INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW
For IOCC, 2021 was full of learning, growth, and anticipation. Throughout the year, the board and staff across the organization developed a new strategic plan, which took effect January 1, 2022. The plan reflects IOCC’s careful, systematic approach to humanitarian response and development work, building on the solid foundation of 30 years of service.

IOCC continues deepening its expertise and success in programming. It’s worth noting that in 2021, IOCC directly served more than 1.5 million people—a 50% increase from the previous year.

Lessons learned and experience gained through the years, including maintaining program continuity amid the COVID-19 pandemic, have positioned IOCC to meet even greater needs—like the crisis in Ukraine—scaling up effectively and with agility.

This report shares highlights from 2021: glimpses of what your support accomplishes in the spirit of Christ’s love. Thank you for serving people in tremendous need.

In Christ,

Jasmina T. Boulanger
Chairman of the Board

Constantine M. Triantafilou
Executive Director & CEO
RECONNECTING IN 2021

As local conditions permitted, our dedicated volunteers began hosting more and more in-person events for IOCC throughout 2021. It's been exciting to see our supporters reconnect across the US. At the same time, online events are now part of what we do. We're grateful for your commitment and flexibility during the pandemic as together we navigated uncharted waters.

UKRAINE CRISIS RESPONSE

With its history of programming and strong partner relations across Eastern Europe, IOCC is uniquely positioned to serve the millions now in need as a result of events in Ukraine. Work is ongoing in Poland, Romania, and Ukraine.
WHERE WE WORK

AFRICA
Ethiopia | Kenya | Uganda

MIDDLE EAST
Jerusalem, West Bank, Gaza
Jordan | Lebanon | Syria

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

THE AMERICAS
Bahamas | Colombia | Haiti
United States

SUMMARY OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES
January 1 - December 31, 2021

TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE: $38,405,902

US Grants ....................... 5,256,337
International Grants .............. 14,602,812
In-Kind Gifts ..................... 8,918,887
Orthodox Church Institutions .... 843,967
Individual Gifts ................... 5,343,543
Foundations ...................... 1,267,586
Metropolitan Committee Events.... 631,648

TOTAL EXPENSES: $34,653,478

Program Services ................. 29,862,916  Support Services ................. 4,790,562

Microcredit Loan Interest .......... 71,386
Third-Party Giving ................. 408,875
Investment Income, Net .......... 546,290
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program Loan .......... 413,005
Other Income .................... 101,566

A complete audited financial statement is available at iocc.org/statements
PEOPLE SERVED IN 2021

In over 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, responding to the needs of communities facing complex challenges, our current work focuses on five key sectors.

IN 2021, IOCC SERVED 1,529,460 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

- Emergency Preparedness & Response ..................63,176
- Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene (WASH) ...........240,552
- Sustainable Livelihoods ........3,785
- Food Security & Agriculture ....................177,887
- Health ................................1,024,525
- Other (Education, Nonfood Items, Shelter, Protection) ........19,535

PEOPLE SERVED OVER THE YEARS

Scan this QR code or visit iocc.org/30years to watch a video about IOCC’s 30 years of service.

On the cover: Health and nutrition programs in Gaza help prevent and treat malnutrition in preschoolers there, giving them a healthy start.
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

IOCC is at work around the world, meeting immediate needs and offering long-term support as communities shape their future.
In **Greece** (above), Athanasios’s home burned down during the summer 2021 wildfires that swept across Evia, Attica, and the Peloponnese. With a voucher from IOCC worth $1,250, he purchased basic household goods to begin repairs. Offering both short- and long-term aid, IOCC is supporting those affected as they rebuild lives and livelihoods.

As **Lebanon** (below left) faces deep economic crisis, IOCC has provided food staples to help families keep meals on their tables.

In the **US** (below right), teams of IOCC volunteers have been at work since September 2021 helping communities clean up and rebuild after Hurricane Ida.
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In Gaza (above left), IOCC offers health screening to identify and treat children with malnutrition. Parents and guardians receive nutrition education, and educators train to do basic screenings so they can serve their communities by preventing malnutrition.

In Ethiopia (above right), IOCC has provided emergency food supplies to people affected by conflict, including Tarik, a widow and head of a farming family.

Small-business owner Panayiotis received a specialized sewing machine to grow his shoemaking business in Greece (below), allowing him to stop outsourcing part of his production. Through the program, recipients also donate to a local charity or nonprofit: Panayiotis gave 30 pair of his shoes to a childcare center for families in need.
A multiyear program cofunded by IOCC has helped expand production facilities at Gračanica monastery in Kosovo, including a grain mill and an animal-feed production line. The additions are making the Church a reliable market for local farmers, who can sell their harvests or have them processed at the monastery.
IOCC provided personal protective equipment and training for staff at a Church-run eldercare home in the country of Georgia (below), helping lower the risk of COVID-19. This programming in collaboration with the World Health Organization also focused on educating communities about COVID-19 protocols and prevention.

Continuing its educational support in Haiti (above), IOCC completed repairs to a Church-run elementary school that serves hundreds of students and helped the school cover its operational costs throughout 2021.
In Jordan (above), IOCC has offered diagnostic, rehabilitation, and education services for people with visual, hearing, and physical disabilities in both refugee camps and urban areas. An IOCC program provided glasses, occupational therapy, and more to Leila, who is now happier and more independent.

IOCC’s US Emergency Response Program (above) helps address immediate needs, including emotional and spiritual care, following disasters and supports long-term recovery efforts, like those needed when Tennessee experienced some of the worst flooding in recent memory.
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DIY Fundraising | iocc.org/diy
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