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## President's message

Dear Friends of UAI,

**H**AVE YOU PACKED YOUR BAGS; are you ready to go to Malaga, Spain? If not, there might still be some time left for you to do so. Do not miss such an opportunity. It is a great place to meet readers from all over the world and share with them your ideas and story of how you found *The Urantia Book* and how much it has changed your life. I will be there to meet with everyone and I hope to see you there.

If you remember, in my last message, I mentioned the International Service Board was going to meet with some leaders of the Fellowship at the ISB face-to-face meeting in Chicago at the end of February. Well, it did not happen. Not enough members of the Executive Council of the Fellowship were available to attend the meeting. So it was decided to postpone this initiative to a later date at the convenience of the International Service Board. So we will let you know when such an opportunity arises again.

The meeting of the International Service Board did happen even if the agenda was changed. We had enough work to do to use the available time very effectively. As those face-to-face meetings require a lot of resources to happen, not everyone from the ISB could be present, as some of them live in many different countries. In order to manage this inconvenience, we do have monthly teleconference meetings and ongoing electronic meetings just like the Representative Council has had for many years.

While in Chicago we did review part of the ISB strategic plan to provide study groups with learning and teaching. So you will probably see some new initiatives in this area as we move along with new board members after the coming election of certain International Service Board members. The period for nomination has come to a close on the 23rd of March and the election will happen on the week of the 21st of June. During our face-to-face meeting, we also explored the need not only to find leaders but also to train them. As many travels have offered ISB members and myself the opportunity to meet with many different board members from many different associations, we came to better appreciate the need for support and training that board members require in the areas of



organization and management of local and national associations. As UAI grows, so do our challenges grow in coordinating and unifying all of our efforts in the pursuit of our mission. There are such little human resources available to do our work, that if we do not coordinate our resources, our talents and our efforts, we will lose much precious time and energy repeating ourselves indefinitely in many diverse activities without truly being effective.

As International Service Board members debated how to respond to the leadership challenge, we reviewed much of what is happening and not happening in our organization. We compared growing associations with stagnant ones, evaluated many facts, cultural problems, languages, structures, administrative tools and many other aspects of our organization as an international association. We came to a unanimous conclusion — leaders from every association need to come together, to share with each other their ideas, their problems, their solutions but most importantly to learn basic skills and ways to manage and organize their own association in the simplest and best way possible. In light of our unanimous acknowledgement of the need to train and foster leaders, the ISB members voted positively on a motion to organize a leadership seminar that will happen in Chicago in the summer of 2011.

The resolution will soon be submitted to the members of the Representative Council for their approval. We want to make sure that at least two board members from every local and national association in UAI participate in this seminar, but the seminar will be open to every leader whether they are board members or not. Once approved by the RC, all the members of the ISB will unite their efforts and talents in order to organize this event. We will also be calling on every association to participate in this effort, for we believe that this is the best way of making significant progress toward achieving our mission.

During our meeting we also voted on the production of a brochure that will represent what UAI is all about. The text of the brochure is already being translated in a few different languages and should soon be made available

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to every association. We hope to have them ready for the Malaga conference. We will also be working hard in the next few years to produce tools necessary to simplify the management of associations so that administration does not become a hindrance to leadership and participation from members.

On the RC level, a good majority approved the 2009 budget and a couple of new items should be presented for their approval to its members in the following month. One of those items is a motion presented by one of its members pertaining to the election of board members. The motion suggests that every election of board members at the local and national level should all happen in the same month of the year. This is to save some administrative work on many levels.

Hope you enjoy this issue and if you have suggestions for good spiritual books, please write the editor for your suggestions. I would love to hear from you.

