



February  
**PRAYER  
DIARY**

2025 is Innovista's 25th birthday! We're looking back with gratitude at times when Christian leaders had the wisdom to recognise that something in their ministry needed to change course. We're thankful that Innovista's local trainers could equip them to make these changes happen.

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

## UKRAINE

WEEK ONE

Igor belongs to a church in Lviv, Western Ukraine. He saw that his church was lacking in pastoral care, but didn't know how to start such a ministry.

Thank God that a team from the church received training, which helped Igor to change course and form a pastoral team. This success opened doors to an opportunity for Igor to serve the church across Ukraine.

### PLEASE PRAY

- For the members of the pastoral team, as they continue to provide support to their community in Lviv.
- For strength for Igor as he now splits his time between pastoring a church plant, and coordinating 'WeCare' centres in 18 locations across Ukraine.
- For the many people receiving essential supplies, trauma counselling and spiritual help at these 'WeCare' centres.

8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

## CENTRAL ASIA

WEEK TWO

Daler\* returned to his hometown after studying abroad to find that his church had dwindled to only six elderly members. He knew they had to start reaching out to young people.

Thank God that Daler was able to attend Tempo leadership course, and he came up with a plan unlike anything his church had ever done before.

### PLEASE PRAY

- For safety from persecution as Daler's church hosts a sports club and a movie club for young people, before carefully introducing them to Jesus.
- For the sustained growth of Daler's small church, to be a continued witness in their town.
- That God would use some of these young people to continue Daler's work in the next generation.

\*Name changed for security reasons

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

## MOLDOVA

WEEK THREE

**Stefan is pastor of a church in Chişinău. After a difficult few years, Stefan ended up shouldering almost all of the work in the church alone. He knew something needed to change.**

**Thank God that Innovista Moldova was able to help Stefan evaluate his position, and decide on next steps to take.**

### PLEASE PRAY

- For the new team members that have come alongside Stefan to help the church's mission and lighten Stefan's load.
- That the church will continue to grow a sustainable team, that serves in a healthy way.
- That more leaders like Stefan, who are nearing burn-out, will have the courage to ask for help.

22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

## IRELAND

WEEK FOUR

**Rick works as a youth worker in the North West of Ireland. Coaching from Innovista helped him to recover from a big disappointment in his ministry.**

**Thank God that coaching helped Rick see what he could learn from a 'failed' mission project, rather than turning defensive or despondent.**

### PLEASE PRAY

- For Rick as he puts his learning into practice, to work more effectively with volunteers from his church.
- For vision and clarity for the leaders who are currently receiving one-to-one coaching from Innovista Ireland.
- That leaders like Rick, who will be attending coaching workshops this month in Dublin and the North West, will see real growth as a result.

*Cover image:  
Leaders like Stefan  
and his church team  
from Chişinău have  
been in survival  
mode. Training from  
Innovista helps them  
take steps towards  
sustainable change.*

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT)
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
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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