



Back to the Future!

An annual report
from the Orthodox
Christian Mission
Center (OCMC) for the
fiscal year 2021 to 2022

With significant investments in worldwide church initiatives, as well as training and sending more missionaries, your support of OCMC had a tremendous impact on the lives of countless people in 2021 and 2022. The witness of the Orthodox Faith continued in new ways and in new places as you helped send missionaries to Southeast Asia and the South Pacific. ***In 2021/22 we were able to touch lives with the love of Christ in the following ways:***

Church

4 seminaries supported

10 religious ed initiatives

2 construction projects: 1 seminary & 1 school

21 global Churches supported

Children

41K for care of orphans

19K for youth outreach

18 missionaries in youth ministry

12 initiatives in support of children

Education

4 missionaries served as school teachers

5 countries received support for schooling

2 scholarship programs funded

3 pre-k and primary school projects

Outreach

5 countries received COVID/healthcare relief

154K for COVID/healthcare

6 philanthropic initiatives supported

45K in philanthropic ministries

\$705,200

to support the Church

\$60,200

for children and youth

\$94,500

for children's education

\$199,000

in global outreach

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Letter from Leadership

Reflections and thanks from the Executive Director and Board President



Dear Supporters of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center:

The prayerful offerings which you entrusted to OCMC to steward in the fiscal year 2021-22 were put to work around the world strengthening the church, equipping and empowering more clergy, and sending more missionaries. **The result being, that the global Orthodox Church was able to reach more people with the life-saving message of the Gospel.**

Your support and involvement in Orthodox missions through OCMC had an impact in places where we have been engaged in this work for years -- such as Albania, where OCMC helped fund the construction of a new radio tower. Now, they are able to reach 75 percent of the population with their daily broadcasts. Across Africa, more mission priests than ever received financial support to help make their ministries possible. And, in Guatemala, through OCMC, you are helping build a new seminary so more church leaders can be trained to serve the growing flock of faithful.

Additionally, OCMC was able to train and send new missionaries to Southeast Asia and the islands of the South Pacific.

These are just some examples of how you have helped share the light of Christ around the world in the past year. This report highlights more of the impact you have had through your support of OCMC, our current cohort of missionaries serving, and the financial standing of the organization. We are excited to share it all with you and thank you for making all of it possible.

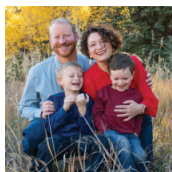
In Christ,

Fr. Martin Ritsi
Executive Director

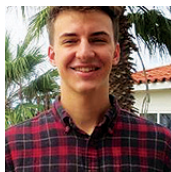
Dr. Gayle Woloschak
Board President

OCMC at a Glance

Current Missionaries and Mission Specialists



Fr. Demetrios Andrews
MISSION SPECIALIST
CANDIDATE,
MULTI-COUNTRY



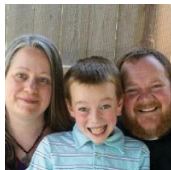
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PROJECT MEXICO



Archimandrite Juvenal Repass
GUATEMALA



Pres. Merilynn Andruchow
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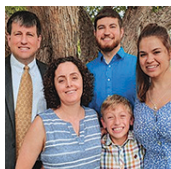
Dn. James Hargrave
MISSION
SPECIALISTS, MULTI-
COUNTRY



The Ritsi Family
ALBANIA



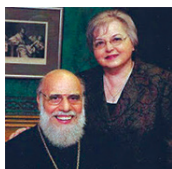
Jesse & Juanita
CENTRAL AMERICA



The Hoppe Family
ALBANIA



The Sarigianis Family
ALBANIA



The Chakos Family
MISSION
SPECIALISTS,
GUATEMALA



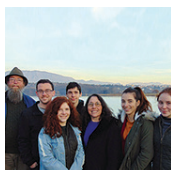
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FIJI, TONGA & SAMOA



