

ACAT's Mission is to design and implement training and mentoring programmes aimed at equipping people to be sustainable in every aspect of their lives and to influence, motivate and assist others to achieve the same.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p>1 May the Lord bless you and take care of you; May the Lord be kind and gracious to you; May the Lord look on you with favor and give you peace. Num6:24-26 - GNT</p>	<p>2 Integrity is Choosing courage over comfort; choosing what is right over what is fun, fast, or easy; and choosing to practice our values rather than simply professing them - Brene Brown</p>	<p>3 Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world - Desmond Tutu</p>
<p>6 Pray for ACAT as it gears up for this new year. Pray for the Lord's guidance and wisdom to be given in all decision making, and for our obedience to follow the promptings of His Spirit.</p>	<p>7 Pray for group members to remain proactive in their journey out of poverty. There are many obstacles and setbacks that can so easily discourage and prevent progress. Pray that ACAT's ministry would encourage them to persevere.</p>	<p>8 Pray for the Lord's provision of funding for the ministry of ACAT. Pray too for wisdom to know how to facilitate maximum impact amongst our communities from the resources we have.</p>	<p>9 Pray for those who are: • discouraged, battling with their health, or financially. • are struggling with family relationships. • abused or feel abused. • unemployed. Pray for them to be given divine HOPE. Can you help them in any way?</p>	<p>10 Pray for ACAT as it continues to adapt its training to the needs of our target group - that we would remain relevant, responsive and agile to keep on improving our programme.</p>
<p>13 Pray for the KZN team as they return to work this week for team building and final planning for the year ahead. Pray for the Lord to give our team: • unity of vision and purpose • wisdom and love • all the resources - physical, spiritual - to thrive to the benefit of the communities we serve. • encouragement and fresh enthusiasm and the ability to bring light and hope into a desperate world. • safety as they travel to communities.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Give thanks for the ACAT eSwatini team and for Enock Dlamini their Director. Pray for them as they work amongst communities in eSwatini.</p>	<p>16 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 Give thanks for the networking ACAT is involved in with other NGOs, churches, and community leaders. This is so important to avoid duplication and to enrich each organization. Give thanks for these inspirational collaborations.</p>
<p>20 Pray for the first group of Area Implementing Committee workshops to be held this week. These participants are selected from their communities to drive the development in each geographical area ACAT operates in. They are the backbone of our work.</p>	<p>21 Pray for those who partner with ACAT – for their ministries and mission. Pray for the Lord to strengthen them and guide them as they fulfill their calling. Pray for all ministries – that the light of Jesus would create hope in the lives of all they work with.</p>	<p>22 Pray for the on-going process of using technology to assist in the collection and analysis of information. We want to be able to use this information to improve our programme's impact.</p>	<p>23 Pray for ACAT and the communities we serve as we promote the shift from saving for one year only, towards investing for longer term goals.</p>	<p>24 ACAT is reaching a younger demographic – pray that we would equip this sector to start businesses that would generate sufficient income. Pray for the development of economic hubs in the areas where we operate.</p>
<p>27 Pray for the second Area Implementing Committee workshop to be held this week. These participants are selected from their communities to drive the development in each geographical area ACAT operates in. They are the backbone of our work.</p>	<p>28 <i>Give thanks!</i> </p>	<p>29 Pray for the elderly as they struggle to cope financially and to access health care. Pray for those affected by the under-supply of health personnel, and medicines in hospitals and clinics.</p>	<p>30 Pray for all the health challenges our communities face – including HIV and AIDS, Diabetes, TB, Hypertension and Covid. Pray for the health sector as they work towards improving services.</p>	<p>31 Pray for our accounts department as they prepare for the annual audit in February. Give thanks for our team's compliance to systems that enable good stewardship.</p>