

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p>1</p> <p>These Bibles were taken to Lesotho with partners of ACAT who were running a mission there. <i>Rod Spencer, the new Director of ACAT, is third from the right.</i></p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Pray for those who have experienced (and those who are experiencing) theft of their crops, vegetables and livestock. It is disheartening to have to restart after such loss. This is happening all over, and if not curbed, will threaten food security in the longer term.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pray for South Africa, and the build up to the general election to be held on the 29th.</p> 
	<p>6</p> <p>Pray for group members who have started their own small businesses – for them to implement what they have learned, and for them to persevere despite setbacks and challenges.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pray for the improvement of the standard of education offered in rural schools. Many parents prefer to send their children away from home in order to access better education.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pray for the ACAT teams involved in an external evaluation today and tomorrow. Pray too for the evaluators as they meet with group members and stakeholders in the areas where we operate.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>ASCENSION DAY</p> <p>Give thanks for the Risen Christ and for the gift of the Holy Spirit – sent to live inside us!</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Pray for group members to continue to save what they are able in their savings and loans groups. These groups can be so powerful to enable members to access credit in relation to the amount they have saved.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pray for unity and strengthening of the 'teams' in ACAT. Team building is an important aspect of our work as so much of our impact and reach relies on good relationships and clear communication.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pray for the ACAT teams involved in an external evaluation in another area today and tomorrow. Pray for the evaluators as they meet with group members and stakeholders in the areas where we operate.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pray for all farmers - from commercial to household food gardeners – that they would have good harvests. Pray for encouragement for those who are just starting to establish gardens and crops.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pray for South Africa. Nkosi sikelel' Afrika</p> 
<p>20</p> <p>Give thanks for the ACAT team – and for the incredible way the Lord has used each one's unique gifting. Pray for continued anointing on ACAT's ministry to equip people to move away from poverty.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pray for all the health challenges our communities face – including HIV and AIDS, Diabetes, TB, and Hypertension. Pray for the health sector as they work towards improving services.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Give thanks for the ACAT eSwatini field team. Pray for the Lord to continue to inspire and bless them as they serve their communities. Pray too for Enock as he directs the work – for wisdom and courage.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pray for successful collaborations with other organizations to address the stewardship of water and other resources.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pray for South Africa. Nkosi sikelel' Afrika</p> 
<p>27</p> <p>Pray for wisdom for ACAT as it works towards sustainable development in rural communities. Pray for wisdom in the establishment of effective community structures.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pray for the final preparations for the general elections. Pray for a peaceful and fair election. Pray for those who intend to disrupt the process. Pray for those feel disempowered.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pray for the IEC as they organise and preside over the election today. Pray for safety.</p> <p>Pray for this process to foster relationships. Pray for those who are voted in and those who are voted out.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pray for the Lord's provision of strength and energy for all believers. May we continue to hold on to Him in faith – no matter what! And may we be used to shine for Him where He has placed us.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Pray for South Africa. Nkosi sikelel' Afrika</p> 