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from Associations around Urantia

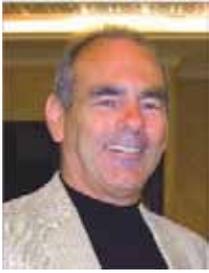
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## President's message

**Dear members and friends of UAI,**

HOPE THAT FOR YOU, THE residents of the northern hemisphere, have enjoyed your summer vacations and had the opportunity of attending a conference or a gathering of readers in the region you have visited. The Michael's Birthday Celebration is one of those gathering not to be missed for it is a time of rejoicing and commemorating the final bestowal mission of our Creator Son as he inaugurated a new revelation on our planet. We should also do well to look back on those years when Jesus was walking this earth and learn from his example on how to disseminate and teach the enlarged truths that are revealed to us in *The Urantia Book*.

In the early days of the Urantia Brotherhood, I heard it was a customary practice at the beginning of a gathering of the Board, or regular members, to read the Publication Mandate so as to keep the focus on the most essential aspects of our mission. One of those wise directives reads as the following:

"You must again study the times of Jesus on earth. You must carefully take note of how the kingdom of heaven was inaugurated in the world. Did it evolve slowly and unfold naturally or did it come with sudden show of force and with spectacular exhibition of power? Was it evolutionary or revolutionary?"

Of course we could benefit greatly by reading the whole document if we want to learn more about how to advance our mission wisely. You can download a copy of the Publication Mandate by visiting the UAI's website at: <http://urantia-uai.org>. Why is this so important? In today's world of communication technology there is a danger of trying to do more than what is necessary to foster our mission. The truth will be more effectively disseminated when it will be alive in all of us and no amount of publicity or Internet strategies can replace the living truth as exemplified in the lives of the followers of Jesus.

Where and how can we learn those essential lessons? Reading *The Urantia Book* daily would be a good start, but practicing



what we learn of its teachings would be more effective and no better place than a study group to start mastering this new way of life. But for study groups to be places where we can learn to integrate those new truths in our life, they need to be practical. We need to rethink how we do study groups; hosts and participants need to get out of their comfort zone if ever they are to address the part of our mission having to do with the training of leaders and teachers. As such, the members of the International Service Board are thinking about organizing a symposium totally dedicated to the hosts of study group. We will let you know about this upcoming event!

In late July, I traveled to Chile in order to officially nominate a complete new administrative board of five members for the Urantia Association of Chile. This association, like many in our growing worldwide organizations is going through a growing process and this is a natural phenomenon in the life of any organization. What this experience has confirmed for me, is that leadership is the most essential elements in any organization and without it, associations will stagnate and probably die a slow death. Without leadership, no plan for dissemination, for service to study groups, to publish a newsletter, to organize conferences or gathering can take place. We can have all the money we want, all the books we can buy, if there is no one to lead, nothing happens. Not only do we need leaders, we need leaders who know where they are going, leaders who can focus on our mission, leaders with wisdom and a strong desire to serve the Revelation in any way possible.

In UAI we have a Charter and a set of By-Laws. These documents are there to help the leaders of our many associations keep focus on what we are about: we are primarily a service oriented organization, not a social club and as such we should attract members who strongly wish to serve and not only become a member for the sake of being a member. We see too often readers being

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members of more than one organization, for what purpose? Is it to serve and if so in what capacity? There are many ways to serve and leaders should offer the members of their respective association many ways to serve in order for those members to feel part of a team in the achievement of our mission. For this, leaders need to elaborate a plan that will include in its strategies the role each can play to achieve the goals that are set.

Another thing that keeps surfacing, where *Urantia Book* activities are taking place, is the ongoing incursion of channelling groups, or individuals involved in this questionable and sordid practice as *The Urantia Book* calls it. UAI has adopted a policy that is very clear about where it stands concerning this practice and leaders within our organization should abide by this policy and not be engaged in this practice or encourage any kind of activities of this kind at any organized Urantia Book happening. >>

President’s message cont.

