

# Finland: 60 Years of Military Ministry

For 60 years military believers in Finland have followed Christ and shared him through their military Christian fellowship, Päälystön Hengellinen Säätiö (PHS). In September the MCF celebrated its anniversary with thankfulness for what God has done in their nation through PHS.

A strong representation of younger, active-duty personnel attended the event, which is an encouraging answer to prayer as Christianity has declined in Finland (especially in the under-30 population group). Timo Vehvilainen, a former ACCTS intern who is now the president of PHS, opened the celebration in a very old and beautiful church which was lit only by candlelight. The anniversary celebration included two evening concerts aimed at Finnish youth, which provided strong opportunities for outreach in the community. All the participants left the celebration encouraged by what God has done over the last six decades through the MCF and confidently hopeful for their country that He will continue to use military believers who are committed to Him.