

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 WORKERS' DAY</p> <p>Give thanks for those who are employed and who are able to provide for their families.</p> <p>And then...</p> <p>Pray for those who are not employed and who cannot provide for their families.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pray for those who are struggling financially and who struggle to feed their families.</p> <p>Pray for those who continue to look for employment, but face on-going discouragement.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ACAT is reaching a younger demographic – pray that we would equip this sector to start businesses that would generate sufficient income, thereby enabling more people to provide for themselves and their families.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Pray for those attending the Collaboration workshop this week. Many of these workshops are scheduled this year as a way of knowledge exchange and targeted training. Participants come from churches and NGOs in the areas we work.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pray for pastors, church leaders and Christians as they grapple with issues of faith, and how to live authentic lives in sometimes hostile environments.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Funding development is a huge challenge and this has recently been exacerbated by the unexpected withdrawal of US funding to many South African NPOs. Many organisations are battling to serve their target communities. Pray for them as they adjust.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pray for all farmers - from commercial to household food gardeners – that they would have good harvests.</p> <p>Pray for encouragement for those who are just starting to establish gardens and crops.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pray for the Government of National Unity in South Africa. Pray that they might be given wisdom to re-build our country. Pray for all South Africans to put aside differences, and work towards this re-build. Pray for another miracle.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Pray for the second group attending the Collaboration workshop this week. Pray for the Lord to continue to direct this initiative.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pray for the whole ACAT team – and especially for the unity of the ACAT family to be protected and strengthened.</p> <p>Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with him. Colossians 2:6</p>	<p>14</p> <p>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>15</p> <p>Pray that God would continue to bring the right partners to collaborate with ACAT.</p> <p>If we declare that Jesus is the Son of God, we live in union with God and God lives in union with us. 1 John 4:15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>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>19</p> <p>Pray for the Area Implementing Committees (AIC) that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they will have unity and wisdom to carry out development work in all communities, • that the businesses they establish, will succeed. 	<p>20</p> <p>Give thanks for all of those who love and serve the Lord and whose lives are an inspiration for us. Give thanks for the way their faithfulness mentors and encourages us in our relationship with Jesus.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pray that when the Lord speaks to us, or provides his people to minister to or assist ACAT, our team would be sensitive to "hear" the Lord through them.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pray for Rod Spencer and Enock Dlamini as they lead ACAT.</p> <p>Pray too for each ACAT team member that they would experience the presence of the Lord in their lives.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pray for those who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need encouragement • are sick • are terminally ill • care for the sick and disabled • have lost hope for their future.
<p>26</p> <p>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>27</p> <p>Pray for those who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discouraged, • battling with their health, or financially. • are struggling with family relationships. • abused or feel abused. • unemployed. <p>Pray for them to be given divine HOPE. Can you help them in any way?</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pray today for one person that you know for the Lord to encourage and bless them.</p> <p>Those who proclaim God's message speak to people and give them help, encouragement, and comfort. 1 Cor 14:3</p>	<p>29 ASCENSION DAY</p> <p>Jesus led them out of the city as far as Bethany, where he raised his hands and blessed them. As he was blessing them, he departed from them and was taken up into heaven. Luke 24:50-51</p>	