



2008 ANNUAL MISSIONS REPORT INFORMATION

General Information

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1. Nature of work/purpose:

Hope International University is an accredited Christian university preparing men and women for service to the Church through professional ministry and vocations focusing on servant leadership.

2. How HIU fulfills the Great Commission:

Hope International University's mission is to empower students through Christian higher education to serve the Church and impact the world for Christ. This year we have had students from 35 states and 40 countries.

Specific examples of how people are being brought to faith in Jesus Christ and disciplined to maturity through the work of *Hope*:

- A significant amount of ministry graduates serve in church leadership roles- from small congregations, to large "mega churches", on the mission field, and in many para-church organizations touching thousands of lives each week.
- Over 120 graduates are currently leading missionary endeavors across the globe.
- All of our Pacific Christian College undergraduate students receive a biblical core of classes and are encouraged to participate in short term missionary work before they graduate.

3. 2005 –2010 Strategic Plan Initiatives:

- Focus resources on key programs for which the university will be known.
- Provide a community that promotes spiritual growth and service.
- Develop quality relationships with churches.
- Provide competitive educational facilities.

4. Goals/objectives changed since last year:

President Derry has been actively addressing the goals listed in the 2005-2010 Strategic Plan. The University will continue to work to develop a culture of quality and excellence. We have developed a five-year Strategic Plan, with the four major objectives listed above. With the relocation of the administrative offices to the Nutwood Complex complete, we are now implementing the merger of the School of Graduate

Studies and the School of Professional Studies into one school, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies (SGPS). In conjunction with that merger we have successfully relocated SGPS to the new Orange Education Center. The University has been granted Candidacy Status for COAMFTE (Commission of Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education) accreditation of our Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program.

5. Plan to accomplish these goals in the coming year:

- We will continue to expand our support of local church leadership through the following programs:
 - Offering degrees for Church Planters in partnership with the Orchard Institute of New York.
 - Continue to expand the SALT Program.
 - Now that HIU has assumed management of the London Institute we will continue to add additional residencies across the country.

- Continue to provide weekly spiritual formation groups that will offer sustained support for the spiritual growth for our students.

- Continue to offer programs and conference initiatives that will equip church leaders to more effectively serve the congregation in which they minister.

- Begin construction on the new Student Housing project on our Fullerton campus while continuing to evaluate possible relocation plans to The Great Park development in Irvine.

6. Evaluating HIU's progress/performance toward meeting goals over the past year:

The University has been very successful in securing new personnel in key roles: Dr. Roberto Sirvent accepted the faculty position of Assistant Professor of Social Science at Pacific Christian College and Mrs. Megan Austin was added as Grant Research and Donor Database Manager.

The Strategic Plan developed and approved by the Board of Trustees and the outreach to our churches through our Church Relations Program has given us key data and input as we develop new programs to support the needs of congregations. In 2008, we hosted the first *Targeting Small Church Ministry Conference*. This conference was a combined effort between HIU Church Relations personnel and several local small church pastors, with over 75 local pastors and church leaders attending the event. In addition, we presented our second *Frontline: Training Leaders for Student Ministry Seminar* and hosted two training seminars for local pastors presented by the Pacific Justice Institute.

The redevelopment project on the southern portion of our campus continues to move ahead and it now appears that construction will begin in late fall of 2008 and when completed will provide 334 student housing units with 1200 beds. The new Enterprise Resource Planning computer software program has been purchased and we are now in the implementation process.

7. Current Budget Information

The University budget is underwritten in many ways. The Annual Report for 2007/08 states:

Revenues	
Tuition and Fees	\$13,628,623
Gifts	1,551,642
Miscellaneous Income	1,492,239
Auxiliary Income	3,099,896
Total Income	\$19,772,400

More specifically, included in contributions above are the following specific gifts:

Alumni and Friends	\$401,990
Churches	294,093
Church Scholarships	235,005
Matching Gifts	75,209

8. Availability of representative from HIU to visit Missions Team should it be requested:

The President, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and/or the Director of Church Relations make it a priority to be available at the convenience of the Missions Team.

9. Major challenges confronting HIU:

Three major challenges we face include 1) the need for additional financial resources for scholarships, facilities and new program development, 2) the upcoming construction of the new Student Housing project, and 3) final decisions regarding the possible move and new campus construction at the Great Park in Irvine.

10. How Board members are personally involved at HIU:

The Board of Trustees meets two times each year. They are responsible for selecting the University's President, and they approve bylaws, mission, program and budget. Further, they provide guidance on matters concerning the University. Finally, they are asked to support the institution through their prayers, finances and community influence.

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12. Specific prayer requests:

- Wisdom for the faculty and staff as the University continues to prepare our students to become servant leaders.
- Wisdom for decisions regarding campus development and possible relocation.
- Pray that students will develop a strong spiritual foundation and servant heart to expand the kingdom within their chosen profession.
- Prayer that the University will continue to meet the needs our churches in developing leaders.

13. Additional information to share:

We are pleased to report that this past school year the University successfully completed the current WASC Accreditation Review and are scheduled for our next review in 2013. In the area of academics, we are continuing to expand our offerings by adding majors or areas of concentration in English Literature and Accounting and we are offering both Single Subject and Administrative Teaching Credentials. In addition, we are now offering two new Ministry Programs, both fully online: the Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees. Enrollment in our Master of Ministry program is growing rapidly and has increased from 50 to 113 this school year.

This fall we successfully opened our new Puget Sound Education Center in Everett, Washington. With the closing of Puget Sound Christian College, this center will continue to offer Christian Higher Education to our churches in the Pacific Northwest. We worked closely with Puget Sound Christian College students to insure that their continuing education needs were met, and several of those students are now attending HIU.

