



“I long to see you so that [...] you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith.”

January **PRAYER DIARY**

God, thank you that you call us to walk together and strengthen one another in faith. As Paul longed to encourage but also to be encouraged by those he served, we pray this month for Christian leaders in tough places and for those who walk alongside them.

At the beginning of this new year, we seek God's guidance and direction, asking that all of our plans will be shaped by his wisdom and purposes.

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Christian leaders who faithfully serve in tough, under-resourced places, contributing to the growth of God's Kingdom in their communities.

PLEASE PRAY:

- For discernment and wise stewardship of resources, as Innovista receives more requests for training than we are able to meet.
- For sustainable growth, as we seek to equip Christian leaders in eight additional countries by 2028.

Jason travels to Ukraine this week to spend time with the Innovista Ukraine team and visit the leaders you are supporting. Thank you for standing with them in prayer.

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- The generous response to the Christmas appeal, which is providing vital funds to equip teams in tough places, like Kyiv, and frontline cities in the East.

PLEASE PRAY:

- That Jason's visit will be a powerful expression of care and solidarity. Pray that the Innovista Ukraine team and the leaders he visits will know their brothers and sisters worldwide stand with them.
- For renewed strength and hope as leaders serve, and for a just peace to come in 2026.

Moldova celebrated Christmas on 7 January, in rural areas, as well as 25 December, in larger towns.

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Young people who joyfully shared the good news of Jesus' birth, as they went door-to-door with guitars to sing carols.
- Churches who provide care packages of food and fuel to the poorest and most vulnerable people.

PLEASE PRAY:

- That the love and care shown through church outreach over the Christmas period will deepen relationships and prompt spiritual curiosity.

Christians in Azerbaijan are a tiny minority. Leaders asked for help from Innovista and last year the first training took place.

One cohort of leaders now meets monthly online with Madina, director of Innovista in the Central Asia region, to learn together as they serve where they are.

GIVE THANKS FOR:

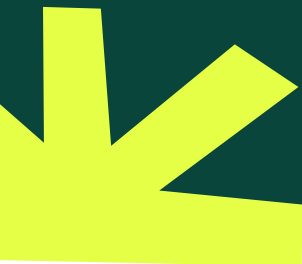
- The opportunity for leaders in Azerbaijan to learn from an experienced trainer from a similar, Central Asian, cultural context. This is highly unusual and impactful.

PLEASE PRAY:

- For a church of mostly young people in one city as they share the hope of Jesus with their peers. They have a reputation for being a loving community which they want to see grow.
- For 'H' and 'G' who have been faithfully serving in their city for well over a decade as they start new local mission initiatives to reach a new generation.

How can we pray for you?

Share a prayer request with our team [here](#).



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Trainers from Moldova encourage each other.

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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 22 January**
7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT).
- **Thursday 19 February**
7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT).

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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