



IMPACT 2024

At Dallas International University we want to pour 1,000 well educated workers into the Bible translation and Great Commission movements in the next five years. Training 1,000 students in that time span will require us to double the size of the school from last year's enrollment of 209. This is a huge undertaking as it requires our infrastructure to grow significantly. We have identified five areas that we must address if **IMPACT2024** is to be achieved:

- 1. Program growth** – We want to add either an MA or a PhD in translation consulting and a new MA or MA concentration in Human Migration. In 2020 we will begin a 9-week summer term. With the SIL program at the University of North Dakota closing after 67 years, we will pick up that legacy.
- 2. Provide students the facilities and technology to enhance their education** – A growing number of students attend class virtually. They may physically be on a different continent, but through modern technology they can attend and participate in class as if they were in the room. This year the Hillcrest foundation gave us a large grant to upgrade the technology in all our classrooms so more courses can be offered online. For students on campus, additional casual space is needed. A new student life center is currently being created in the old Pioneer Bible Translators building on campus.
- 3. Increased student-aid** – With more students comes an increasing need for scholarship and work-study funds. Our goal is to add \$50,000 a year to our endowed scholarship funds as well as to raise an additional \$50,000 each year for immediate use. This year we have a matching fund campaign to endow the Alekseyev Scholarship for World Arts. If we can match it, \$30,000 has been offered. To date we are over halfway there.
- 4. Additional faculty and staff** – Our faculty and many of our staff members are seconded to DIU by non-profit organizations who rely on the charitable gifts and donations of individuals and churches. This funding model allows us to keep our tuition low—close to the cost of public universities in Texas and about one-third of local faith-based private schools. We need to grow our faculty and staff in order to serve more students. Raising support is often a challenge for them as many donors don't see the benefit to the Kingdom of supporting those who prepare others to be effective.
- 5. Additional office space for faculty and staff** – With the need for more faculty and staff comes the need for more office space. We already have four or five people working in one office. Trying to add more in the same space is just not feasible.

How Can You Help?

Pray.

Nothing of significance is going to happen without prayer. Please join us in praying.

- Ask God to send 228 students for the 19-20 academic year.
- Pray for the new PhD program as it gets under way.
- Petition God for the additional faculty and staff needed to accommodate growth.

Partner with us.

- Give to our general fund needs, scholarships, or to one of our faculty or staff members.
- Create an endowed scholarship (\$25,000 minimum) or contribute to an existing endowed scholarship fund to benefit students for years to come.
- Come to Dallas for a few weeks or a few years and work with us. I guarantee we will have meaningful work for you to do in preparing men and women for the task of ending Bible poverty.

For further information on **IMPACT2024** and how you can be involved, please contact the school at 972-708-7552 or development@diu.edu.