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# Urantia Study Aids

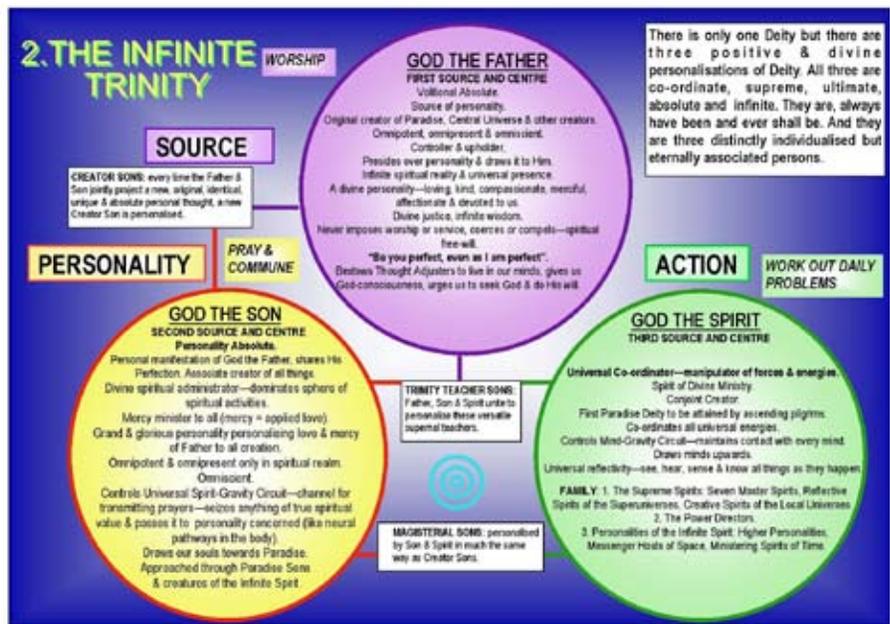


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FIRST CAME ACROSS *THE URANTIA BOOK* while I was living in the Canary Islands (Spanish islands off the southern coast of Morocco). I had a tropical fruit farm and a permaculture education centre with Dave, my husband, and we hosted working and paying guests. We belonged to the English Library and my husband found the book there in the religious section and told me he thought I would like it. So I took the book out and kept it for many months. I read it straight through in awesome wonder as it answered all the questions I had ever asked about life, the universe and everything. I wondered how I could ever remember all the jewels of information I found there. I preferred not to buy the book at that time, as I knew I would be travelling quite a lot and, as you know, the book is quite heavy. I decided instead to make notes on all the papers I was interested in. So then I had to read it all through again making notes and drawing maps from the appropriate pages.

When I eventually returned to England I immediately met up with some Urantia members, bought the book and attended the summer meeting of the English Association. I took my notes along to show them and they were especially keen on the maps and asked me if I could put them on computer. By chance (????) I had just finished a desktop publishing course and that very week bought my first computer, so I said I would try. The next few months were exciting as I redesigned all my maps of the universe on the computer. I loved the design work, challenging as it was at times. I sent the finished work to various folk in the Association who gave me such positive feedback that I just kept going, designing more pages from all my notes.

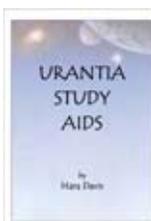
I realised that it would be a valuable resource for study groups and help those who needed a more visual



way of learning about the Book. Roberto Lara gave me lots of practical help on the design side, suggesting changes of colour, shape and content where necessary and I can't thank him enough for his generous time and help. So that is how the Study Aids booklet developed over about 2 years. I used my original notes for the most part but realised I needed to add extra information in places

So, yes, the Book has considerably changed my approach to life. I have become much more centred on my inner guidance and strive to live from a more spiritual perspective. I no longer have a fruit farm, which is a great relief as it was a huge responsibility. I do many different types of work that includes Reiki healing, occasional work in health food stores, computer design work, administrative work.

