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Pray for our team's ongoing **spiritual renewal**.

Pray too for our team in their leadership roles. Pray for a deepening relationship with God among all ACAT participants and staff.

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Lift up ACAT's leadership team and trustees, praying for the Lord to guide them with wisdom and unity in decision-making.

Intercede for the spiritual development programme to bear fruit in participants' lives.

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Pray for local pastors and church leaders partnering with ACAT to be strengthened and encouraged.

Ask God to raise up spiritual leaders within the communities ACAT serves.

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Pray for the **protection** and guidance of all ACAT staff as they serve in various capacities.

Thank God for the spiritual growth witnessed in communities and pray for continued transformation.

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Pray for Africa – and all her people

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Pray for the Community Volunteers who will attend their second week of training this week. They are learning skills that will enable them to become development resource 'assets' in their families and communities.

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Pray for effective training and implementation. of ACAT's Integrated Livelihoods Programme, - that families increase and even achieve food security through their agricultural efforts.

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Pray for ACAT as we teach effective and environmentally friendly farming practices.
Ask God to really bless the work of new subsistence farmers joining the programme this year.

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Give thanks for the increase in food production yields and improved nutrition among participants.

Pray for them as they improve their water harvesting (like water tanks) and fencing for food gardens.

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Lord, make us prosperous again, just as the rain brings water back to dry riverbeds. Let those who wept as they planted their crops, gather the harvest with joy! Those who wept as they went out carrying the seed will come back singing for joy, as they bring in the harvest.

Psalm 126:4-6

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Pray for participants learning new skills to generate sustainable income.

Pray for group members to succeed in their small businesses which were established as a result of ACAT's Integrated Livelihoods Programme.

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Pray for the formation and growth of strong savings and loans groups within communities, thereby enabling participants to 'grow wealth' and develop increased financial resilience.

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Ask God to inspire innovative ideas that meet local needs and create employment. Pray for mentorship

Pray for mentorship and support networks to strengthen emerging entrepreneurs.

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Thank God for the **increased income** levels and improved livelihoods of participants.



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Pray for our **partners** in the DRC who are facing very traumatic circumstances. They have asked for prayer that they would continue to hold their faith in spite of all the violence and terror.

Pray specifically for Herman and his family.

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Pray for the next 'set' of Community Volunteers who will attend their second week of training this week. They are learning skills that will enable them to become development resource assets in their families and communities.

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Pray for all health education initiatives, especially those addressing HIV and AIDS. Pray for wisdom as government, organizations and individuals respond to the unexpected withdrawal of funding for many projects.

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Pray for our on-going training of life skills that promote holistic well-being.

Pray for the endurance required by all to strengthen community structures that support education and health.

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Pray for the **emotional and mental health** of all ACAT staff and participants.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil.4:6-7

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Thank God for the positive impact on **children's lives** through ACAT's programmes. Pray for an improved awareness of the importance of nutrition for the improved health and nutrition among (especially) children and the elderly.

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Pray for group members who have planted their **vegetable gardens**.



The islanders were cannibals. Nobody trusted anybody else. His life was in constant danger. He had come to tell them the good news about Jesus. He wanted to translate John's Gospel into their language, but he discovered that there was no word in their language for 'trust', 'belief' or 'faith'. John Paton (1824–1907), a Scot, had travelled to the New Hebrides (a group of islands in the south-west Pacific) determined to tell the tribal people about Jesus, but he struggled to find the right word for 'faith'. One day, when his indigenous servant came in, Paton raised both feet off the floor, sat back in his chair and asked, 'What am I doing now?' In reply, the servant used a word that means, 'to lean your whole weight upon'. This became the expression that Paton used.

Faith is leaning our whole weight upon Jesus ... (- Nicky Gumble)

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14