

January
2012

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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HOW TO LIVE IN 2012: *Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. – Col 3:12–17*

9 Pray for the Lord's **blessing, direction, and empowering** of our team members who start their 2012 work year today!

Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not think you are superior – Romans 12:16

10 Give thanks with us for the **donors** – big and small – who partner ACAT, and for their support – both financial and developmentally. Pray for the Lord's blessing on their generosity.

11 Pray for our **group members and their families** as they face 2012 – that the Lord would bless the work of ACAT so that these families would end this year with an **improved quality of life**.

12 Elizabeth, who participated in ACAT's Leadership course last year, has written to say she has now started an organization, "the dream of which is to have an ACAT centre in **Kenya** to address issues on poverty and food security. God bless you as you continue serving him".

13 **As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.** – 1 Peter 4:10

16 Pray for South Africa and the poverty challenges we face (and are trying to address): Although the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) Human Development Index ranks South Africa as a middle-income country, the way in which income is distributed across the population is highly skewed. Some 39% of the population, estimated at more than 49 million people, lives on less than R 388 a month. One consequence of poverty and high levels of unemployment is social unrest. A large proportion of South Africa's poor population live in the eastern half of the country ...

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18 **Intercession means raising ourselves up to the point of getting the mind of Christ regarding the person for whom we are praying (Phil 2:5).** – O Chambers

19 Pray for the **medical** world today. Pray for those in **hospital** – especially those in under-resourced facilities.

20 Pray for the countless individuals and families who are coping with HIV. (At least 5.5 million of South Africans are infected, and KZN is still regarded as the epicentre in SA).

23 Pray for the **ACAT KZN team** as they meet this week at the centre to pray and plan for 2012.

24 Pray for Enock Dlamini and the ACAT team in **Swaziland**. Pray for the Lord to continue to enable them to serve the poor, and that they may be adequately funded to achieve their goals.

25 **Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.** – Col 3:2–3.

26 Pray for the leadership team as they meet today – for **Gerald, Gugu, Geoff, Elmon** and **Thembi**. Pray for God's direction and wisdom in all their decision making.

27 Pray for our "formal" partners - **Refilwe** in Lanseria - **PIDT Sweetwaters** - **BAMI** in Uganda Pray for our "informal" partners too for the Lord's blessing on their 2012.

30 Pray for our **training team** as they gear up for a very busy 2012 programme at the ACAT centre.

The Holy Spirit is the one who makes everything that Jesus did for you real in your life – O Chambers.

31 Pray for our **group members**, their families, their food production, income generation, and that they would discover for themselves the **transforming love and power of Jesus!**

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. – Col 3:23–24

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