



How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.



An annual report from the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) for the fiscal year 2022/23

Through the Mission Center, your support has helped bring people to Jesus Christ; further establish the Church; and expose people to Christ's love. Your gifts in 2022/23 allowed over \$1 million in grants to support local churches as well as recruit, train, send new missionaries, and support 30 missionaries in the field. ***The figures below show some of the monetary impact of your support as well as a glimpse of the direct impact that our OCMC missionaries had on people through their various ministries.***

Bringing People to Christ

 **506***
People Evangelized & Catechized

 **22**
Villages Explored for Evangelization

 **13**
Christian Education Programs Supported

 **1200+**
Communities Served by SAMP Priests

Establishing the Church

 **353***
Seminarians & Catechists Trained

 **\$367K**
Theological Education & Catechism Support

 **737***
Youth Engaged through Ministry

 **\$189K**
for Income Generation & Church Support

Sharing the Love of Christ

 **10**
Orphanages Supported

 **\$119K**
for Philanthropic Projects

 **1277***
Received Addictions Support

 **324***
Received Healthcare

* Direct services by OCMC Missionaries

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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:

Once again in the fiscal year 2022-23 your faithful stewardship and support of OCMC allowed us to further our mission and respond to our Lord's mandate of "making disciples of all nations." Our priorities of bringing people to Christ, establishing and supporting Orthodox mission Churches, and sharing Christ's love as an expression of being the Church, can only occur with your help. We are happy to report that in each of these areas, great strides have been made.

Two impactful efforts in Albania focused on evangelism and catechetical activities. One brought more people to Christ through expanded summer camp and retreat programs. The other, an OCMC missionary-led pilot project, is helping to create and maintain thriving and vibrant eucharistic communities. Also, in the remote Turkana region in Kenya and the Karamoja region in Uganda, efforts were begun to identify unevangelized villages for future evangelism projects. Support of theological education continued through operational assistance for the Makarios Seminary in Nairobi, Kenya, as well as a second phase of construction on the new seminary and catechetical school in Guatemala. Grants for sustainability projects were also made in Uganda, Kenya, and elsewhere so the Church could have regular sources of support for their local ministries.

In addition to these and other activities, we were also able to send three new missionaries, support more local priests through our Support a Mission Priest (SAMP) program, and start to recruit and train new missionary candidates for future service in the field.

These are only some of the highlights of what your support allowed us to accomplish in this past fiscal year. While the numbers in the present report paint a picture of a healthy organization that is bringing people to Christ and helping them fully experience His life-changing love through their participation in the Church, make sure and visit our website at www.ocmc.org to see the latest updates about the people whom your generosity is impacting. Thank you for making all this possible!

In Christ,

Fr. Martin Ritsi
Executive Director

Dr. Gayle Woloschak
Board President

OCMC at a Glance

Current Missionaries and Mission Specialists



Pres. Merilynn Andruchow
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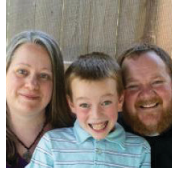
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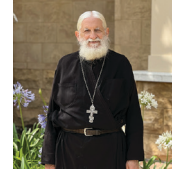
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Dana Bates
MULTI-COUNTRY
YOUTH MINISTRY



Fr. James Hargrave
LITURGICAL
TRANSLATION TEAM



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BRAZIL



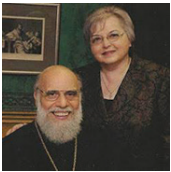
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LATIN AMERICA



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ALBANIA



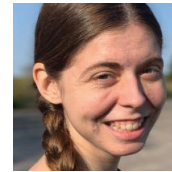
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The Chakos Family
GUATEMALA



The Jones Family
TONGA



Hannah Valentine
ALBANIA



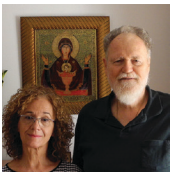
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TRANSLATION TEAM



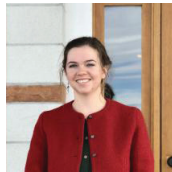
The Macdonald Family
ALBANIA



Theodora Veronis
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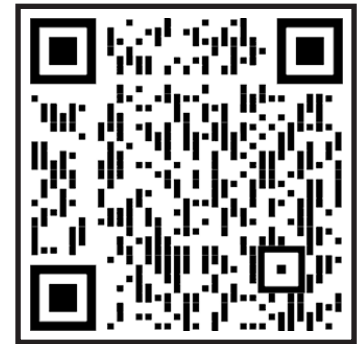


The Frantz Family
ROMANIA



Ruby Maggard
FIJI

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



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Your Global Impact in 2022/23

Europe

13 missionaries engaged in mission ministries

\$71,685

for grants and local church support

Latin America

12 missionaries engaged in mission ministries

\$181,550

for grants and local church support

Asia/South Pacific

5 missionaries engaged in mission ministries

\$26,285

for grants and local church support

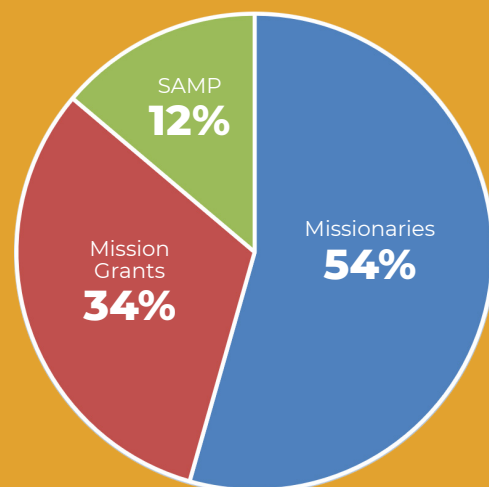
Africa

633 mission priests receiving support

\$782,050

for grants and local church support

Fund Allocations



Missionary **\$1,741,891**
 Mission Grants..... **\$1,016,372**
 Support A Mission Priest... **\$443,381**

Audited Statement of Financial Position

Assets	6/30/2023	6/30/2022
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,208,008	\$849,584
Short-term investments	-	-
Accounts receivable	6,923	(1,112)
Prepaid expenses	56,782	55,986
Total current assets	1,271,713	904,458
Noncurrent Assets		
Investments	10,986,325	10,274,010
Leased right of asset	14,274	-
Property and equipment	3,464,362	3,545,446
Total noncurrent assets	14,464,961	13,819,456
Total assets	<u>15,736,674</u>	<u>14,723,914</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	1,041	1,320
Lease liabilities, current	2,928	-
Accrued expenses	493,392	614,715
Deferred revenue	173,859	160,700
Total current liabilities	671,220	776,735
Noncurrent liabilities		
Lease liabilities, long term	11,346	-
Net assets	<u>15,054,108</u>	<u>13,947,179</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$15,736,674</u>	<u>\$14,723,914</u>

Audited Statement of Activities

For Year Ended	July 2022 to June 2023	July 2021 to June 2022
Revenues and support		
Contributions	\$4,927,468	\$5,525,561
Bequests	-	397,133
Special event, net of direct cost	-	-
Investments	775,795	(435,789)
Other revenues and support	366	16,331
Total revenues and support	5,703,629	5,503,236
Expenses		
Mission programs	3,092,622	3,325,216
Management and general	584,246	516,032
Development	919,832	885,033
Total expense	4,596,700	4,726,281
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenses	1,106,929	776,955
Net assets		
Beginning of the year	\$13,947,179	\$13,170,224
End of the year	<u>\$15,054,108</u>	<u>\$13,947,179</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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