If you want to learn of this policy, consult our website at: <http://urantia-uai.org>. Dr. Sadler was very clear at how *The Urantia Book* came about as not being the work of many phenomenons such as he described them on page 20 in a paper he wrote about The History of the Urantia Movement; you will find this document at this address: <http://www.michaelsplan.org/L2/L3/Dr%20Sadler's%20History.html>.

If there is a real danger to the integrity of *The Urantia Book* and its movement, it is the ongoing intents and insidious efforts to associate *The Urantia Book* to the phenomenon of channelling. If we look at Jesus’ example as a way of life and for spiritual enlightenment, we should take notice that he always used very natural ways to communicate with our Father. Jesus never taught his Apostles or disciples any practices similar to channelling or anything having to do with contacting spirits of any kind except the practice of meditation, prayers and worship to contact the Father. Many genuine truth seekers will be turned away from *The Urantia Book* if they think it is associated with spiritism, mediumship or channelling. There is a lot that has been or could be written to disavow this practice but my intent at this time is only to warn you of this real danger.

As for the ISB, it is an ongoing work to juggle with the small amount of funds available for its many projects. One of those projects pertains to the new Website and its maintenance fees. This new Website should represent well our worldwide organization but especially provide our members and leaders with the tools necessary to help them be in the service of supporting study groups and any other activities fostering our mission. Such tools are an Intranet service to our many associations, forums for all languages, universal and self manage database and website front pages for all associations chartered by UAI.

The ISB is also in the process of working on the budget for 2013 and looking for ways to increase our funding. There is also an Ad-Hoc committee that was created for the purpose of evaluating the new website so recommendations can be made to the ISB and RC as to its design, funding and maintenance.

As for the RC, there is an election for the Study group chair on the way, so far we have received only one nomination for that position and by the time you read that message, probably the election for this position will be a thing of the past. There is also a request for a hosting country for the next international UAI

# Argentina’s First National Conference



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The group together

**T**HIS IS THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR FIRST congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> where we have celebrated the Master’s birthday as well. The focus and subject giving to our congress has been from the start of its organization: “Toward the light and life with divine guidance.”

The 17 plus book readers who joined us were great, focused and very generous with their time and loving openness from the get go. People came from all over the nation and joined us for three days on an amazing spiritual ride with and incredible vibe since day one. We choose as the opening the lecture Toward Light and Life with Divine Guidance, followed by The Universal Father, the Adjuster and man. Then the Infinite Spirit, Holy Spirit, Adjutants of the mind, the Angels, Archangels and Midwayers, and on the third day and final topic The Eternal Son, Michael of Nebadon, Jesus and towards the end came the Spirit of Truth.

Needless to say all these were received with great enthusiasm by each and every

one of our attendees. We at times all felt the presence of invisible forces of light guiding us through our speeches and the harmony and love felt by everyone present was amazing. We all agreed toward the end that we wanted to stay in that beautiful place. That set of mind where really nothing else really matters but the true service to our brothers and sisters.

All united later to celebrate our divine master Michael on his birthday and gather together among friends in his spirit. At the end we realized although just a few came to our first congress the spirit of truth was there for us in every minute of the three days and that for us was enough. We delivered and attendees have been giving us terrific feedback and promise to come to the next congress with family and friends.

In the spirit of Michael we leave you for now.

Paul Mathews  
Argentina

conference. The date limit to answer that call is the end of September. The resolution for a request of additional funding of the website is pending until the Ad-Hoc committee makes its recommendations.

This is all for now, but keep in mind that next year there will be an election for new ISB members, so prepare your nominations.

In spirit of brotherhood,  
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Preparing for workshops

## New Board for UAB (Urantia Association of Brasil)



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The new board

**J**ULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2012, THE DAY OF ENTRANCE into office of the new board for the UAB – Urantia Association of Brazil, signals an important time in the life of at least five people and, hopefully, in the next future of the Urantian movement in Brazil.

