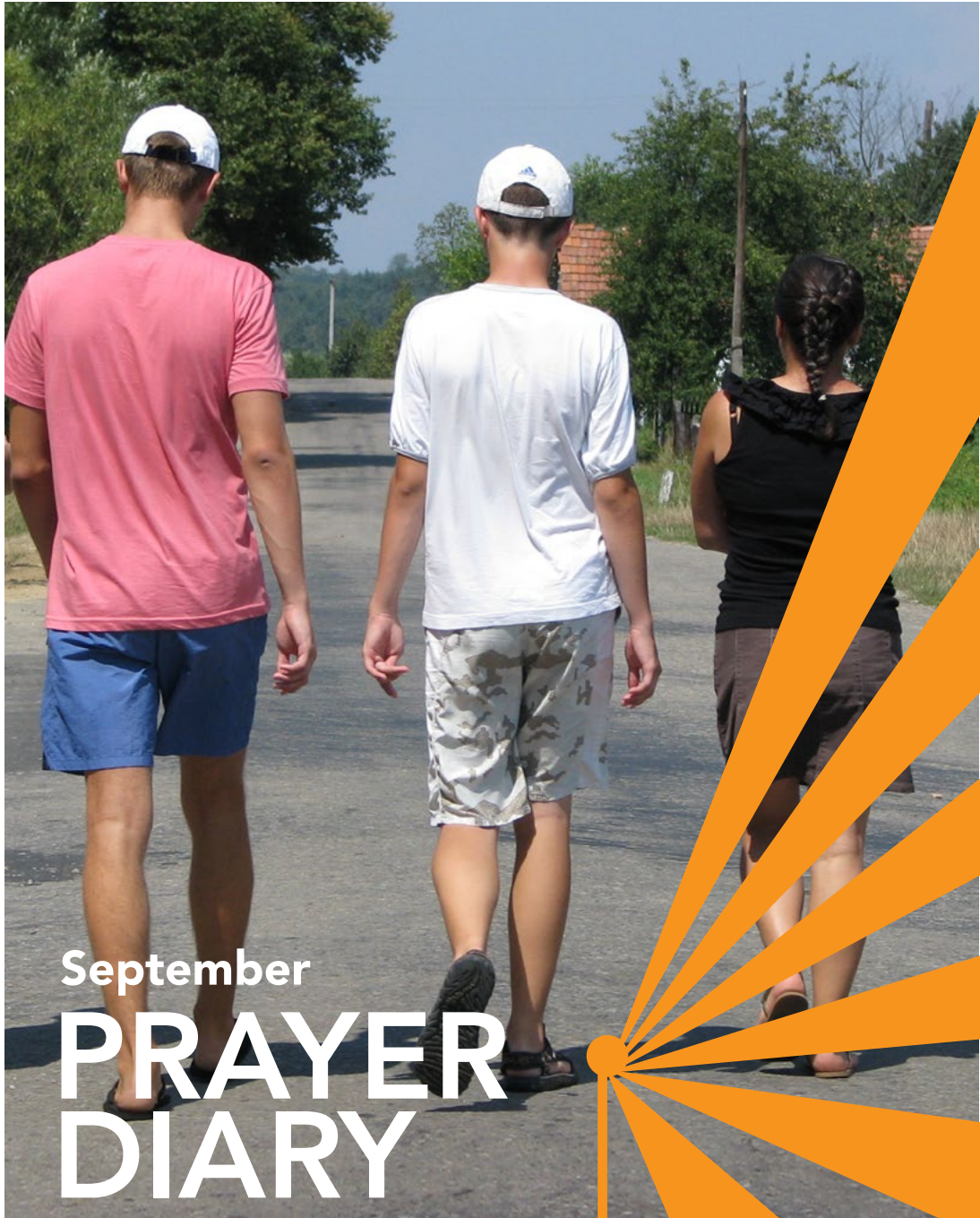




Innovista



September

PRAYER DIARY

WEEK ONE

1st – 10th

Central Asia

Praise God for exciting opportunities as a new school year begins. Madina shared recently that she has been seeing with fresh eyes the importance of teachers in God's plan for Central Asia.

