

ACAT Prayer Focus

December 2011

Monday

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. ...

There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. – Jn 1:1–13.

1 WORLD AIDS DAY

Pray for those who are infected and affected by HIV and AIDS.



2 Pray for **Gerald Dedekind and the ACAT team** as they seek the Lord's direction for 2012.



5 Continue to pray for **Thulani Duma** and his family as he battles with cancer.



6 Please continue to pray for the complete recovery of **Thembi Madondo**. Give thanks for the vast improvement in his health. Pray for the **ACAT Swaziland Board** meeting tonight.

7 Pray for the complete recovery and restoration of **Gail Trollip** after back surgery. Pray too for **Hugh** – and the faithful impact he makes within ACAT (and elsewhere) despite being confined to a wheelchair! Give thanks for these **faithful servants of God**.

8 Give thanks with us for **every provision** the Lord has made for the ACAT team this year. For each team member, trustee, and their families; for financial provision; for receptivity to our work, health, etc.

9 Pray for the **leaders of South Africa, Swaziland and Africa** – in government, politics, church, education, health and for those who lead in the rural communities we are involved in.


12 Pray for ACAT's "formal" partners
- **Refilwe** in Lanseria
- **PIDT Sweetwaters**
- **BAMI** in Uganda
Pray too for our "informal" partners and their target communities in SA and Africa!

13 Pray for our partners serving the Lord in their "vineyards" eg. give thanks for **Erlo Driemeyer** who testifies to the potency of the gospel to transform lives that have been reached through ACAT styled programmes. He works in the **Estcourt** area and is burning with enthusiasm for the Lord.

14 **Olivette**, another ACAT partner from **Zambia**, asked us to pray for godly governance within their newly elected government, and for the provision of funding for the orphanage he's building.

15 Pray for the **ACAT team members** who are going on annual leave today – for the Lord to refresh and rest them. Pray for their protection and for a blessed time

16 **DAY OF RECONCILIATION**
Oh high King of heaven have mercy on our land. Revive your church. Send the Holy Spirit for the sake of the children. May your kingdom come to our nation. In Jesus mighty name. (Caleb prayer)

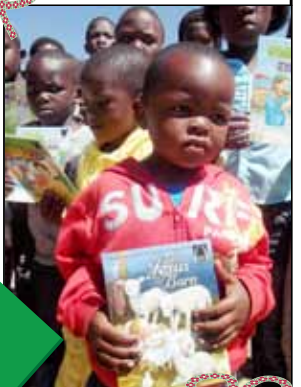
19 Pray for the Lord's continued protection over ACAT's assets!  Pray too that the **Lord would protect the ACAT centre** during the Christmas break. (Our phone lines were stolen 2 months ago!)

20 Give thanks for our Dutch donor that has given ACAT **Swaziland** many bibles to distribute to their groups. Pray for the Word to impact the lives of individuals, families, and the nation.

21 **He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable.**
– Luke 10:34b

22 Pray for the **Church worldwide** – for it to be **light and salt** in this world. Pray that we may not be too busy to tend to those the Lord puts in our path!

We distributed children's bibles to over 800 selected children in our programme!



26 *The Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*
– Numbers 6 : 25 - 26

27 Pray for the Lord to bless the work of Operation Trumpet Call (one of ACAT's partners) in **Zimbabwe** as they bring food and faith to desperately poor communities. Give thanks for our Dutch donor who enabled them to purchase and distribute bibles to their groups.

28 Pray for the Lord to help us **heal racial attitudes**. Pray for Christians to demonstrate true **repentance and forgiveness**.

29 As 2011 closes, give thanks for all God has done for you, your family, our ministry. **Thank you very much for praying for us this year.** Pray for the Lord's continued blessing during 2012.

30 *But He knows the way that I take. When He has tried me, I shall come forth as refined gold*
– Job 23 : 10

