trust, and Wait. Closing prayers was given by Sister Catherine Kamau, followed by group photos and a glorious time of fellowship with refreshments.

All are invited to join our 1<sup>st</sup> Project - **Africa Prays 3rd Annv. Thanksgiving Praise Celebration at HCC Sat Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

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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**