After the amazing work by the preceding boards, when the bases for the sound establishment of a respectable, trustworthy, and functional institution were produced, the new board of directors believes it can develop a work worthy of its distinguished predecessors.

We declare our deepest respect and gratitude for the tireless workers of the previous boards, starting with the beloved founder of UAB, Caio Mario Caffé, Rogério Reis, and Nemias Mol. We also extend our gratitude to their boards of directors, with a special note to Susana Hüttner and her husband Sabino Souza, for their unselfish devotion to our spiritual cause, to the point of making their home the very home of the Urantia Association of Brazil – no wonder Caio Mario Caffé referred Susana and Sabino's home as the Mecca of the Brazilian Urantian movement. We are very happy to know this situation will be extended in time, God willing, for many years to come.

The road is paved. Now we must prepare it for the possibility of intense traffic.

The reports coming from UAI state that Brasil is the territory with a higher growth rate in the dissemination of *The Urantia Book*. We feel that this also enhances our responsibility towards our service to the Fifth Epochal Revelation.

Brazil is characterized as being amongst the most ecumenical countries in the world, which makes it both one of the most fertile grounds to welcome the Revelation and one where we must make use of particular subtleness in its dissemination. More than ever, we should use the most fraternal tolerance

towards the many religious manifestations, as shown by Jesus. This is the only way they can ever welcome the cosmic expansion of *The Urantia Book*, embodying it as a revelation for their own religions.

There is a novel and powerful phenomenon in the paths for the dissemination of the Revelation: the social networks, namely Facebook. The first generation of Urantians hardly imagined something like this was about to happen this fast in the history of humankind. The celestial revelators, however, when they wrote *The Urantia Book*, surely were aware the internet was about to arise within a bit more than half a century, and the social networks within around seventy years.

Now that the global, communication gate has opened, it is quite probable that the Urantian movement gains unexpected projections. *Suddenly*, the expansion expected to be mouth to ear, person by person, will absorb a counter influx, where mouth to ear will rather be, most of times, the second moment, instead of first, as it had occurred with the two first generations of Urantians. It is for such possible flood that we wish to prepare the grounds in Brazil.

Our operational fundament, as board of directors, is teamwork. The decisions will be taken together, as a whole, making good use of personal wisdom and experience of each person composing the board of directors.

The people in the new board of directors, in alphabetical order, are:

André Vassiliades, secretary of UAB.

André is a longtime student of *The Urantia Book*. Having the soul of an artist, an excellent writer and composer, already with an edited book and another ahead, he infuses inspiration on anyone who listens and reads his unique considerations of wisdom. He is also the coordinator for the Events and Dissemination Committee.

Carlos Leite da Silva, president of UAB.

Carlos is a translator and he aims at using the collection of information contained in *The Urantia Book* for the creation of literary works, given that he claims among the most powerful dissemination tools are arts such as literature and movies. He is also the coordinator for the Translations and Communications Committee.

Cesar Paulo Zapello, vice-president of UAB.

Cesar is a tireless and practical worker since the very first time he contacted *The Urantia Book*. He has shown uncommon bravery when he decided to organize, with full success, a National Conference briefly after he got in touch with the Revelation.

Ligia Zotini, director of members and groups of UAB.

Ligia captures people with her personal charm, combining such trait to a natural and sound pragmatic sense, enhanced by her work as a high executive on IBM, gathering every condition to foster and firmly aggregate groups and individuals throughout the immense Brazil. She is also the coordinator for the Members and Study Groups Committee.

Ricardo Alejandro, treasurer of UAB.

Ricardo Alejandro is a successful entrepreneur in the area of logistics and transportation. On top of his matter-of-fact sense and sound entrepreneurial perception, he is in love with the Urantian cause, and responded to the call of the Revelation from the very first hour.