Shannon Todd
PROJECT MEXICO



The Colburn Family
MISSION
SPECIALISTS,
MULTI-COUNTRY



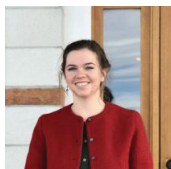
The Macdonald Family
ALBANIA



Hannah Valentine
ALBANIA



Anna Cunningham
PROJECT MEXICO



Ruby Maggard
MISSIONARY
CANDIDATE,
FIJI, TONGA & SAMOA



Kriss Whiteman
MISSION SPECIALIST,
MULTI-COUNTRY



The Frantz Family
ROMANIA

Scan to learn about OCMC missionaries and specialists currently serving through OCMC.



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2021/22 Mission Personnel

38
Missionaries
& Specialists

8
Countries

19
Ministries

2021/22 Mission Teams

73
Virtual Team
Members

700
People
Catechized

13
Virtual
Teams

2021/22 Mission Priests

492
Supported

16
Countries

~2+
Parishes
per Priest

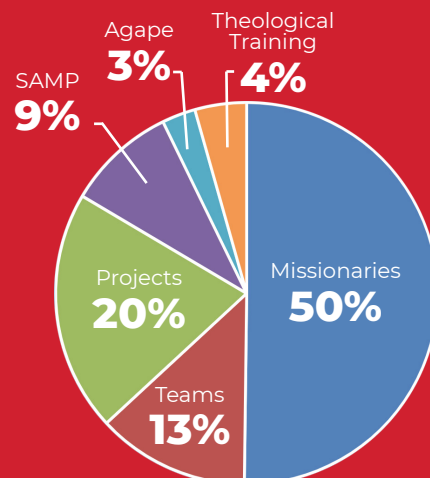
2021/22 Initiatives

11
Outreach

10
Orphan Care

10
Schooling

Fund Allocations



Missionary	\$1,687,176
Teams	\$434,295
Ministry Projects	\$685,604
Support A Mission Priest.....	\$311,522
Agape	\$95,543
Theological Training	\$147,083

Audited Statement of Financial Position

Assets	6/30/2022	6/30/2021
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$849,584	\$1,314,065
Short-term investments	-	4,689
Accounts receivable	(1,112)	5,800
Pledges receivable (net)	-	4,851
Prepaid expenses	55,986	48,913
Total Current Assets	\$904,458	1,378,318
Noncurrent Assets		
Investments	10,274,010	9,144,611
Pledges receivable, noncurrent portion	-	-
Cash value life insurance	-	-
Property and equipment	3,545,446	3,618,390
Total Noncurrent Assets	13,819,456	12,763,001
Total assets	<u>\$14,723,914</u>	<u>14,141,319</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	1,320	-
Paycheck Protection Program	-	253,283
Accrued expenses	614,715	510,537
Deferred revenue	160,700	207,275
Total Current Liabilities	776,735	971,095
Net assets	<u>13,947,179</u>	<u>13,170,224</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$14,723,914</u>	<u>\$14,141,319</u>

Audited Statement of Activities

For Year Ended	July 2021 to June 2022	July 2020 to June 2021
Revenues and support		
Contributions	\$5,525,561	\$4,443,643
Bequests	397,133	60,015
Special event, net of direct cost	-	-
Investments	(435,789)	899,230
Other revenues and support	16,331	14,073
Total revenues and support	5,503,236	5,416,961
Expenses		
Mission programs	3,325,216	2,748,318
Management and general	516,032	462,011
Development	885,033	733,900
Total expense	4,726,281	3,944,229
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenses	776,955	1,472,732
Net assets		
Beginning of the year	\$13,170,224	\$11,697,492
End of the year	<u>\$13,947,179</u>	<u>\$13,170,224</u>

OCMC's audited financials are available online at <https://www.ocmc.org/about/financials>

As the missions agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America, it is OCMC's mission to make disciples of all nations by bringing people to Christ and His Church.

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