Enrollment in our international Ministry Certificate programs increased in 2008 and includes 180 students in Cambodia, 140 in Egypt, 45 in Chili, 40 in Ecuador, and approximately 115 additional students in Haiti,

Indonesia, Peru, Thailand and India. Total enrollment in all of our certificate programs for 2008, including the SALT Program, Inner-City Studies, Church Planting, and local church classes totaled 819 students.

2007/2008 was a very good year for HIU athletics. Five HIU athletes were named members of the Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) teams for their respective sports. Men's Tennis qualified for their first trip to the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) National Tournament and came home as National Champions. Women's Basketball had a great showing and came up just a free throw short of being crowned NCCAA National Champions. Women's Soccer finished fifth at the NCCAA National tournament. Jasmie Nault led the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) in scoring with 25.6 points per game and earned NAIA All-American status. Men's Tennis players- Rajko Mladenovic, Marko Kustudija, Johan Weich, and Felix Haufe were named NCCAA All-Americans for their efforts at the National Tournament. Harmony Pruett earned NCCAA All-American honors for Women's Soccer.

14. Percent of ministry students in the last two most recent graduating classes:

- Are going into cross-cultural missions 10%
- Are becoming local church pastors 80%
- Are going into other fulltime vocational Christian work 10%

General Information on Hope International University

History/Heritage

Hope International University was founded in 1928 and is affiliated with the Independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. These are non-denominational congregations around the world that place high importance on the Bible as the inspired Word of God and the Lordship of Christ. They seek to follow the teaching of the New Testament regarding the nature of the Church. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds and we expect all who enroll to respect the values on which the University is established.

Academics

Hope International University is a Christian university with undergraduate and graduate programs in four general areas: Ministry, Education, Business, and Social Sciences. The University is comprised of two schools. Pacific Christian College (PCC) is our traditional undergraduate program and most of these students live on campus. The School of Graduate and Professional Studies (SGPS) includes post-graduate students pursuing graduate degrees and working adults who require the convenience of taking classes in a more flexible setting or even online. The largest programs within the two schools, in order, are: Ministry, Business, and Education.

HIU is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, which is the regional accrediting organization responsible for higher education in this part of the United States, and we have programmatic accreditation of our Bible and Missions programs by The Association for Biblical Higher Education. The University has been granted Candidacy Status for COAMFTE (Commission of Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education) accreditation of our Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program and we are now working toward full COAMFTE accreditation for that program.

We have excellent relationships with other universities and many of our graduates have gone on to receive advanced degrees at some of the finest programs in the country. HIU is located directly across the street from Cal State University in Fullerton, and our students can take advantage of the many majors offered there through special contract programs.

Our students come from over 35 states and many countries around the world. The international aspect of *Hope* reflects the nature of the world in the 21st century. We have approximately 1800 students enrolled at HIU each year. Approximately 475 are in Pacific Christian College, and 500 are in the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, with the remainder enrolled in our numerous certificate programs. As a smaller university, this gives us a student/faculty ratio of about 13:1. One of our best features is the personal attention students receive from their professors. Our faculty members do not merely teach students, they make an effort to know them. They do not simply tell students what to think, they teach them how to think. All ministry majors (preaching, children's, youth, worship, etc.) complete 12 month internships, and all missions majors spend 7 months overseas in a cross-cultural setting.

As you learn more about Hope International University, you will quickly discover that we are in the business of preparing servant-leaders. Christ-centered higher education combined with Christian commitment is a key to improving the world in which we live, and our goal is for our graduates to assume positions of leadership in their churches and communities.

Christian Environment and Student Life

As a Christian university, we provide an environment that helps develop a student's faith in Christ. Spiritual formation is a vital part of what happens at HIU. We are in the process of continuing to grow the spiritual formation vision across the University and assess each student's spiritual growth during their time as students at HIU. We define Christian spiritual formation as people committed to knowing Christ, in order to become more like Christ, to impact the world for Christ. We seek to provide opportunities, programs and classroom experiences that development spiritual life of each of our students. All PCC students are required to be a part of Formation Groups, which is a peer-led group of students who come together once a week to discuss Scripture, Christian faith and how it impacts their lives. Formation Groups are committed to growing in faith as a community and are also organized around the three emphases of spiritual formation: knowing Christ, becoming more like Christ, and impacting the world for Christ. In addition, PCC students are required to attend a weekly Chapel service which is designed to support, encourage and challenge students in their Christian faith. Students also have many opportunities to participate in service outreach events locally, regionally and internationally. In addition, all academic programs have a Bible core requirement which all students must complete for graduation.

Athletically, we compete in the Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC), National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) and at the NAIA Division 1 level. Sports teams include Men's and Women's Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, and Tennis and we also offer Women's Softball.

We are located in an area of Southern California that has much to offer in terms of learning opportunities and cultural activities. The city of Fullerton boasts a thriving downtown and is just a few miles from the world-famous Disneyland, beautiful beaches, and many other local attractions.

A Great Value / Affordable

We recognize that a private university can be very expensive, and we are proud to be one of the most affordable private Christian universities in Southern California. Tuition varies depending on the particular school, but it is still among the most reasonable of our competitors in this region. Over 85% of our students receive financial aid. Numerous scholarships opportunities are available to all incoming students. We also offer grants to students whose parents are in Christian ministry/mission careers. Next year we anticipate awarding over \$3,500,000 in scholarships from the University.

Recent Developments and other Basic Facts

We are quickly approaching the beginning of our new Student Housing Project with construction scheduled to begin in late 2008. We have successfully started to implement our new Enterprise Resource Planning computer program and will continue to bring various areas online throughout the year. We are continuing to improve our online classes and continue to be the leader among Christian colleges in distance education.