

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

BUILDING RESILIENT STRUCTURES





The year 2025 brought a heightened demand for International Orthodox Christian Charities' (IOCC) humanitarian work, and once again IOCC was blessed to be able to rise and meet the needs of beneficiaries at home and abroad. And because of the support of donors like you, IOCC served nearly a million people in 2025.

Many people think that IOCC's efforts are limited to emergency response, but humanitarian support is about much more than providing aid. It's about building resilient structures that allow communities to flourish over the long term. IOCC specializes in five key sectors of humanitarian work and sustainable development:

- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Food Security and Agriculture
- Health

2025 in particular saw a great deal of progress in the Sustainable Livelihoods sector. IOCC provided vocational training and small-business grants to Ukrainian refugees; training and financial support to families in Lebanon through community kitchens; microloans to entrepreneurs in Bosnia and Herzegovina; upgrades to school infrastructure in Uganda, and much more. Programs like these give real hope to individuals and families seeking self-sufficiency in difficult circumstances.

The *IOCC Annual Report* offers a snapshot of IOCC's work in 2025—across sectors and around the world. We invite you to read and learn about the help you gave to those in need through your generous support. We couldn't have done any of this without you.

Thank you again for faithfully upholding IOCC's mission to serve, and please keep us in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Jasmina Theodote Boulanger

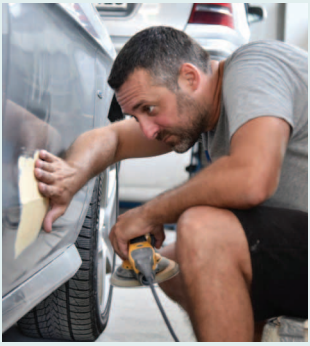
Jasmina T. Boulanger
Chairman of the Board

C M Triantafilou

Constantine M. Triantafilou
Executive Director & CEO



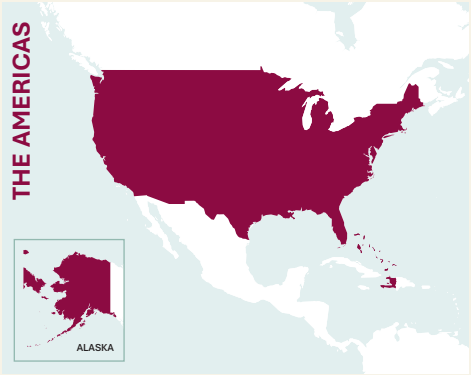



SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

Your generosity creates ripple effects worldwide as entrepreneurs build microbusinesses, families grow their farms' viability, and communities come together to expand collective enterprises. Through IOCC, you cultivate hope for tomorrow by making it possible for families and communities to thrive.

WHERE WE WORK









THE AMERICAS

Haiti | United States

AFRICA

Egypt | Ethiopia | Uganda

EUROPE

Armenia | Bosnia and Herzegovina
Georgia | Greece | Montenegro
Poland | Romania
Serbia including Kosovo | Ukraine

MIDDLE EAST

Iraq | Jerusalem, West Bank, Gaza
Jordan | Lebanon | Syria

IOCC, in the spirit of Christ's love, offers emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to so respond.

PEOPLE SERVED IN 2025

While IOCC programs often incorporate multiple areas of service to meet needs amid complex challenges, current work focuses on the key sectors listed below. Highlights are included in this report.

In 2025, IOCC served nearly 1 million people worldwide



Total Persons Served

- Emergency Preparedness & Response 79,802
- Sustainable Livelihoods 3,991
- Food Security & Agriculture 146,068
- Health 734,808
- Other (Education, Nonfood Items, Shelter, Protection).....2,322

2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Emergency Preparedness and Response

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Sustainable Livelihoods

Food Security and Agriculture

Health

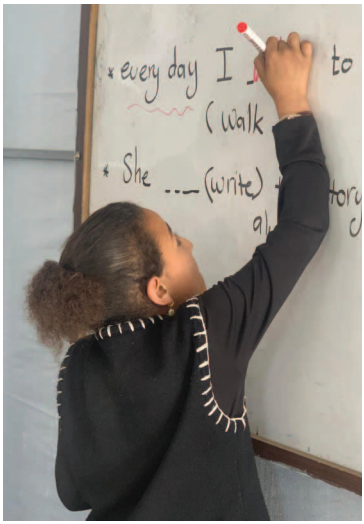


UNITED STATES • (above) When Hurricane Helene struck Tennessee, Ms. Pat's home was one of thousands left ruined and in need of repair. In addition to mold, Ms. Pat's house had severe water damage and electrical issues. In the year that followed, IOCC Action Teams made repairs to Ms. Pat's home and more than 40 others across eastern Tennessee and southwest Florida.



