

# ACAT PRAYER FOCUS

OCTOBER  
2024




Monday

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<p>Jesus answered him,</p> <p><b>"I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me."</b></p> <p>John 14:6</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Pray for those attending the <b>Sunday School course</b> at ACAT this week – that they may learn new insights about ministry to children. Pray too that they would be encouraged and inspired in their vital ministry.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pray for those <b>affected by the recent snow, rains and cold weather</b>. Pray for those who lost homes, livestock or crops.</p> 	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Pray for <b>all farmers</b> - from commercial to household food gardeners – that they would be encouraged to continue producing food despite the setbacks that occur.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Continue to pray for South Africa's political leaders as they navigate unchartered waters in making the <b>Government of Nation Unity</b> work. Pray for wisdom, and that they may reach consensus on the greater good rather individual gains.</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pray for ACAT over the next 3 days as it <b>hosts a collaborative event with organizations that do similar work</b> in KwaZulu Natal.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Give thanks for the successful <b>Youth Basic Life Skills</b> training courses held in the holidays. They appreciated the time given to career guidance, discussions on reproductive health and the practical demos on food gardens. <b>Many gave their lives to the Lord.</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Pray for members of the <b>ACAT team</b> as they attend Foundations for Farming training.</p> <p><b>The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you. - John 14:26</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Give thanks for God's protection over <b>Musa</b> and <b>Mashiya</b> who were both stuck on the N3 in the snow. Pray for the protection of all <b>our team</b> on the roads.</p> 	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Pray for <b>one politician or community leader</b> that you do not like. Pray that they would have a personal encounter with Jesus.</p> <p>←&gt;</p> <p>Prefer my life-disciplines over chasing after money, and God-knowledge over a lucrative career. For wisdom is better than all the trappings of wealth...! Prov 8:10-11 MSG</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Pray for those who will attend the <b>4th course for Community Volunteers</b> this week. This is the first year that the course will be completed over one year. In the past, it took 2 years for CVs to complete the course which has 5 modules.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Pray for <b>teens</b> as they face many challenges – drugs, pregnancy, broken families, abuse, educational challenges – and for some a hopelessness when thinking about their future.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pray for <b>protection of our team</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spiritually</li> <li>• mentally</li> <li>• physically as they work and drive many km</li> <li>• Pray too for <b>protection</b> of assets and vehicles.</li> </ul>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Pray for all <b>scholars and students</b> as they prepare for year end examinations. Pray for those who are now sure what they will do after they complete their studies.</p> <p><b>Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid. - John 14:27</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray for the <b>elderly</b> and especially those who do not have families or sufficient finance to be well cared for.</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Pray for the second group who will attend the <b>4th course for Community Volunteers</b> this week. This course is designed to make CVs confident to assist with people, groups and structures in their areas that will enable development.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Pray for all <b>group members</b> to be encouraged as they as they try to <b>improve their homesteads</b> through ACAT's Integrated Livelihoods Programme. Our aim is to boost home food security and income generation.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray for those in our team who <b>co-ordinate the work on the ground</b> – for inspiration, solutions and encouragement. They see poverty on a daily basis.</p> <p><b>O Lord... I will give you thanks... Psalm 35:17-18</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Give thanks for the <b>area training teams</b> that teach group members how to increase their food production and income, and save money to improve their future.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Pray for ACAT Directors – <b>Rod Spencer</b> and <b>Enock Dlamini</b> – as they lead their teams in KwaZulu and eSwatini. Pray especially for their encouragement and guidance.</p> 
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pray for the first group of community leaders who will attend workshops and training on how to manage <b>Area Implementing Committees (AIC)</b> in their communities. Their role is to train and organize the ACAT groups in their areas.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Give thanks for <b>all those who have invested in ACAT</b> - financially, with their skills and spiritually. You are part of that group - thank you for your prayers. Your prayers are a huge investment in our ministry.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Give thanks for the <b>pastors who have attended training</b> and who are now so keen to uplift their communities. Pray for them to continue to be helped and inspired by the Lord in their churches.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Give thanks for each part of ACAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Boards</li> <li>• the Directors</li> <li>• the management teams</li> <li>• the extension teams including volunteers</li> <li>• the administration teams</li> <li>• the centre teams</li> </ul>	<p><b>To him who is able to keep you from falling and to bring you faultless and joyful before his glorious presence – to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, might, and authority, from all ages past, and now, and forever and ever! Amen.</b></p>