



*The Sower, located in the Administration Building of Burman University.*

### *The Parable of the Sower, the Seeds, and the Soil*

Jesus shared a parable: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on rocky ground and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain." And there was an abundant harvest.

- Matthew 13: 3-8, abridged.

## The Abundant Harvest

### \$1 million matching challenge

An opportunity to double your contribution when you "plant" a donation in the fertile field of Burman University's new library.

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# WHO created The Abundant Harvest challenge?

**E**lvin Saruk and Grace Fedak invite you to participate in THE ABUNDANT HARVEST matching challenge. They hold Burman University, its staff and students in high regard and pray for the ministry of the institution and the success of its students.

They both are grounded in Canada and believe that success often comes from valuing what is close at hand. In fact, they are deeply connected to what lies beneath their feet. Grace, an alumna from both the high school and the college, is an avid horticulturalist and knows the importance of soil for fostering abundant harvests. Elvin, with his involvement in the oil business, realizes that riches are found deep in the earth.

# WHY Elvin and Grace offer this challenge to invest in Burman University and its students...

**E**lvin and Grace believe that God has blessed them, and they find deep joy in sharing their blessings with others – both through personal donations and also by encouraging others to give.

With this motivation, they have committed \$1 million in matching funds towards the library campaign.

Their goal is to help the Burman University library become a centre for learning where connections are made and community is fostered. This vital project will benefit each department of the university and every student as they dedicate themselves to lives of service.



*"For more than a century Burman University has been proven fertile for 'growing' students for leadership and service in their professions, communities, churches, and the world.*

*"To ensure that Burman will continue to grow an abundant harvest, we invite you to join us. With God's blessings, the new library will enhance education at Burman University so that students can more fully represent the character of Jesus and walk in His footsteps."*

*Grace Fedak and Elvin Saruk*