GREECE • (above) In Athens, IOCC is helping women with limited educational access gain the skills and knowledge necessary to compete. In 2025, the program provided professional training in hairdressing, manicure, and pedicure to twenty-five local and migrant women. (below) In the Xanthi region of northern Greece, Gefsi, a 45-year-old mother of six, was in danger of losing her small family business that produces honey and bee products due to the financial crisis. IOCC provided her with crucial equipment that increased their productivity and profit.





GAZA • (left and below) Samah (not her real name) is a 10-year-old girl living in a displaced persons camp in northern Gaza. Because of the conflict, Samah was left fearful, withdrawn, and cut off from her education and friends. Fortunately for Samah, her mother enrolled her in an IOCC program offering education, group counseling, activities, and healthy snacks to Gaza's school-aged children. Because of this support, Samah has furthered her education and received the care she needs to address the emotional toll of the conflict.



UKRAINE • (right) At a care home in western Ukraine, an elderly community displaced by conflict found themselves living in a facility with broken or poorly functioning kitchen equipment. To help, IOCC gathered multiple appliances, including refrigerators, an industrial potato peeler, submersible blender, and mixer. Residents are now able to enjoy a fully-functioning kitchen without any interruptions to daily food service.





UGANDA • In April 2024, powerful storms badly damaged the Prophet Obadiah primary school in Uganda, disrupting life for the school's students and teaching staff. In support, IOCC replaced the roof, installed new ventilation pipes, and completely rebuilt the hand-operated water pump and damaged well. Today, students are back at the Prophet Obadiah primary school enjoying safe learning conditions and clean water.





GEORGIA • (above) In the city of Poti, young adults lacked dedicated spaces to focus on social, educational, and professional development. Through IOCC support, the Poti Youth Hub received furniture to transform their building into a functional community space. Now they are up and running, hosting activities such as foreign language classes, IT classes, and meetings with local companies about potential internships.

ROMANIA • (right) In 2024, Cyclone Boris devastated the community in Romania where Ana lives. Her home, where she cares for her two grandchildren, was badly damaged. She had no essential household appliances—and no source of heat. IOCC provided her with a new washing machine and heating stove, along with 600 logs of firewood.





LEBANON • When Zara (not her real name) left Syria to seek refuge in Lebanon with her five children, she was in desperate need of help. Her youngest daughter, just one year old, was frequently ill and not receiving proper nutrition. Fortunately, Zara was able to connect with an IOCC specialist who provided her with counseling on feeding practices and nutritional screening. Thanks to this help, Zara's daughter is recovering from malnutrition, and is no longer ill from repeat infections.

ETHIOPIA • (right) Abibual is a healthcare worker and the owner of a shoe workshop. His shop produces shoes for individuals suffering from podoconiosis (podo), a painful condition leading to the swelling of the feet and legs. To further understand this disease, Abibual completed a three-day training on podo prevention and treatment provided by IOCC. The knowledge he gained has enabled him to produce custom-made shoes for podo patients to meet their specific needs.







SYRIA • Following a 2023 earthquake, Hala (not her real name), a widow with eight children, could not afford to leave or repair their damaged home. With her budget strained, Hala was grateful to learn about an IOCC clothing distribution program providing families with vouchers for new clothing. “My children were overjoyed with their new winter clothes—something they never had before,” Hala said.

JORDAN • (right) After a shell fell on his house in Syria, Bashar (not his real name) suffered a stroke leaving him unable to use his legs. Now living in Azraq Camp, Bashar struggles to carry out daily tasks, using a wheelchair or crawling on his hands. To offer support, IOCC installed a ramp adjacent to Bashar’s caravan, ensuring that his path to the bathroom is more accessible, hygienic, and safe.



thank you

TO OUR PARTNERS

IOCC believes the most effective and efficient way
to address global disasters and poverty
is by collaborating with Orthodox Christian,
ecumenical, and faith-based partners,
as well as private, public, civil society entities,
including United Nations agencies.

These relationships are key to the success of our work,
and in 2025 IOCC gratefully acknowledges
our local partners, including academic institutions,
churches, community-based organizations, corporations,
foundations, governments, individuals,
non-governmental organizations, volunteers, and others.

Our work together reaches communities where
there is little outside support, and we offer our deepest thanks
to our numerous partners that help make
this humanitarian and development work possible.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	**$ 19,405,484**	$ 17,840,492
Investments	**3,235,075**	2,079,019
Grants and other receivables, net	**2,767,475**	1,906,073
Commodity inventory	**1,980,331**	4,599,673
Prepaid expenses	**239,331**	230,060
Deposits and other	**10,304**	11,082
Right-of-use assets	**291,303**	496,626
Property and equipment, net	**221,709**	174,566
Cash held for endowment	**3,000**	64,000
Promises to give – endowment	**–**	50,000
Investments held for donor-restricted endowment	**4,744,018**	4,128,494
	$ 32,898,030	$ 31,580,085
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	**$ 196,310**	$ 228,596
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	**654,996**	491,406
Severance liability	**1,569,026**	883,034
Advances received for programs	**3,253,895**	2,756,107
Lease liabilities, net	**298,384**	506,174
Total liabilities	**5,972,611**	4,865,317
Commitments and contingencies		
Net Assets:		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated	**14,663,291**	12,234,611
Board-designated	**2,001,826**	1,000,000
	16,665,117	13,234,611
With donor restrictions	**10,260,302**	13,480,157
Total net assets	**26,925,419**	26,714,768
Total liabilities and net assets	**$ 32,898,030**	$ 31,580,085

