

## BARNABAS MINISTRY IN MOLDOVA

In April more than 20 pastors gathered in Chisinau, the capital of Moldova, for 3 days of seminars. These were the first pastoral training seminars in Moldova since UFM incorporated Affinity's STREAM project into our Barnabas Ministry.



arrange pastoral training seminars 2 or 3 times each year. Ken Morey is willing to continue this ministry for a time as others begin to get involved and to build relationships with the Moldovan pastors. We need experienced Bible teachers who are willing to commit themselves to visit Moldova regularly to provide continuity in the teaching and to get to know the men there. There is also the possibility of establishing links between churches in the UK and in Moldova for mutual help and encouragement. One such link has already been established.

The churches and Christians in Moldova do not enjoy the material and financial privileges which we enjoy in the UK, but they are rich in faith. Many of them have passed through difficult times and are now determined to use their newfound freedoms to proclaim and Gospel and to strengthen Christians in the faith. They also have a vision to reach out beyond the boundaries of Moldova including some Turkish speaking areas in Central Asia. It is our privilege to work in fellowship with them. ■

## BORDEAUX, BRITTANY AND BEYOND



The vision of Carol Liddiard when she moved to Bordeaux 5 years ago was "Bordeaux and Beyond." Since then our team of missionaries in France has grown and we now have missionaries working in Bordeaux and Brittany. The vision still extends more widely. The number of Christians in France is small, one tenth of the number in the UK. There is 1 church for every 100,000 people. In Brittany the number of Christians is half the national average. In Bordeaux there is a great opportunity to reach the 80-100,000 students who study in the university. Many are from France and others from French speaking countries and around the world, including China.

This DVD gives an up to date insight into the work in both Brittany and France and includes interviews with Sammy Foucachon, a French pastor ministering in Bordeaux.

Copies of the DVD may be obtained from any of our offices for £10, including postage. ■



The seminars were organised by Emil Nahaba, an experienced Moldovan Baptist pastor. He is planting a new church near the centre of Chisinau. He is committed to providing training for pastors who have had little opportunity for formal Bible college training. Emil is a good organiser and has a network of contacts with pastors and churches in Moldova.

The seminars ran from 9.30am to 4.30pm each day and covered a range of subjects, including the doctrine of God, regeneration, the care of new converts and church discipline. Ken Morey and Peter Milsom shared the teaching. Ken stayed in Moldova for a further week for a second series of seminars in the south of Moldova. Each evening there were visits to churches near Chisinau when the ministry of the Word was warmly received.

The churches in Moldova face a number of big challenges. One is caused through emigration from Moldova. It is estimated that as many as 50% of the population of 4 million people may have emigrated in recent year. Most have gone to Western Europe or the United States. One church visited reported that they had lost 50 people through emigration over the past 5 years.

The plan for future ministry in Moldova is to

