



# Holy Trinity Cathedral Church School

## 2017 Lenten Collection for IOCC

The church school children will be collecting donations to benefit International Orthodox Christian Charities during Great Lent.

The children will share a different aspect of the mission of IOCC each week:

March 12

**Food**

March 19

**Health**

March 26

**Education**

April 2

**Economic Development**

**IOCC is a non-profit organization that exists for the purpose of improving the lives of those in extreme conditions. It is run by the Orthodox Christians in America; however, it doesn't exclusively cater to people of the Orthodox faith. Most of the money goes to places like Ethiopia, Greece, Lebanon and Syria. Among many of these country's deprived necessities, health care is very much at the top of the list. Without good health care people are more susceptible to disease. This can lead to a less productive economy as well as a decrease in life expectancy. With your help and donations IOCC will be able to provide safe sanitation, clean water and help people maintain good hygiene. They will also be able to provide access to immunizations and new opportunities that help improve many lives drastically. Thank you for your help.**

