

# God's Calling in Ukraine

The Ukrainian military Christian fellowship, OXBY, held its 31st Prayer and Planning Conference in December with the theme, "My Response to God's Calling", taken from Isaiah 6:8: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' and I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

ACCTS staff member Dick Barnes reports that, despite snow and sub-freezing temperatures, "Fifty two MCF delegates from oblasts throughout Ukraine participated in this one-day event that consisted of Bible teaching, prayer for one another, singing, presentations by volunteer chaplains on their activities, as well as informal discussions and fellowship."

## **Please pray:**

- for peace and unity in Ukraine and for stabilization of the situation in Eastern Ukraine
- for closer working relationships between church denominations, the Ukrainian MCF, and volunteer chaplains
- for God's care and protection of MCF leaders, members, their families, and their homes
- for more volunteer chaplains to visit military men and women serving in Eastern Ukraine and for wisdom in helping military members from Eastern Ukraine deal with combat stress and re-integrate into their families and normal life