



October
**PRAYER
DIARY**

A really important part of good leadership is the willingness to try new things, especially after a set-back. The leaders and teams we're praying for this month are all trying new things in their contexts, as they seek to bring God's love to their communities.

Cornel led a successful youth ministry team in his church in Nisporeni. But over the past year, all seven youth leaders in his team left town for economic reasons.

Thank God that Innovista's coaching has helped Cornel to see new opportunities, after disappointment.

PLEASE PRAY

- For the four young people that Cornel has identified in the church who want to learn to lead.
- For Cornel to help build this new, young team as they start the Tempo course this month, alongside other teams in the Nisporeni area. Pray these teams will learn from each other and encourage one another.

Please pray for peace as Moldova faces major elections at the end of the month. Pray against foreign interference which seeks to stir up unrest, and that the Church will set an example to many as they speak the truth in love.

The Innovista Ireland team are working with a leader called Cath. She has a vision to bring together leaders from the creative arts and churches to help each other.

Thank God for the training programme that Cath is creating, with help from Innovista.

PLEASE PRAY

- For Cath as she balances her job in the music industry and responsibilities in church, as well as shaping this new training programme.
- For open doors from church leaders who would like to explore how creativity can help them think differently in a challenging and changing context.

14th – 20th

CENTRAL ASIA

WEEK THREE

Anatoliy, National Director from Ukraine, travelled to Azerbaijan recently to meet local pioneering leaders who are sharing the good news of Jesus, and are asking for Innovista's help.

Thank God for Zahra*, who met Anatoliy on his trip. She heads up an online evangelism ministry, reaching hundreds of people.

PLEASE PRAY

- For Zahra as she seeks her vision to raise up more women to be Christian leaders, in a culture that often makes this hard.
- That the online evangelism team will put the training they received into practice as they work together to reach more people seeking answers in Central Asia.
- That future training in Azerbaijan would succeed in bringing different churches and denominations together.

21st – 31st

UKRAINE

WEEK FOUR

This month, three new teams are starting Tempo training, in three locations new to Innovista. One of these teams is a church in Nizhyn.

Thank God for Roman, the new pastor, and the team he is leading the church with.

PLEASE PRAY

- For Roman, who had to step into leadership when the church's main pastor left.
- For the new team as they learn to work together through the Tempo course.
- For the Innovista Ukraine team as they search for a new trainer to add to the team. As more leaders are asking for help, we need additional capacity.

* Name changed, to protect identity.

Supporting Christian leaders where they're needed most

Join us for our monthly Zoom prayers, and stand with Christian leaders who are serving in challenging places:

- **Thursday 17th October**
7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT+1)
- **Thursday 21st November**
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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