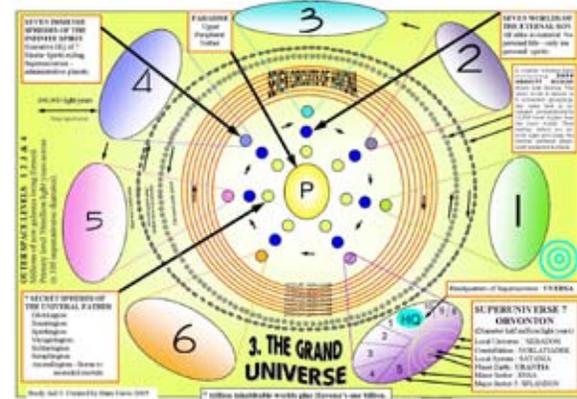
## THE STUDY AIDS BOOKLET



The A4 booklet follows the layout of the Book in that it starts with a page on Deity and the Trinity and then several pages on each section of the Book adding up to 40 pages in all. It presents each subject in a visual way. I especially

enjoyed designing pages which showed all the different types of angels and ministering spirits of the universes.

The family tree of Local Universe personalities also works well. In Part 3 the History of Urantia involved some interesting timelines to show the development firstly of Nebadon and then of life on our planet and finally of mortal evolution. There had to be pages on the Lucifer Rebellion, the Adam & Eve Default and Machiventa. Getting all the relevant information onto one page was a real challenge! The final section on the life



of Christ is quite thorough with all aspects of his ministry plus references to where in the book you can look for further detail. With my love of maps I enjoyed most the map of his Mediterranean Tour, and inside the back cover is a map of Palestine with all the towns and villages mentioned in the Book. However, most of all, I love the maps of the Grand Universe, the Central Universe and all the sections of our Superuniverse. I hope it will help readers to understand their position in the cosmic whole!

My hope is that the Study Aids will help to bring more and more people to read the Book itself. It is particularly useful if you are trying to describe the book to those who haven't come across it before.

If you would like a copy of the Study Aids, please contact me by e-mail at [hara.davis@yahoo.com](mailto:hara.davis@yahoo.com).

*As a note of interest, Marian Hughes donated the Urantia Book to the Tenerife library where Hara's husband found the book. Moral of the story — Don't leave home without the book when you travel. ☐*

## Comment on Cover Photo:

**P**APER 15 — THE SEVEN SUPER UNIVERSES

**line 82:** Practically all of the starry realms visible to the naked eye on Urantia belong to the seventh section of the grand universe, the superuniverse of Orvonton. The vast **Milky Way** starry system represents the central nucleus of Orvonton, being largely beyond the borders of your local universe. This great aggregation of suns, dark islands of space, double stars, globular clusters, star clouds, spiral and other nebulae, together with myriads of individual planets, forms a watchlike, elongated-circular grouping of about one seventh of the inhabited evolutionary universes.

**line 83:** From the astronomical position of Urantia, as you look through the cross section of nearby systems to the great **Milky Way**, you observe that the spheres of Orvonton are traveling in a vast elongated plane, the breadth being far greater than the thickness and the length far greater than the breadth.

**line 84:** Observation of the so-called **Milky Way** discloses the comparative increase in Orvonton stellar density when the heavens are viewed in one direction, while on either side the density diminishes; the number of stars and other spheres decreases away from the chief plane of our material superuniverse. When the angle of observation is propitious, gazing through the main body of this realm of maximum density, you are looking toward the residential universe and the center of all things.

The photo is an image of the Southern Hemisphere sky taken from the Urantia Center in Ensenada, Chile on the night of the vernal equinox, March 2009. Of special interest are the Magellanic Clouds above the chalet. □

## Urantia Power Couples Of the Southern Cone



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### Martha and Tommy Villuendas

#### Bariloche, Argentina

**M**EN AND WOMEN NEED EACH OTHER in their morontial and spiritual as well as their mortal careers.”  
Pg. 939

Occasionally as fate will have it some men and women will bond together not just for home building and child culture but also to do the Father's will aided by their common devotion to the teachings of the Fifth Epochal Revelation. These are some of the couples residing in the Southern Cone that exemplify this ideal.

