



March **PRAYER DIARY**

As we look back in gratitude on 25 years of equipping leaders, we recognise that leaders grow over time. It's our privilege to walk alongside leaders over many years, helping their teams to grow together to serve others.

1st – 7th

UKRAINE

WEEK ONE

Innovista first came alongside David, from a church in Lviv, in 2015. The Tempo leadership course helped his church discover how to engage with people on the fringes of community.

Thank God that the church has put this training into action. They have been supporting displaced and grieving families since Russia's full-scale invasion in 2022.

PLEASE PRAY

- For the leadership team of David's church, as Innovista helps them to find a new vision that can sustain them through the war.
- For new members of this church team who have stepped up to lead in extraordinary circumstances.
- The church's work with grieving families has seen many come to faith in the midst of sorrow. Please pray for the church as they welcome these new believers, and aim to disciple them well.

8th – 14th

CENTRAL ASIA

WEEK TWO

Maruf asked for help years ago. He was leading a youth ministry, but had dreams of growing this ministry to reach more people.

Thank God that training and coaching from Innovista over many years helped Maruf to identify his vision, plan well, and launch a new ministry.

PLEASE PRAY

- For the ministry that Maruf now leads, which reaches out to Afghan refugees living in his country, sharing the hope of Jesus.
- For Maruf as he continues to receive coaching and training, and passes this learning on to his growing ministry team.
- For leaders like Maruf, who are making the bold decision to start new ministries, reaching out to groups of people who have never heard the gospel.

Taylor first received help from Innovista over 6 years ago when she was volunteering at the YWCA in Dublin, working with international students. Innovista walked with her through many changes.

Thank God that, after receiving Innovista's training and coaching herself, Taylor was able to use Innovista's 'Find Your Place' resource to engage young adults in her new role at a busy city-centre church.

PLEASE PRAY

- For the many Christian leaders like Taylor who are welcoming people from all around the world to Ireland, and sharing the good news of Jesus.
- For other leaders who are navigating career changes whilst receiving training or coaching from Innovista.
- For other deep relationships like this, so that Innovista can equip more leaders in new organisations.

When Adrian first encountered Innovista in 2019, he didn't have any faith, but was volunteering with a church youth group.

Thank God that Adrian came to faith as his church team completed the Tempo training course together.

PLEASE PRAY

- For Adrian as he now leads the youth ministry in his church, passionate about reaching out to local children and young people with the good news of Jesus.
- For leaders like Adrian who have young families and are making the sacrifice to stay in their towns to serve, rather than moving away for financial stability.
- For Adrian as he disciples and raises up other young leaders from within the youth ministry in his church.

*Cover image:
Lviv Central Baptist
church have been
serving displaced
families since the
full-scale invasion of
Ukraine 3 years ago.*

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 20th March**
7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT)
- **Thursday 17th April**
7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT+1)

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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