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2010 ANNUAL REPORT



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I greet you in the peace of our Lord at this time of Pentecost in which the Holy Spirit was received and the Church is empowered to reach out to the ends of the earth.

Bringing people to Christ and carrying the Gospel to those who do not believe remains the highest goal of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center. In these last years, we have been praying that the Lord might open new doors through which we could enter and where we could partner with the local representatives of the Church in order to preach in places where persons may accept Christ for the first time.

The outreach to Turkana, Kenya was an answer to that prayer. In March, OCMC participated in the baptism of 120 people — the fruit of the previous year's work — as a Team of seminarians were led to help train the local catechists that are carrying the Faith to these remote regions along with presenting the Orthodox Faith in a village where only a couple people had been baptized and a number had never heard the Gospel message. The result of that one effort (and the outreach that has taken place there since OCMC's reaching of the local Shaman the previous year) is that the village is requesting baptism!

This is just one example of how God is working within our Mission movement and empowering our Church to share the love of Christ and bring people to Him who have yet to believe. Within this brief Annual Report, you may see some of the additional works that OCMC has accomplished throughout the past year, together with your prayers and support.

We thank you for your support. It is our joy to labor with you, in spreading the message and carrying our Faith to the ends of the earth as we were commissioned by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

**Fr. Martin Ritsi**  
Executive Director



## FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

As we continue to celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, we give thanks to our Lord for His abundant grace and blessings. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the early Church is an empowering event that continues to grace our Church today.

The information contained in our 2010 Annual Report testifies to the ongoing leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we strive to cooperate with Him in spreading the Faith throughout the world. At OCMC, we understand our ultimate calling to be that of assisting our Lord in His grand plan of salvation for humanity. We are expected to respond to this call, as clearly stated in the Great Commission.

Since the late 1980s, hundreds of faithful Christians have left their homes here in America to serve in numerous mission fields for various periods of time. Some of these faithful servants have ministered to the physical suffering of others, some have constructed churches and schools, and others have engaged in evangelism and catechism. Our prayer is that those being served in these places will be inspired to leave their homes and become missionaries as well.

In recent times, we have sharpened our focus on the unreached peoples of the world. We are directing more missionaries and resources to those communities where the people have not been baptized and where they have virtually no knowledge of our Faith.

On behalf of our board of directors, staff, missionaries, and extended OCMC family, I pray that you find inspiration in the material included in this Annual Report. I thank you for your continued support of our missionaries and other related programs. Finally, I pray that you might be moved to serve our Church overseas as a missionary, and also increase your prayer and financial support for the various OCMC ministries.

In Christ,

**Fr. George Liacopulos**

President, OCMC Board of Directors



## Program Statistics

Long-term Missionaries in '10: . . . . .	15
Mid-term Missionaries & Mission Specialists in '10 . . . . .	2
Countries Served in '10: . . . . .	4
New Missionary Candidates in '10: . . . . .	5

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

OCMC Missionaries worked to bring people to Christ through a variety of ministries in 2010. Whether these ministries focused on catechetical teaching, healthcare, addressing problems of poverty, or care for children, they all demonstrated Christ's love and served as a powerful testament to the truth of the Orthodox Christian faith. Through these efforts thousands of people were offered a tangible expression of the hope and salvation made possible through Christ and His Church. Some missionary highlights included:

- The Protection of the Theotokos Day Center coordinated by OCMC Missionary Ancuta Frantz **continued to offer childcare and support for unwed mothers in Romania**. OCMC Missionary Christina Semon **coordinated clothing drives** in several parishes across the United States. The clothing collected was **distributed to these women and children in need**.
- The St. Dimitrie Program, a ministry established by OCMC Missionary Floyd Frantz, which provides substance abuse counseling for people who struggle with chemical dependency was **adopted as the national clergy training program for priests in Romania**. Floyd also **began working to replicate the program in Moldova, Alaska, and Tanzania**.
- Missionary Pamela Barksdale **continued teaching the faith at Shen Vlash in Albania**. She was able to witness several young people, some of whom were new to Orthodoxy, **grow in their faith and prepare to become future church leaders**.

# MISSION TEAMS

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Mission teams bore witness to incredible movements of the Holy Spirit around the world in 2010. They provided a living witness to Christ's love by offering health care, coordinating youth camps, and participating in outreach. The teaching and evangelism teams saw thousands of people growing in their faith and embracing Christ for the first time. Of her mission team experience Eugenia Vasilades reflected, "May God grant that each of us go forth to inspire others in our respective parishes and to perhaps someday reunite, somewhere, to continue to spread the seeds of our Orthodox Faith." Mission Teams program highlights included:

- The 2010 teaching team to the Turkana of northern Kenya **shared the Orthodox faith with over 1,200 people** (800 adults and 400+ children).
- The 2010 health care team to the Gulu region of Uganda **treated over 3,800 patients.**
- In South Africa, mission team members **offered catechetical teaching to over 130 people and conducted 3 radio interviews** about the Orthodox faith.
- Teams served and **ran camp programs for over 270 children** in Alaska, Albania, Guatemala, Romania, and South Korea.
- In Alaska, team members **helped restore the St. Nicholas Church** at historic Eklutna Village and they **assisted with the completion of the St. Nicholas Church** in Tyonek.

