IN GRATITUDE

The year 2017 marked IOCC’s 25th anniversary—a milestone in delivering emergency relief and development assistance to people in great need around the world.

In the past year, IOCC has continued offering essentials like food and water to those who struggle to access them, along with longer-term efforts like building agricultural productivity and training health workers and entrepreneurs. Families displaced in their own country and those seeking refuge across a border, schoolchildren who need textbooks and young adults learning new job skills, farmers faced with drought and families earning a living through their gardens—you’ve offered all these people compassion in the spirit of Christ’s love.

You are central to this organization’s growth, your financial support and generous gifts of time offer hope to those facing great hardship. As IOCC’s reach continues to grow, so does our commitment to the highest standards of excellence and accountability.

Thank you for making all this possible, for believing that the Church can and should serve our neighbors by tending to their most basic needs.

In Christ,

**Executive Staff**

Constantine Triantafilou
Executive Director & CEO

Mark Stavropoulos
Chairman of the Board

**Summary of Audited Consolidated Activities January 1 - December 31, 2017**

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**TOTAL: 1,905,732**

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**INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES 2017 Year in Review**

*Terms ended Oct. 2017 **Terms began Oct. 2017*
Project Highlight: After the Storms
When Hurricanes Harvey and Irma hit the US Gulf Coast, you helped IOCC respond swiftly. Frontliners provided spiritual and emotional care to hundreds of families; we offered water, food, and shelter; and IOCC staff and volunteers cleared homes of damaged items and debris. Tarps, generators, and clean-up buckets, plus financial assistance, went to Orthodox families, were all part of the response, which continues in 2018.

Project Highlight: Big Dreams in Uganda
Juliet (left) enjoys studying English and aims to become a reporter. Abdul (right) loves physics and wants to be a construction engineer one day. Judith (center) plans to study nursing. A journalist, an engineer, a nurse—these are the career plans of three high-schoolers at the Uganda Orthodox Church’s boarding school in rural Lwemiyaga. Upgrades that IOCC is making include a new dormitory, which the youth had a chance to visit as it was going up. The school gives its students a safe place to learn, helping them move one step closer to their goals.

Health & Nutrition
- Reaching more than 250,000 people with health programming in Ethiopia and providing more than 180,000 pairs of shoes to primary-school students
- Delivering four shipments of basic medical supplies worth over $3.2 million to Greek hospitals, serving an estimated 400,000 patients
- Serving over 10,000 people with health programming in Jordan, including Syrian refugees and Jordanians in need

Agriculture & Food Security
- Helping over 24,700 people in Lebanon with projects to increase access to healthful food, including hot meals for at least 5,600 refugee and Lebanese families trained
- Educating more than 35 farmers in efficient irrigation practices and water management, benefiting at least 1,000 people in rural Uganda
- In Greece, serving more than 33,500 through an Athens soup kitchen, prepaid grocery cards, and more, including school lunches for 500 refugee children

Water & Sanitation
- Drilling wells to serve more than 10 remote villages in Tanzania, supplying clean drinking water to more than 46,000 people
- In Lebanon, constructing a reservoir with a solar-powered pump and connecting 500 households to the water network, improving access to water
- Serving over 555,000 people in Syria with water-related programming, including storage tanks and infrastructure repair

Economic Opportunity
- In the Holy Land, offering training and job placement for over 515 university graduates at organizations that provide education, health, and agriculture services—benefiting thousands in their communities
- Supporting economic growth in Greece with business mentoring, training, and equipment for 28 new businesses, and with equipment and training for 668 members of agricultural associations—boosting production and income
- Distributing more than 1,200 microcredit loans to small businesses and entrepreneurs in Bosnia, benefiting over 27,000 people

Education
- Providing more than 39,700 students in Serbia and 9,600 in Bosnia with hygiene or school kits and 6,600 in Georgia with school kits and textbooks
- In Lebanon, offering awareness sessions on hygiene, mother and child health, nutrition, water management, and more to over 320,000 participants
- Helping over 1,380 Greek students continue their education with vouchers to purchase school supplies, tuition support, or after-school programming, and offering educational programs to over 100 refugee children and teens in Greece

2017: HOW YOUR GENEROSITY MADE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

Emergency Relief
- Providing emergency food, water, generators, and clean-up teams after disasters in Missouri, North Carolina, West Virginia, Louisiana, Florida, and Texas, reaching hundreds of families
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