A YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY

It’s certainly no surprise that 2020 was a year like no other in recent memory—not just for IOCC and the people we serve, but globally. As we met the new uncertainty of 2020, IOCC found rich opportunities for innovative programming, creative solutions, new ways of working, and above all, resilience. Resilience for the organization and, even more importantly, for the people we serve.

The lessons and agility we gained in 2020 have strengthened the organization as a whole, and the skills we’ve acquired by navigating these challenges will help us continue doing good work, and doing it well.

We want to share with you highlights from last year, which offer a glimpse of everything you make possible. IOCC exists because of our donors’ commitment to serving others in the spirit of Christ’s love. Thank you for living out that commitment.

In Christ,

CONTINUITY AMID CRISIS

For people already facing crisis around the world, the pandemic that defined 2020 only complicated matters. This made IOCC’s work all the more necessary. We took steps to keep the work going while keeping staff and the people we serve as safe as possible.

WHERE WE WORKED IN 2020

PEOPLE SERVED IN 2020

In its nearly 30 years, IOCC has developed expertise across a range of humanitarian and development sectors. Food security, microcredit lending, health, nutrition, agriculture, infrastructure, education, and income generation are just a few ways we serve, equipping communities to lift themselves out of poverty and achieve economic sustainability. While IOCC programs often incorporate multiple sectors to respond to the needs of complex challenges, we remain true to our mission and the core values that animate our work.

SUMMARY OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES

In 2020, IOCC served more than 1.0 million people with programs that address the needs for basic survival, health, and resilience.

WAYS TO GIVE

MONTHLY GIVING | iocc.org/monthly
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HONORING THE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN

Mark D. Stavropoulos of Michigan served six years as chairman of IOCC’s Board of Directors (2014–2020), the maximum permitted in the organization’s charter. A long-time board member and past treasurer, as chairman, Stavropoulos led IOCC through response to far-reaching crises at home and abroad as IOCC found new ways to serve. We are grateful for his dedicated leadership.

FACTS & FIGURES

IN 2020, IOCC SERVED 1,002,523 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

Emergency Preparedness & Response

Sustainable Livelihoods

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Health

Food Security & Agriculture

Other (Education, Nonfood Items, Shelter, Protection)

On the cover:

In Georgia, this family of three received an IOCC greenhouse and agricultural training. They now grow and sell more vegetables at market, increasing their income.
To help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Uganda, IOCC donated equipment and supplies to hospitals, including personal protective equipment and other hygiene materials. IOCC also equipped Ugandan Orthodox parishes and trained leadership in prevention measures so services could resume safely.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

When disaster strikes, the world needs an expert team that’s ready for fast, effective emergency response. With its established presence in Lebanon, IOCC moved quickly after the August 4 explosion. Immediate support included home visits, trauma counseling, emergency hygiene kits, and hot meals. Longer term, IOCC has worked with the Orthodox-run St. George University Hospital to help operations resume, while also repairing damaged homes, small businesses, schools, and more as Beirut rebuilds.

Within the US, emergency response continued with new safety protocols in place: across the Gulf Coast after Hurricanes Laura and Sally, in Tennessee after a tornado, and in Iowa following a derecho.

YOU GAVE IN 2020: THANK YOU

In a year when life changed for everyone, IOCC’s private donors gave in a way that was humbling and heartening. That commitment to helping IOCC adapt in a shifting humanitarian landscape allowed programs to continue, and helped reach over a million people in need worldwide.

Vision and hearing screening is core to work in Jordan, ensuring people with impairments and disabilities receive accurate diagnoses and the glasses, hearing aids, or other devices they need.

Leadership

IOCC’s digital Care Calls and Care Compass are adaptable resources for emotional and spiritual care in any crisis. Developed in consultation with Dr. Katerina Glykanti, Clinical Director, Counseling, and Relationship, and a student of St. John of San Francisco, the tools were created to fill a growing gap in COVID-19 need. Inspirational and theoretically informed, these digital spiritual care programs called Frontliners—part of IOCC’s digital prayer, reflection, and response work—are simple, clear answers to the need for help fast to fast, as they currently winterize,riegk, equips schools around the world with tablets for students in need, Georgia helped IOCC-sponsored classes move smoothly online in 2020.

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Find more at iocc.org/carecalls and iocc.org/carecompass.

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