### Program Statistics

Teams Sent in '10: . . . . .15

Team Members in '10: . . . . .119

Team Member Supporters in '10: . . . . .1,424







## SAMP (Support a Mission Priest)

SAMP funds enabled priests like Fr. Stephanos Biok Nino who runs the **St. Thomas House orphanage in Indonesia** that serves **30 children** to dedicate themselves to the service of their communities, the needs of others, and the spread of the Gospel.

### Program Statistics

Number of Priests Supported in '10: .....	.396
Number of Countries Receiving SAMP Support in '10: .....	.20
Amount of Support Given in '10: .....	\$.274,110

## THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

Through over \$57,000 in support from OCMC's Theological Training Program **future preists and church leaders were able to attend seminaries in places like Albania, Kenya, and Tanzania.** This education equips them to share Christ with the world.



### Program Statistics

Seminaries Supported in '10: .....	.6
Number of Students Attending Supported Seminaries in '10: .....	.154
St. Stephen's Students Sponsored in '10: .....	.5



## AGAPE CANISTERS

Agape grants **provided medicines** used by the healthcare team to Uganda, **funded the Kosovo Day Camps** coordinated by the Hoppe missionary family, and **supported the Protection of the Theotokos Center** directed by Missionary Ancuta Frantz.

### Program Statistics

Number of Projects Supported in '10: .....	.8
Receiving Countries in '10: .....	.6
Amount of Grants Awarded in '10: .....	\$.27,200

## MISSION PROJECTS

OCMC actively supported projects throughout the world in 2010. In **Northern Kenya, OCMC sponsored the digging of a well that brought water to the Turkana people in the drought stricken village of Loupwala.** Before having this well, women and children would have to walk miles for their families' water each day.



### Program Statistics

Amount Awarded in '10: .....	\$.332,073
Receiving Countries: .....	.21

# Financial Report

(December 31, 2010 with comparative amounts for 2009)

## Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	2010	2009
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$947,227	\$987,081
Receivables (net)	456,426	141,810
Investments, current portion	42,192	52,100
Other	36,370	56,580
Total current assets	1,482,215	1,237,571

### Long Term Assets

Receivables (net)	56,444	92,076
Property & equipment	4,618,870	4,735,529
Investments, non-current portion	1,337,956	1,295,413
Cash value life insurance	45,417	44,207
Utility deposit	1,992	1,992
Total long-term assets	6,060,679	6,169,217

**TOTAL ASSETS** . . . . . **7,542,894** . . . . . **7,406,788**

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2010	2009
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	40,822	201,557
Accrued expenses	162,281	134,385
Deferred revenue	1,190	8,715
Note payable	305,643	
Total current liabilities	509,936	344,657
Notes Payable		633,951
Net Assets	7,032,958	6,428,180

### TOTAL LIABILITIES AND

**NET ASSETS** . . . . . **7,542,894** . . . . . **7,406,788**

## Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2010	2009
St. Cyril & Methodios	\$931,642	\$902,133
Jurisdictional	60,000	65,000
Contributions-Unrestricted	40,013	107,294
Net investment income (loss)	75,685	31,623
Interest	17,839	19,424
Mission support	1,554,854	1,387,043
Total support & revenue	2,680,033	2,512,517

EXPENSES	2010	2009
Missionary programs	1,884,252	1,942,749
Management & general	410,868	388,236
Development	380,243	386,027
Total expenses	2,675,363	2,717,012

### CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

(NET INCOME) BEFORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN . . . . . **4,670** . . . . . **(204,495)**

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	2010	2009
Revenue	600,108	344,445
Expenses		124,806
Change in net assets from capital campaign	600,108	219,639

### TOTAL CHANGE IN NET

**ASSETS** . . . . . **604,778** . . . . . **15,144**

## NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS	2010	2009
Beginning January 1	6,428,180	6,413,036
Ending December 31	7,032,958	6,428,180

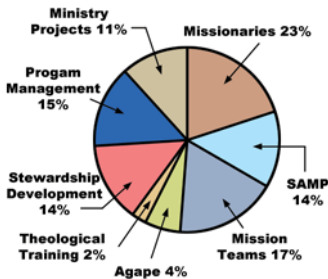
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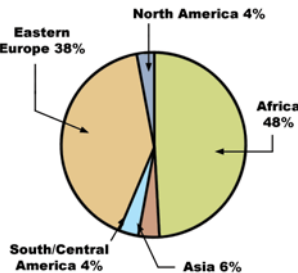
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