Dr. Victor (Tommy) Villuendas and Dr. Martha Villuendas met in medical school in Buenos Aires. Sixteen years ago while raising a daughter and a son in the picturesque Andean town of San Carlos de Bariloche, Tommy found the Spanish translation of the Urantia Book while browsing in a local bookstore for a New Year's Eve birthday present for Martha. He decided to buy it so Martha could have some reading material on an upcoming vacation. The problem was that all Martha wanted to do on her vacation was read her special birthday book.



Bariloche, Argentina

Tommy couldn't get Martha to put El Libro de Urantia down. That was sixteen years ago and Martha has now read the book from cover to cover five times. Tommy got his own book and like many other readers Tommy's favorite part is the Life and Teachings of Jesus. The Villuendas' now have their first grandchild to dote on. Tommy still enjoys his pediatric practice and has a special rapport with each of his patients. Many of the children are offspring of former patients. He entertains the children with magic tricks. The kids can't understand why their parents can't make candy come out of their ears like Dr. Tommy. Martha helped on a book-seeding mission in Chile and Argentina in November 1999. Both Tommy and Martha helped advertise and organize Bariloche Urantia conferences held in November 1999 and March 2007. This dynamic, sweet couple is highly respected in their community and as they continue to live the teachings each day, they also try to spread their knowledge about the existence of the UB in their corner of Patagonia □



**Ximena Campbell and Alessandro Guarneri**

**Puerto Varas, Chile**

**M**ARRIAGE IS THE MOTHER OF ALL human institutions for it leads directly to home founding and home maintenance, which is the structural basis of society.” Pg. 939

In 1995, Alessandro Guarneri a restaurateur from Palermo, Sicily, met Ximena Campbell, a young divorced businesswoman and mother with a little girl in Isla la Marguerita, Venezuela. After a year of friendship, they married and came to Chile, Ximena’s native country, on their honeymoon. They bought some land near Puerto Varas. After Hugo Chavez came to power, they decided to leave Venezuela and re-establish themselves in Santiago. But their hearts longed to eventually settle in the south. One day, while relaxing on a couch in a friend’s house, Alessandro looked up at the bookshelf and his eyes were drawn to El Libro de Urantia. He started to read and didn’t put it down for days. He borrowed the book for two years until the friend requested it back. By then, he and Ximena had relocated their family, now three children, and their business to Puerto Varas. He searched but never found another El Libro until a friend introduced him to Marian Hughes who gave him a Spanish, English and Italian copy. Since that meeting, Alessandro and Ximena have helped sponsor Urantia group meetings in Puerto Varas and Ensenada.

They have also participated in Urantia reader conferences in Bariloche and Alessandro helped with the 2008 Buenos Aires book fair. They are devoted to their children and credit The Urantia Book for helping to keep their marriage strong and their lives rich and meaningful. □



House of Divine Views Palm Sunday Meeting



**Farewell,  
Benet Rutenberg**



**Welcome,  
David Lithicum**

**T**HE REAL THINGS THAT HAPPEN, happen when we are together. I encourage every CLP Member to make this commitment and make the trip [to conferences]. Bring what you have and share it with UAUS Leadership.” Benet Rutenberg

With sadness and excitement, I quote the above from departing UAUS President, Benet Rutenberg’s final report to the Governing Board, at the last meeting of his tenure. Having served his full capacity, Benet ended his term on March 31, 2009. I am sure that UAUS joins me in thanking him for all of his accomplishments and endeavors, as we wish him continuing success in his new areas of service.

Taking the first step into the unknown can be exciting and I sincerely hope Benet is engulfed in the excitement of new service as he passes the baton to our friend and colleague, David Lithicum. David takes the helm of the UAUS Executive Office of President as of April 1, 2009.

Thank you David for agreeing to serve as UAUS President. We welcome you and pledge our support to you for the betterment of UAUS and the dissemination of the Urantia Revelation.

In addition to our newly elected President, we have also reelected Daryl Berry as Treasurer of UAUS. Thank you Daryl for doing an exceptional job as Treasurer in the past and for your continuing efforts on our behalf.