Please pray...

▶ For Madina, who has been asked to speak to teachers at a number of schools. Pray that this would be a chance to identify and encourage Christian teachers, and an outreach opportunity to others.

▶ For literacy classes for a marginalised community, which have resulted in 11 children enrolling in school for the first time. Please pray that these children will be the first of many to start receiving education through this outreach.

▶ For Christian leaders in the region as they gather this month in two cities for 'Leading for Life' training. Please pray for safety and secrecy for those who need it, and that all will be equipped and encouraged.

▶ For pastors in a remote region who are being given access to theology training in their own language, many for the first time.

WEEK TWO

11th – 17th

Ukraine

Thank God for the witness of Christian teams who you supported to respond to urgent needs following flooding in the Kherson region. The teams have reported powerful testimonies and stories of changed lives.

Please pray...

▶ For church leaders working with Innovista to develop new mission strategies, as they continue reaching communities amidst a 'new normal' of war.

▶ For the network of over 140 Christian leaders from churches, charities and government bodies who have been connected through Innovista. Please pray for effective communication and partnership for the gospel.

▶ For the ongoing recruitment needs. God willing, we will find two new staff members to train teams, one in Kharkiv and one in Kyiv, as well as a new National Director.

▶ For a network of 30 young leaders who have organised a camp for 250 children in bombarded areas. Pray for safety and that many would come to know Jesus.

SEPTEMBER

WEEK THREE

18th – 24th

Moldova

Thank God for new groups who have signed up to begin 'Tempo' and 'Mindshift' training over the next 18 months. This training will help teams to identify challenges and strategies to achieve their mission goals.

Please pray...

- ▶ For the very first church leaders starting a new programme called 'Relevant' this month. This training will equip leaders to recognise existing gifts and strengths in their team.
- ▶ For young leaders who are returning to their churches after a summer of training and serving. Pray that their faith would continue to grow as their lives return to ordinary rhythms.
- ▶ For the staff and board as they meet for a planning retreat this month. Please pray for deepened bonds to better model healthy servant leadership to the teams they are training.
- ▶ For those being coached in Moldova, where coaching is an unfamiliar concept for many. Please pray that leaders who are beginning these new relationships with Innovista trainers will be challenged and equipped.

WEEK FOUR

25th – 31st

Ireland and GB

Praise God that after many months of preparation, leaders in Dublin will begin delivering the 'Seol' course in their churches. This course will equip leaders in all walks of life to live and work more missionally.

Please pray...

- ▶ For youth workers serving in socially deprived areas in England, as Innovista's training programmes begin again after the summer break.
- ▶ For the young adults in Dublin who will be putting into practice the training they've received through the 'Find Your Place' programme, by serving God and others in their community.
- ▶ For the individual leaders who are being coached and mentored in the UK and Ireland. Pray they would be strengthened in their leadership skills as they work with Innovista trainers.
- ▶ For women serving in the UK church who have contributed to the development of a new project to support female leaders both here and further afield in Ukraine, Moldova and Central Asia.



Sam,
Ireland



Maricela,
Moldova



'Madina',
Central Asia



Baha,
Central Asia



Slavic,
Moldova



Anatoliy,
Ukraine



Jason, UK

Innovista exists to enable ordinary men and women to change the communities they live in – however tough the task, however unlikely their leadership may seem.

Prayer underpins everything we do. It is always a wonderful privilege to pray with friends and supporters who want to see communities transformed for Jesus. You are so welcome to join us on our next Zoom prayer meetings on **Thursday 21st September** at 7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT+1). God willing, Tolik will be joining us to lead us in prayer for Ukraine.

Please email prayer@innovista.org for more details.

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