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2025 (With Comparative Totals for 2024)

	2025	2024
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Grants:		
Federal	**$ 1,128,774**	$ 3,383,178
International agencies	**10,440,433**	11,360,543
U.S. based agencies	**230,441**	191,241
Contributions:		
Nonfinancial assets	**6,234,645**	7,140,262
Orthodox church institutions	**1,740,165**	2,224,320
Individual	**10,362,255**	8,676,264
Foundations	**1,561,568**	1,478,730
Metropolitan committee events	**906,521**	963,817
Micro-credit loan interest	**69,928**	69,330
Third party giving	**501,387**	419,276
Investment income, net	**1,392,509**	1,098,854
Currency gain (loss)	**163,994**	(135,079)
Other	**107,651**	25,153
Total Support and Revenue	**34,840,271**	36,895,889
EXPENSES		
Program services	**28,210,943**	28,707,017
Support services:		
Management and general	**4,604,902**	3,953,734
Fundraising	**1,813,775**	1,742,888
	6,418,677	5,696,622
Total expenses	**34,629,620**	34,403,639
Change in net assets	**210,651**	2,492,250
NET ASSETS		
Beginning	**26,714,768**	24,222,518
Ending	**$ 26,925,419**	$ 26,714,768

Our auditors have expressed an unmodified opinion on our financial statements. These financial statements include associated notes that are essential to understanding the information presented herein. The full set of statements and notes, including Commitments and Contingencies (Note 13), are available at IOCC's website, iocc.org, and a printed copy may be obtained from IOCC.

How You Can Help



VOLUNTEER

Play an active and important role in IOCC's mission in your community. Take part in a home build. Join a metropolitan committee. Keep your parish up to date with IOCC. Involve your parish youth. Plan a presentation, request a speaker, or organize an event. Learn how at **iocc.org/volunteer**.



PRAY

IOCC believes in the power of prayer, and your prayers matter. Prayer gives us the ability to offer the healing ministry of Christ and His life-giving message to our neighbors throughout the world. To aid you in this devotion, we offer prayers for people in need and suffering in our world. Visit **iocc.org/prayer**.



SUPPORT

For over 30 years and in more than 60 countries, IOCC has responded to those who are suffering and in need, without discrimination, in the spirit of Christ's love. But we can't do this lifesaving work without your compassionate support. Give today at **iocc.org/donate**.



IOCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jasmina T. Boulanger, Chairman of the Board

Frank B. Cerra, MD, Vice Chairman

Dimitri Zgourides, Treasurer

Gayle F. Malone, Secretary

H.E. Metropolitan Nicolae of the Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas & Liaison Bishop to IOCC from the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops

Kimberly Adams-Angelos • Rev. Evan Armatas • V. Rev. Peter Baktis
George Djurasovic • V. Rev. Michael Ellias • Lorraine F. George-Harik
Panayiotis (Pano) Kanelos, PhD • Steve Kreta • Rebecca Pagani
Demetri Papacostas • John V. Sobchak • Mark D. Stavropoulos

HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS

Charles R. Ajalat • George M. Marcus

† Andrew A. Athens • † George J. Farha, MD • † John G. Rangos, Sr.

IOCC EXECUTIVE STAFF

Constantine M. Triantafilou, Executive Director & CEO

Tamara Segall, CPA, CGMA, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

Jon Guidera, Director of Communications

George Antoun, Director of Programs



Make a Difference Today

General Giving ***iocc.org/donate***
IOCC Year In Review ***iocc.org/yir***
Monthly Giving ***iocc.org/monthly***
Workplace Giving ***iocc.org/workplacegiving***
Leave a Legacy ***iocc.org/stbasilsociety***
DIY Fundraising ***iocc.org/diy***
Volunteer ***iocc.org/volunteer***

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES
110 West Road, Suite 360 | Baltimore, MD 21204
877.803.IOCC | relief@iocc.org | iocc.org

Icon by Ms. Bessie Zgourides

ASSEMBLY OF CANONICAL ORTHODOX BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cover: Senayt, a 27-year-old displaced mother of two, lives in the Amhara region of Ethiopia. She used funds received through an IOCC program to open a coffee shop to support her family.