May our Father’s love and guidance be with each of our beloved brothers as they go forward into the special service of the UAUS in these times of economic upheaval and uncertainty.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Snyder, UAUS Secretary □



**Cati Covas**

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**C**ATI COVAS, FROM MAJORCA (Balearic Islands, Spain), followed her journey to Paradise on Feb 9th, 2009 at midnight. Cati worked restlessly to make *The Urantia Book* known in her beautiful island of Majorca.

She hosted two study groups there, and was one of the 1% of people that, according to the book, are leaders with the ability to “push” the others to do great things.

I feel blessed because I enjoyed her company last November, when Eduardo Altuzarra and I went to Palma de Majorca to give a speech about The Urantia Book and Urantia movement under her request. I treasure the precious memories with her, and I’ll always be inspired by her excitement, optimism and joy despite her long illness that she courageously fought against. Right now I only can think she died too young, but Father surely missed her and wanted her to be one step closer to Him.

Hopefully there will be many others who pick Cati’s torch to give an impulse of Urantia movement in Majorca. This would be the best tribute we could offer to her. We need many people like her.

See you, Cati!  
Olga Lopez □



## How *THE URANTIA BOOK* found me



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**A**S YEARS PASSED BY, MY SEARCHING for truth became a true obsession. It wasn't easy; religions of this planet, as revelators say, don't do anything but taking our hands and leaving us in darkness. I also visited occultism movements, often thinking that truth is hidden and only accessible to a few illuminated. I also got closer to the hermetic movement in Chile. I was very excited but it wasn't what I wanted. I wanted living water, not juices and potions with magic taste and tell-tale scent.

I returned many times to the Catholic Church, I was raised in its discipline as a child due to my mother. My father was a Mason and I was in this movement too, but without taking the next step. Sometimes I talked to Catholic priests and went to their temples to celebrate mass, but it was far from being what I wanted. There was a thing that seemed pathetic to me, to say it lightly, and it's that they asked for the tithe at first, being for social or sports acts, charity for young or old people, with unknown but actually well known purposes. Eventually I was alone in this search.

My first face-to-face encounter with the possibility of death happened when I was 28, in a lake in the Patagonia. This fact was very mighty and inspiring because my thirst for living water had increased. But life kept its course while I was living it blindly, flying with no guiding instruments, with only one engine and under stormy weather, asking myself, almost with anguish "why things are like this? This doesn't stop, where is the American dream?" But no way, bad conditions didn't stop and I always had to sleep with just one eye. Life was becoming heavier to me.

I followed my search in a 9-month trip across South America with no spiritual evolution. Coming back to Chile, my thirst of living water was still there and the same for my longing of searching for truth. I stayed in Iquique 5 wonderful years, very sticky to inner

life. There I started meditation, starting to calm and to have more inner peace. That city and its region are very favorable to inner life: pastel colors, the loneliness of Atacama dessert... Starry nights in the desert are just indescribable, only someone that has ever been one night in the middle of nowhere can know what I mean. My job as a fishing-prospecting pilot came to an end in that region. I moved to the center of my country, keeping my way. By that stage, my spiritual life was keeping its lonely development. I meditated by myself a lot, always looking for tranquility. Each day The Our Father, the prayer that Master left us, mainly the part saying "thy will be done, in heaven and earth", became more and more meaningful. "Thy will be done", this very fact made me - through faith I think- leave in His hands all that I couldn't solve, and even more, I gave my life to Him. It was that sentence of that prayer which made me stronger. I got married when I was 27; I had a daughter from this 2-year relation. I got more disoriented than before marriage. I still had reminiscences of beliefs about marriage for life, and other things related to the misinformation that we live in. Maybe it was because I wanted to get away from everything or to leave all behind, but I decided to go to the Patagonia, lonely and frozen lands, not recommended for a 28-year-old man on his own, with sorrow and with no meaning for his life. At those moments, and now with what TUB has given me, I know they were my wonderful Adjuster and my fantastic Spirit of the Truth and my 7 Adjutants Mind-Spirits and the mental and intellectual gravity circuit of the Infinite Spirit and the spiritual gravity circuit of the Eternal Son and the personality gravity circuit of our Universal Father, and all the beings that accompany and help us to go inward, who finally saved me from the really chaotic and dangerous and painful situations that I lived there. But the worst was still to come. I read the JJ Benitez'