We all pray God to enable us to capture the inspiration of our Thought Adjusters. This mission is theirs, and we are eager to be faithful servants of such ministry.

We send our fraternal greetings from Brazil and Portugal to Urantia and all the servants of the Fifth Epochal Revelation.

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President of UAB □

## Europe Conference in Berlin



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All the group together

**T**HIS INTIMATE EVENT TOOK PLACE in early July in a friendly and cozy hostel in the very heart of Berlin. The program on the theme “Living Faith” included numerous inspiring short talks as well as study and discussion groups. We also enjoyed beautiful music, sightseeing, delicious meals at local eateries, time for socializing and bonding, and a viewing of Richard Jernigan’s outstanding documentary “A Feast of Uncertainty.”

About thirty five people from many different countries attended. The largest numbers of readers traveled from Finland, Sweden and the USA, and other countries that were relatively well represented were England and Estonia. Among other countries represented were Denmark, Switzerland and Spain, and a handful of the Spanish speaking attendants that live in Europe were originally from South America. Although it took place in Germany, only three of the attendants were German.

All age groups were well represented, from college students in their twenties to those that have read the book since

the 1960s. We prioritized and were able to keep the conference inexpensive so that many people would be able to afford to come. Over half of the readers in attendance were under the age of forty, which is encouraging since younger people have tended to be severely underrepresented in recent decades at conferences in Europe and North America.

Many thanks to Clemens and Esa who helped organize this event, the Fellowship’s Youth and Young Adult committee for providing several young readers with scholarship assistance, and the many priceless friends who attended and contributed in various ways to making it such a successful and uplifting conference! Attendants expressed that they felt it was a very rewarding and spiritually invigorating time and that, like myself, they hope that this is the start of a tradition of many wonderful periodic Europe conferences. I hope to see you at the next one!

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## Los Angeles Mini-Conference



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**M**ARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE weekend of October 12th through 14th for this wonderful and exciting event.

Registration will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday October 12th. At 7:30 pm there will be a public introduction to *The Urantia Book*, followed by socializing. Saturday, October 13th will include mini-conference presentations and installation of Urantia Association of Los Angeles (UALA). Saturday evening presents a couple of possibilities for socializing, including a trip to Six Flags Magic Mountain, which is 2 freeway exits north. Sunday morning, October 14th, will include a group brunch followed by closing remarks prior to everyone’s departure. The place will be the home of Will and Margo Sherwood. There are many economical hotels nearby for those who prefer not to camp out in the Sherwood’s large back yard or sleep on the floor (there will be lots of space there too).

Will Sherwood □



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## Visit to Chile



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Sheila and Gaétan with members of the board of Chile.

Dear friends,

**H**ERE IS MY REPORT ON THE VISIT Sheila Keene Lund, a member of the International Service Board and I made to meet the new board members of the Urantia Association of Chile. We arrived on the Friday morning after a long night flight, my plane was three hours late but we arrived in time at the Hotel for our first meeting with two members, Horacio Gamboa Verdugo and Lissette Mancilla Asenjo who took us to lunch and had a long chat about the situation in Chile.

They took us back to the hotel around 7:00pm after a short visit to Lissette and Marcelo's apartment. The next day, Saturday, was more eventful than the first day. Lissette and Marcelo picked us up at 11:00 at the hotel and brought us to Ingrid's house for lunch and a long afternoon of introducing the new board members to their respective responsibilities. I had prepared an agenda on the different items I wanted to cover with them and it was quite extensive. I used my laptop and projector to introduce and train them on the use of the UAI database and also showed them a few worthwhile Websites for them to visit and learn more about what is UAI and our mission. We also gave them study group guides (20) and brochures of What is UAI (50), a copy of the Charter and By-Laws, a copy of the channelling resolution passed by the RC and a copy of the Publication Mandate, all this literature was in Spanish.

I did stress strongly the importance of our mission and the need for them to establish a strategic plan to move forward in the accomplishment of our mission.

