



August **PRAYER DIARY**

This month, we're praying for leaders and teams who aren't afraid to make a shift into new projects, new attitudes and new purposes.

1st – 7th

CENTRAL ASIA

WEEK ONE

For many years, Innovista has been supporting Joy*, as she forms teams of women across her country to share gospel hope with other women. Each summer, Joy hosts a training conference for a new team.

Thank God that, next month, a new team will receive teaching from Innovista's trainer Madina on the theology of the body of Christ, and how to work more effectively as a team.

PLEASE PRAY

- For Joy as she plans to bring the team together, and that they will be able to meet safely, unobserved by authorities.
- In a culture where women are overlooked, that this new team will be able to tell others just how loved they are by God and all they have to offer.
- That as they work effectively as a team, they will be an example which shifts attitudes towards women, both inside and outside the Church.

8th – 14th

MOLDOVA

WEEK TWO

Summer is the busiest time of year for many churches in Moldova, with summer camps in full swing. Even though this can be exhausting, there's an attitude amongst some people that church leaders shouldn't need to rest.

Thank God that in June, before this busy season, a leadership team from a church in Chişinău was able to attend a retreat led by Innovista trainers.

PLEASE PRAY

- That the reflection and rest facilitated by Innovista will reenergise this team as they return to a busy church schedule of youth work, worship and outreach.
- That as other leaders and churches see the impact that this retreat has had, their own attitude to rest will begin to change.
- That the youth, praise and outreach ministries of these leaders will flourish as a result of this time of refreshment.

Last year, in partnership with the Praxis Network, Innovista helped design and deliver the Seol course.

Thank God that over 56 facilitators were trained from 14 churches. They delivered the course to equip more than 250 people to more effectively 'do mission' in their everyday lives.

PLEASE PRAY

- For facilitators from new churches to get involved as preparations are made for the next round of training in the autumn, building on learning from last year.
- That leaders who took part in facilitation training last year will encourage more people to get involved, especially those who wouldn't normally consider themselves as 'leaders'.
- That as more people are equipped to be braver in sharing their faith, their families, friends and colleagues will come to know Jesus.

A church leader called Roman from Khmelnytskyi got in touch with Innovista's trainers to ask for help building a new team. The church began meeting 3 months ago, and is largely made up of internally displaced families.

Thank God that these people have been able to find home and community together in this new church.

PLEASE PRAY

- For unity for Roman and his new team as they start to work together.
- That support from Innovista will help the team to be more effective, and serve the needs of displaced families.
- That these families who have left their homes over the last 3 years will be able to feel at home in this new church community, and that they will extend the welcome to others.

*Cover image:
Tempo training is
equipping church
leaders in Ukraine as
they help displaced
families feel at home.*

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:

- **There will be no Zoom prayer call in August**
- **Thursday 11th September**
7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT+1).
Innovista's new National Director in Ireland, Jeremy, will be joining for the first time.

Please register [here](#) and you will be sent the Zoom details. If you have any questions [please ask](#). See you there!



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