

## THE MISSION DIVISION



The Division of the Outreach Mission of Apostoliki Diakonia of the Church of Greece was established in October 1967 through a Decision of the Holy Synod. It is the official instrument of the Church and its goal is to coordinate all efforts aiming at strengthening the Outreach Mission.

From the very day of its establishment to the present, the Office of the Outreach Mission of Apostoliki Diakonia moves within specific sectors tending to the following:

- The salaries of the indigenous Clergy
- The monthly recompense of members of the clergy and secular staff who hail from Greece and work as missionaries in Africa and Asia.
- Erecting and equipping Churches and Mission facilities. Supplying the items essential to missionary work.
- Ensuring that the Divine Liturgies are translated into local languages.
- Preparing catechetical aids in English.
- Operating educational units.
- Training personnel and collaborators for their work at various Mission levels.
- Operating in-patient care units.
- Searching for individuals who will serve the Mission.
- Spreading the spirit of the Mission.
- The publication of "Panda ta Ethni" [All Nations], a trimonthly Mission Magazine, written in Greek, sent to subscribers and donors in Greece and abroad. The magazine responsibly disseminates information on the missionary work carried out by the Orthodox Church today, describes the environment within which the Mission carries out its work and stresses the need for substantive missionary testimony throughout the world.



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