



May

**PRAYER
GUIDE**

Praying for Pioneers

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. (Acts 16: 9-11)

Today, pioneer leaders continue to follow God’s call to take the Hope of Jesus to new people and new places. Through your praying and giving you go with them in their vital work to reach previously unreached people. **Thank you.**

Pioneering is often difficult work. So, this month we pray for pioneers.

Anton* and Christina* (Central Asia) are an example of the pioneers that you support:



God told me to go to the Norgai people. I had never heard of them. So, I researched what I could and eventually travelled to them (it took several days) in a neighbouring country. When I met them, I discovered that we could understand each other because our languages have similar foundations.

WE THANK GOD FOR:

- Courageous pioneers like Anton* and Christina* who follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, often into danger, always into opposition.
- Through years of patient service, pioneers have seen churches planted and local leaders commissioned among the Mughat people in Central Asia.
- New followers of Jesus, who as they are changed, become agents of change in their communities, including Ivan* and Anna* who are getting children into school for the first time.

**Name changed for security reasons*

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LET'S ASK GOD FOR:

- Perseverance and protection for pioneers like Anton* and Christina*. On the last trip they were questioned for six hours by local police.
- A way to be found to translate the Bible into the language of the Norgai people.
- For Norgai people to follow Jesus and become agents of change in their society.
- For a new generation of pioneering leaders. Innovista's local staff are working with local leaders to develop short-term pioneering experiences to engage the next generation.

Pioneering without going somewhere new

God sometimes brings unreached and unreachable people to places where they can meet followers of Jesus. The map shows some of these movements of people.

Thank God for local leaders in neighbouring countries who see the opportunity and respond in love and generosity.

Pray that people who are often fleeing violence and oppression would discover the Hope of Christ and in time, would be able to return home in safety.



How can we pray for you?

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

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 21 May**
7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT+1).

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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