INNOVISTA

Summer 2026

PRAYER GUIDE

SCHOOL'S IN FOR SUMMER

Summertime creates special opportunities to grow the next generation of leaders.

> **If you want to make servant leaders, stop treating them as consumers; instead put them to work serving others.**
> *Jana, Innovista staff in Moldova*

Through July and August, Innovista staff and the leaders we support are investing in the next generation.

We thank God for:

Leaders like Sandra and the young leaders she is growing (front cover). Despite the shattering loss of losing a parent to war, they are serving others. Through July and August, they will run camps for other bereaved children and young people across Ukraine.

We invite you to reflect on this image and pray as the Spirit leads you.

SUMMER CAMPS AND EXPEDITIONS

We thank God for:

Last year, you prayed for summer camps in Moldova.
At these camps, children and young people started following Jesus.
New churches started afterwards.

Let's ask God for:

- The leaders and small teams in Central Asia who will go to remote, unreached communities with the good news about Jesus. They will have to find food and places to sleep as they go.
- These camps and expeditions: that they will be bridgeheads for God's Kingdom, especially in towns and villages with no churches.
- Young people to grow in faith as they step into the adventure of God's mission, including Salamat, Bekpolat and Ruslan.

INNOVISTA TEAM:

We're thankful for time to rest, re-create and prepare for the Autumn.

Thank you for praying for:

- Baha's daughter in Tajikistan. She has now had a second operation, after being hurt in an accident with a car and continues her recovery.
- Tolik (husband of one of our Ukraine volunteers) who was hurt by an explosive mine while volunteering in Kherson. He is now recovering well.

Please pray for:

- Sam's three-year son, who recently fractured his leg and for Sam and Emily as they care for him.

A GIFT TO HELP YOU PRAY

Lots of us find that holding a meaningful object helps to pray. We have sourced hand-painted bullet cases from friends in Ukraine for this purpose.

If you'd like one (free), please email: **luda.kosenko@innovista.org** with your name and address and we'll send one your way.

We want more people to hear about the courageous and creative leaders that you support. To do this, we're looking for a storyteller/writer to join the team.

If you know someone (or if that's you), please get in touch to find out more at **jobs@innovista.org**

We're searching for a storyteller. Can you help us find them?

How can we pray for you?

Share a prayer request with our team ***here***.

Thank you for 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 16 July**
  7.30am and 7.30pm (GMT+1)
- **Taking a break in August**

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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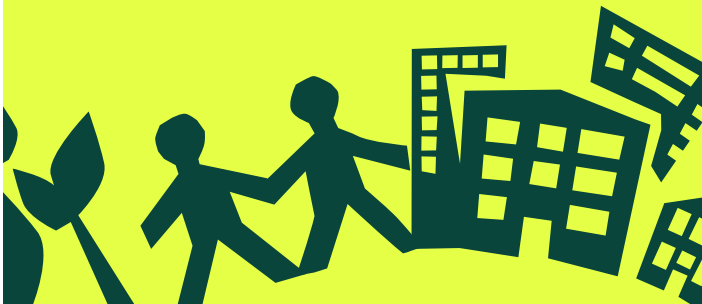

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