"Trojan Horses" with an enormous interest and from the bottom of my heart I desired what Major said to be true. In November 1997 I had the opportunity of taking a shortcut: carrying a load of contraband. I did it even knowing all the risks and using all my rights to be wrong. I was imprisoned for 11 months. Paradoxically, I was moved to the Iquique prison, the same city when I lived so beautiful moments. I don't think there are worst places than prisons, but even like this I had to go on, I had to keep living, I had to go out there. To make time shorter, I went straight ahead to the prison library and there I found one JJ Benitez' book called "El Testamento de San Juan" (Saint John's last will) I enjoyed that book but it was its dedication which captivated me. I felt fascinated with the way he mentioned the Urantia Foundation, the one that let him "drink in their holy fountains". Therefore truth was there, this was the spring from which Benitez drank to write what he wrote.

When I was set free I went to the South. In 1999 I almost died in a car accident, and this time I was really close. This fact marked me strongly and changes rushed strongly from that moment on. In March 2001 I was in Viña del Mar, walking through a shopping mall full of bookstores and I got a strong impression when I saw that big blue book titled The Urantia Book. I came in and called for the assistant and paid and so far - and as long as I live, I think - it will be an inseparable companion. I am in my sixth sequential reading and happy - of course - and devoted myself to find at each step, at each moment, at each minute of my life, our Father's will.

Truth, as revelators say, is stronger and stronger, more and more attractive, more and more captivating, and this truth, looking from this rolling planet in a so far away place and with so many problems due to spiritual isolation, is very hard to find, is very fuzzy. So it's a blessing to have found it. □

# Fisher of Men

## Adventures in Patagonia



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IN 1998, THE URANTIA FOUNDATION requested my help to present the Spanish translation, *El Libro de Urantia*, at a book fair in Santiago, Chile. The fair was held in the old, stately, restored railway station, Estacion Mapocho, which had been converted to an exhibition hall. The book fair is an annual event that attracts large crowds and book vendors from all over the world. At that point in time, there was no UAI group in Chile, but several different readers generously gave of their time to man the booth at the fair. Bob Salone from UF and Francisco, a Brazilian reader from New York City, took turns manning the booth for several weeks.

There was ample opportunity to look through the numerous coffee table books filled with wonderful photos of Chile and Patagonia. I was amazed at what a beautiful country Chile is. This thin strip of a country is as long as the distance from the top of Alaska to the southern tip of Baja California and never more than 150 miles at its widest point. That is a lot of different climates for just one country. You could say that this visit began my love affair with Chile and its simpatico people. I was drawn to the landscape of the Southern Lake District. So with a few free days to travel, I put my faith in an agent who directed me to the lakeside town of Puerto Varas, also known as the City of Roses, because of its rosebush lined streets and parks. I packed up some Urantia Books, jumped on a plane, and headed to El Sur de Chile.



Scenic Puertovaras



The books of the Spanish author, J.J. Benitez, were starting to be read throughout Chile. (Benitez finally admitted that *The Urantia Book* was the well of inspiration for many of the themes in his novels.)

