



Innovista



November

PRAYER DIARY



WEEK ONE

1st – 5th

Central Asia

Unemployment and lack of opportunity in the region leads to many promising leaders leaving, as well as high poverty levels.

Thank God for Christians who are responding to the material and spiritual poverty around them.

Please pray...

- ▶ For the 50 Muslim families who received food parcels and a Bible in their local language, bravely distributed by a church last month.
- ▶ For a group of church leaders in a rural region who have been inspired to learn English and Russian, to improve their employability, so they can remain in the region and continue serving their churches.
- ▶ That rural churches would support families, as many parents move to find seasonal work over the winter.

WEEK TWO

6th – 12th

Moldova

Church leaders are working hard to overcome a post-Soviet mindset. This mindset makes it difficult for leaders to ask for help or try new projects.

Thank God for a younger generation of leaders who are willing to receive training and coaching to overcome this mindset.

Please pray...

- ▶ For young leaders who are receiving training and coaching, and implementing this learning in churches, schools and businesses.
- ▶ For church leadership teams who find it hard to engage congregations to get involved with outreach outside the church.
- ▶ That Christians would participate in their communities, and be a voice against corruption and unrest.
- ▶ For churches to be sources of optimism and drivers of positive change in Moldova.

WEEK THREE

13th – 19th

Ukraine

Christians are leading many efforts to rebuild homes and restore life to devastated areas.

Thank God for church leaders who are taking initiative and seeking opportunities to serve these communities.

Please pray...

▶ For church leaders as they help rebuild and refurnish homes that have been destroyed by June's flooding and conflict.

▶ That this humanitarian work would be an opportunity for Christians to share the good news of the gospel.

▶ For unity as Christians from across denominations work together to deliver aid, and receive leadership training together.

▶ For global leaders to work together towards peace in Ukraine.

WEEK FOUR

20th – 30th

GB and Ireland

As we draw into the winter season, the rising cost of living will pose a challenge to many families and individuals.

Thank God for Christian leaders who organise food banks, financial advice, and offer a listening ear and the hope of the gospel to those who are struggling.

Please pray...

▶ For churches across the UK and Ireland who are stepping up to meet increasing needs in their communities.

▶ That leaders who received training together would use these new relationships to help each other work more effectively.

▶ For radical revival in Wales, as a network of leaders have launched an ambitious plan to plant 100 churches over the next 10 years.

▶ For a network of Irish Christian leaders from churches and organisations who are working together.



Sam,
Ireland



Maricela,
Moldova



'Madina',
Central Asia



Baha,
Central Asia



Slavic,
Moldova



Anatoliy,
Ukraine



Jason, UK

The cover image shows leaders from Moldova sharing at our training event in Latvia last month about the leadership challenges in their context.

Innovista identifies, equips and develops Christian leaders working in challenging contexts. Every year, we train and mentor around 1,500 leaders in Britain, Ireland, Moldova, Ukraine, Central Asia and beyond. We help leaders transform people and communities through churches, ministries and enterprises. Inspired by Jesus, we equip leaders to build a better world.

Future Dates for Prayer Events

Thank you for standing with Christian leaders in prayer. Please join us for our monthly prayer Zoom calls.

- **Thursday 16th November** - 7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT)
- **Thursday 14th December** - 7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT)

Please register [here](#) and you will be sent the Zoom details. If you have any questions [please email Lydia](#). See you there!

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integrity and skill.**



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