

ACAT PRAYER FOCUS

FEBRUARY
2025

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR ACAT

- Pray for our team for the Lord to give us:
- unity of vision and purpose
 - wisdom, teachability and love
 - all the resources to thrive - physical, spiritual - to the benefit of the communities we serve.
 - encouragement and fresh enthusiasm and the ability to bring light and hope into a desperate world.
 - integrity as we handle sensitive and difficult situations.



Pray for Africa –
and all her people

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Pray for this week's workshop held at the ACAT Centre for our **Area Implementation Committee members and our Extension Team**. These leaders are the backbone in each of the 16 areas we are involved in. This year we are intentionally working toward increasing the efficacy of these committees, and encouraging a greater self-reliance as they take the development lead in their communities. Pray for us as we work through all the possibilities of income generation, skills training, working with local churches, etc.

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Pray for wisdom for ACAT as it works towards **sustainable development in rural communities**.

Pray for wisdom in the establishment of effective community structures emerging from the group structure to ensure long-term sustainability.

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Pray for the **annual audits**. Give thanks for the **great work our accounts department** does to ensure the financial side of ACAT is efficient. Give thanks for our **team's compliance** to systems that enable good stewardship.

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Sufficient **funding** to meet our budgets is a concern in both the ACAT operations in KZN and eSwatini. **Pray for the Lord to provide the finances needed**. Pray too for **good stewardship and protection of ACAT's assets**.

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Pray for those who completed school in 2024 and do not have a plan for this year. Pray that in the areas we work more of these youngsters would see the possibilities of **becoming self-employed through the principles and practices of ACAT**.

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Pray for **all those involved in ministries** - both within the church and alongside it. Pray for all the **leaders**. Pray for their **teams**. Pray for those they **minister to and walk alongside**. Pray for fresh outpouring of the **Spirit of God**.

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Pray for **Rod Spencer and Philippa Dedekind** as they meet with a donor partner and attend training with them. Give thanks for the way in which **skills exchange and transfer** empowers the entire ACAT team.

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Pray for those involved in **producing annual reports** – that they would be given the skill and ability to complete these reports. Pray for **wisdom to learn from 2024** and to **implement improvements** in 2025.

14 VALENTINE'S DAY
See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children – and so, in fact, we are.

1 John 3:1



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Pray for the **Area Implementing Committees (AIC)** that:

- they will have unity and wisdom to carry out development work in all communities,
- that the businesses they establish, will succeed.

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:Pray too for the **AIC committees** as they start new groups in their areas this year.

Pray that unemployed youngsters would see the potential of being trained to generate income and start businesses.

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Pray for group members who face the on-going challenge of **stock theft and over-grazing**.

Give thanks for the **rains** that have fallen this year.

Pray for good **harvests**.

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Pray for **FAMILIES** today. Pray for those who:

- are struggling
- are going through divorce / separation
- are mourning the loss of a family member
- do not have / or don't feel part of a family
- are in your family.

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Pray for **our health challenges** – including HIV and AIDS, Diabetes, TB, and Hypertension. Pray for the health sector as they work towards improving services, and that they would fund the employment of newly qualified doctors to serve in this country.

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Give thanks for our **donors** and for every one who contributes to the wellbeing of ACAT – whether through **prayer, finance** or by **support** of any kind. Give thanks for those who **encourage** our team members.

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Pray for ACAT as we work towards the **on-going design of aspects of our programmes** to be inclusive, participatory, relevant and reliable – and with the ability to adapt to all the different contexts we encounter.

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Pray for the safety of our **children (and other vulnerable groups)** – as they use public transport, are unaccompanied to school, encounter bullying, and other forms of **verbal, emotional and physical abuse**.

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Give thanks for the **ACAT eSwatini team** and for Enock Dlamini their Director. Pray for them as they work amongst communities in eSwatini.

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Pray for those who:

- need **encouragement**
- are **sick**
- are **terminally ill**
- **care for the sick and disabled**
- have **lost hope** for their future.