



2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

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 T. Boulanger
Chairman of the Board



Constantine M. Triantafilou
Executive Director & CEO

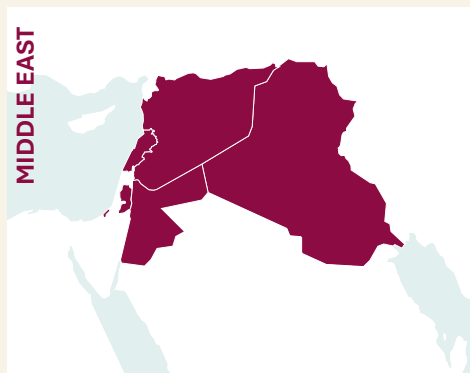
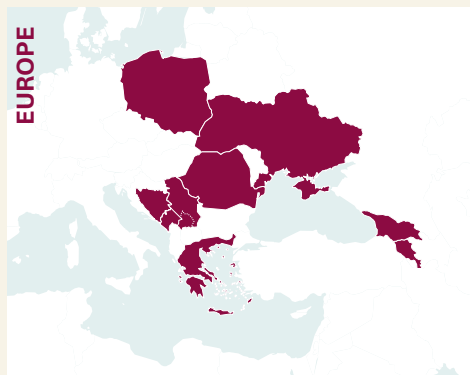
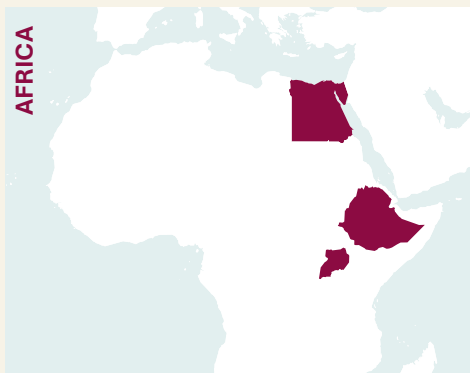
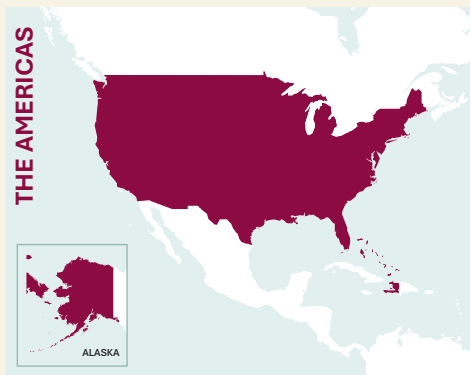


SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

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.

To learn more or donate, please visit iocc.org/yir

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.

In 2025, IOCC served nearly 1 million people worldwide

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.



Total Persons Served

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

SUMMARY OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES

January 1 – December 31, 2025

TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE: \$34,840,271

Federal Grants	1,128,774	Metropolitan Committee Events	906,521
International Agencies Grants	10,440,433	Microcredit Loan Interest	69,928
US Based Agency Grants	230,441	Third-Party Giving	501,387
Nonfinancial Assets	6,234,645	Investment Income (loss), Net	1,392,509
Orthodox Church Institutions	1,740,165	Currency (loss) gain	163,994
Individual	10,362,255	Other Income	107,651
Foundations	1,561,568		

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$34,629,620

Program Services	28,210,943	Support Services	6,418,677
------------------	------------	------------------	-----------

A complete audited financial statement is available at ioccc.org/statements

2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Emergency Preparedness and Response



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)



Sustainable Livelihoods



Food Security and Agriculture



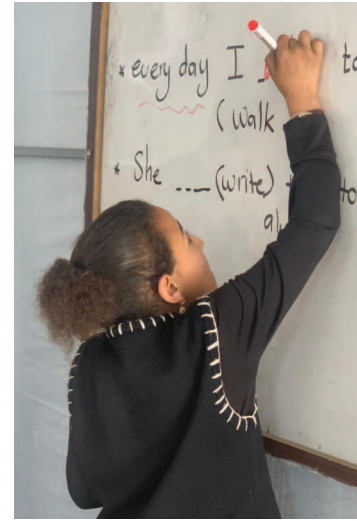
Health



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.



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.

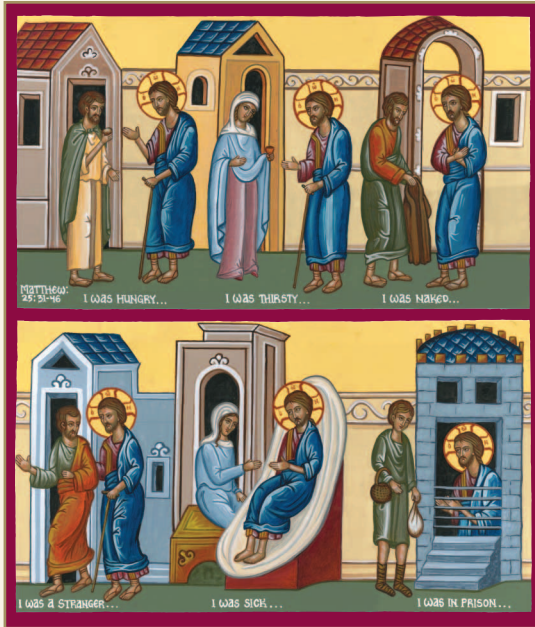
IOCC EXECUTIVE STAFF

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.