

ACAT Prayer Focus

FEBRUARY
2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>Pray for the ACAT team – for the Lord to give us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • good working relationships 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pray for ACAT and community leadership as we work towards establishing sustainable development in rural communities. Pray for the effective structures to ensure long-term sustainability, and in this way to deepen the impact of ACAT's work.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>At the end of January 100 "youth" (aged 18 to 35) graduated from their very successful 6 month work experience with ACAT. Pray that they would go on to create opportunities to generate income.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Less than half of 2023's Grade 10s reached matric in 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51% did not end up in Grade 12 in 2025 • 34% are still in the system after repeating Grades 10 and 11, and • 17% dropped out completely (199494 people). -News24
<p>9</p> <p>The first of 5 Community Volunteer courses (CV1) starts today. Throughout the year community-selected group members learn skills to assist in development work in their areas. This training forms the backbone of our programme and is very popular.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Sufficient funding to meet our budgets is a concern in both the ACAT operations in KZN and eSwatini.</p> <p>Pray for the Lord to provide the needed finances and for good stewardship and protection of ACAT's assets.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pray for our accounts department as they prepare for the annual audit which will be conducted this month. Give thanks for our team's compliance to the systems that enable good stewardship.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pray for improved management of foot and mouth disease. Pray for swift implementation of control measures.</p> <p><i>Even though the fig trees have no fruit and no grapes grow on the vines, even though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no grain, even though the sheep all die and the cattle stalls are empty, I will still be joyful and glad, because the Lord God is my savior.</i></p> <p>Habakkuk 3:17-19</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>16</p> <p>The second intake of CV1 starts today. Pray for participants to be inspired by the possibilities of being involved in developing solutions for their communities.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pray for Directors Rodney Spencer and Enock Dlamini as they lead ACAT KZN and eSwatini. Pray too for each ACAT team member that they would experience the presence of the Lord in their lives. Pray for yourself.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ACAT works in 18 areas In KZN. Each area is different and we can't simply adopt a 'copy and paste' approach on all matters. Pray for innovative solutions that address unique issues.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pray for Africa – and all her people.</p>  <p>Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved. Psalm 80:7</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Each year ACAT adds about 1000 new group members to the programme. Pray for each household</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to adopt food and income generating methods • to be exposed to the love of Jesus. 	<p>24</p> <p>Pray for families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for fragile relationships within families. • for homes where abuse or violence is considered normal. • where no-one has employment • where there is illness • where there is not enough food to eat. 	<p>25</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pray for those involved in producing ACAT's annual reports – that they would be given the skill and ability to complete these reports. Pray for wisdom to learn from 2025 and to implement improvements in 2026.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Thank God for his provision through our generous donors– big and small! Their faithful support – financial, technical, emotional – is a vital contribution to ACAT's impact. May God bless and encourage them.</p> 



Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

Eph 2:7-10 MSG



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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<p>2</p> <p>This week the first intake of Area Implementing Committees (community leadership) will attend a 3 day workshop at the centre. Pray for wisdom as plans and implementation strategies are discussed.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pray for God's unique creativity to strengthen all ACAT's programmes, trainings and innovations.</p> 	<p>5</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>6</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>9</p> <p>Pray for renewed energy, passion and vision among all staff.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. Psalm 55:22</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pray that unemployed youth would see the potential of being trained to generate income and start businesses. Pray that ACAT's team would be effective encouragers!</p>	<p>11</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 through Savings and Loans groups.</p> 	<p>12</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 style="text-align: center;">The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deut. 33:27</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pray for all the preparations for the Board meetings and AGM next week. Pray for the Trustees as they meet to give direction and guidance. Give thanks for each of them.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>This week the second intake of Area Implementing Committees (community leadership) will attend a 3 day workshop at the centre. Pray for wisdom as plans and implementation strategies are discussed.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pray for ACAT to remain relevant and to be open to God-given solutions to poverty, hunger and unemployment.</p> <p>Pray for all ministry teams in this field.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Pray for the Board Finance and Audit committee as they meet today in preparation for the ACAT AGM tomorrow. Give thanks for their wisdom and leadership.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pray for the Board meetings today that the Lord would give each trustee wisdom and guide decisions - especially with funding constraints.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pray for the health of our team - not only physically, but emotionally as well.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Pray for the Lord to encourage and strengthen our partners Lambert in Burundi and Herman in the DRC. Pray for their safety and for the provision of resources to enable them to extend their outreach.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pray for FAMILIES today. Pray for those who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>25</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>26</p> <p>Pray for growth in the small businesses and income generating activities initiated by our group members and their families. Pray also that they will implement the good business practices they have learned.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pray for increased impact in all agricultural and livelihood activities this year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Call to me when trouble comes; I will save you, and you will praise me. Psalm 50:15</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Pray for the members of the Area Implementing Committees as they attend a strategic planning workshop at the ACAT centre this week. These are the people who get things going in communities.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Pray for the protection of our team on the roads. They work in areas where roads are in a bad condition, and in areas which are far from services. Pray too for the Lord to preserve our vehicles!</p>	 <p>My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. Colossians 2:2-4</p> 		