I decided the time was ripe to introduce the “real McCoy” and that is exactly what I proceeded to do in this charming German colonized town. I had a strong impression about where to go to meet people who might be interested in the book. One man was a local fishing guide and the other man owned a local native arts and crafts store across from my hotel. They both happened to be in the store and inquired about where I came from. They found it hard to believe that someone from warm, sunny Hawaii would be visiting cold, rainy Chile in November. I told them that I was attending the book fair in Santiago to present the Spanish translation of *The Urantia Book*. As I described the book, they said that it sounded a lot like the J.J. Benitez book, *Caballo de Troja*. Pulling *El Libro* out of my pack, I said, “Exactly, but now you can read what Sr. Benitez has fictionalized. Here,” handing them the book, “you can read the unadulterated Revelation.” They were hooked and “be you fishers of men” never felt more real to me. They agreed to organize a meeting for the following evening. About fifteen people showed up for that gathering to hear about the Good News. Not everyone was ready to read a 2097 page book but there was strong enough interest in the book to return the following year to shepherd this group of readers and experience more of the beautiful Chile.

Through a series of coinciding events I was shown several acres of spectacular forestland with magnificent views. This acreage is situated directly between two snow-covered volcanoes — Osorno and Calbuco. In a New York minute I decided to buy the land and build a place to have study groups and retreats. I felt that I needed a physical presence if I was going to accomplish the seeding of this area.

The house is aptly named — *The House of Divine Views*. The local readers look forward to sitting around the fire and studying the revelation when I am in residence.

While the architect was drawing the house plans, three female companions and myself drove many miles throughout Chile and Argentina to place the book in libraries and other locations where it might get discovered.

Carlos Rubinsky came several times to visit to assist with publicly introducing *El Libro* in Puerto Varas. I have fond memories of the times he helped me hang his paintings to grace my walls, All the while developing a five-year



One of Carlos Rubinsky's paintings

plan for disseminating *El Libro de Urantia* in the Southern Cone. He and I had met at several conferences in Santiago where, with Gaétan, we were instrumental in encouraging some of the Chilean UB readers to join the UAI. Over the years, other readers have found me and come to visit the peace and special spiritual atmosphere created by the old growth forests, the pristine lakes, the clean trout filled rivers, the clear night skies featuring the Southern Cross, Magellanic Clouds, and the Milky Way in all its splendor.

The doors of La Casa de Vistas Divinas are ready to welcome fishermen or fishers of men who happen to find themselves in the Tenth Region of Chile. Knock and the door will open. □

## Announcements

### UAI Identity and Message



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**T**HE UAI INTERNATIONAL SERVICE Board (ISB) previously adopted the slogan, “Teaching Friendship With God” to guide the activities of the International Service Board. At our February meeting of the ISB we discussed the need for a motto or slogan for Urantia Association International as a whole. The reason for this is because we are a growing and maturing organization that is becoming more visible to the general public. Therefore, we need to develop and nurture our public identity and image.

The UAI logo does a good job of that. By using the three concentric circles, it quickly communicates our relationship with Urantia Foundation, our core belief in *The Urantia Book*, and our international family of Urantia Book readers. Now, we need to add to that logo by creating a slogan or motto that will quickly and effectively communicate our message - who we are and what we are about.

Every major association or organization has an identifying slogan. Some are known more by their slogan than their name. It is important in today’s fast paced society to quickly and simply express our message and make a good first impression. This becomes even more important as we expand our participation in worldwide inter-faith activities. Our real mission is much greater and more important than a slogan or a logo but these can be effective tools for communication with the world’s religions and cultures, new readers, and potential readers.

Our public identity is important for fund raising too. Current funding comes from the generous contributions of our members but in order to do the really great things UAI was created to do and increase support for the vital work of our local associations, we need to develop increased sources of funding.

We invite our members to put some thought into what a slogan or motto for UAI, as a whole, should be. Create your suggestions and send them to us at the UAI office. We will compile a short list of the best suggestions and present them to the Representative Council so they can share the list with all members of UAI and then vote approval for the final selection. With group wisdom and spiritual guidance, we will find another effective tool for communicating our mission and purpose to the world.

Your suggestions should be quick and easy to read; preferably 3-5 words; “catchy”; convey our mission and our purpose; understandable in all languages; and relevant in all cultures. Please submit your suggestion to us by email at [uaicentraloffice@urantia-uai.org](mailto:uaicentraloffice@urantia-uai.org) no later than May 31, 2009.

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