



June

PRAYER DIARY

Christian leaders are acting today to create better futures for their communities.

In Central Asia, Madina* (Innovista's Regional Director) is working with a group of first-generation Christians from a people group who are shunned and marginalised.

Thank God that a number of these people have come to faith and are witnessing the transforming power of God's love.

PLEASE PRAY

- For the 20 young children from this community who are attending school for the first time.
- That this new generation will bring hope to the whole community, as they realise the freedom and dignity they have in Christ.
- That as this group of new believers gains education and skills, those around them will see the difference that the hope of the gospel makes.

Last year, Sabina's church ran a holiday bible camp for the first time. Four children and their families began to come to church regularly afterwards.

Thank God that Sabina saw that these children need somewhere to grow in faith, and took the initiative to start a children's ministry in her church.

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- For Sabina's growth as a leader, as she receives regular mentoring from Jana, an Innovista trainer.
- For the 20 children and teenagers who are now attending Sabina's church, hearing the life-changing good news of Jesus.
- For the young leaders that Sabina is nurturing, as she builds a team to secure the ministry's future.

A partnership with a seminary in Kyiv has given Innovista trainer Yana the opportunity to coach women on the seminary's 'Women in Leadership' course.

Thank God that, despite the uncertainty of the future in Ukraine, many women are receiving support now to strengthen their teams and ministries.

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- For Natalia from Odesa, who is being coached regularly by Yana through this course. Natalia is a church deacon and runs women's ministry in her church.
- That Yana's coaching will help Natalia to steer her ministry through the uncertainty and challenges that lie ahead.
- For the many leaders like Natalia who are taking action now to prepare their teams and churches for the future.

A course in coaching skills is equipping leaders from churches and organisations in Ireland and Great Britain to draw out potential in their teams, volunteers, and the people they serve.

Thank God that Gary* was given the opportunity to join the course. He is a chaplain for a charity which offers counselling, retreats and camps to teenagers, including those with additional needs.

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- For Gary as he learns new coaching skills and applies them to a new mentoring programme within his charity, providing one-to-one support to young people.
- That vulnerable young people will feel valued and nurtured through the mentoring programme.
- That Gary and the other course participants will support each other as they learn, so that each leader will have the greatest impact in their work.

* Pseudonym used

*Cover image:
Leaders like Sabina in
Moldova are building
up children's ministries
for the future of the
church.*

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 19th June**
7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT+1)

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