Things that were covered with the new board members:

Horacio Gamboa Verdugo, President  
Lissette Mancilla Asenjo, Vice-President  
Maria Jose Garcia Gaete, Secretary  
Ingrid Gloria Wulff Roa, Treasurer

Marcelo Galaz Aldunce, Membership Chair

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- 4 Responsibilities of each board member
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On Sunday we add the nomination ceremony and there were 12 members present, more were expected but did not come for different reasons. Horacio had reserved a place in a quiet restaurant where we had a large room just for our small group. After the meal we started the ceremony by a silent prayer and the introduction of the new nominated board members and their role in the association with emphasis made on UAI's mission. We did sign a new charter agreement for we have somehow never sign an agreement with this association when it was created after the break up of the

Southern Cone Urantia Association a few years ago. We gave a flag to Horacio and gave each board member a pin with the concentric circles after which Horacio gave a pin to each member present with a copy of the Publication Mandate.

After I read the section 4 of paper 140, "You are the salt and the light of this world" I introduced Sheila who did a very good presentation on "How to discern the will of the Father." We were taken back to our hotel around 7:30pm for a needed rest and supper. The next day was occupied visiting a few places with Horacio, Maria José and Ingrid and later going back to the airport by shuttle.

We have learned enough about this association to know it was slowly dying and this tells me that we need to be more pro-active in the training of our leaders in order to prevent such situation as we witnessed in Chile and elsewhere.

The board members are financially limited, there is not much money in their pocket to finance the activities of the association and *The Urantia Book* are selling for \$100 a copy while the common salary is around \$400 a month. I have given them the registration of two domain names for two years so they can build their own website but I do not know where they will find the money to do so. We need to find a way to help associations such as this one if we want UAI's associations to grow well and address the work of our mission, maybe pairing rich and needy associations together could be a solution!

To have been able to have another member of the ISB like Sheila Keene Lund with me was a real blessing, especially someone who could speak Spanish and be a translator for me. I believe the money that we spent to make this visit possible was very worthwhile but we have to remember, this is very much like a new association with very limited resources.

In spirit of brotherhood  
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## Jesus Birthday at Tampa



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WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A BIT OF OUR Jesus celebration by your Florida siblings in the Tampa Bay area in US.

For those of you who were unable to attend the Jesus Birthday celebration, everyone missed you! A quick run down:

First things first: visiting & feasting. Bill then started us with a short narration of Michael's journey thru and development of His local creation, our home, Nebadon. After a brief summation of the 5 revelations to Urantia, Ernie took over and introduced a thought provoking exercise he developed for this day. We broke into 4 groups and discussed the importance of, and how effective Jesus was, using selected pre-bestowal mandates given to Him by Immanuel. We reassembled and recapped our discoveries. After which Mike presented a Remembrance of the Master's Life, a tribute honoring the miraculous wonder of His birth and the blessing of His bestowal. We

ended with time in silent reflection and before parting listened to "I Can Only Imagine"; a beautiful song chosen by Shirley.

We had an incredibly wonderful time. All Bill & Share had to do was supply the venue. Everyone else did all the preparation from sending invitations, developing the program and choosing the music to the Remembrance. And lets not forget the potluck, lots of yummy food and even the clean up was a joint effort! An awesome three study groups and several independent readers participated.

Many thanks to all of you for a successful gathering and honoring of our father / brother Jesus.

Happy Birthday Jesus!  
Blessings  
Bill & Share ☐



The three study groups together

## Speak up for *The Urantia Book*



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AT THE 2011 UAI LEADERSHIP Symposium, Mo Siegel asked us to go on sites like the ones below to rate and comment on the *The Urantia Book*. On one online app there are 358 ratings of *The Urantia Book*. It is rated an average of 3 out of 5 stars by these 358 people. How can that be for such a beautiful thing? Well, 96 people rated it 5 stars (best) but 164 people rated it one star (worst). I started reading some of the reviews and found that the one star comments were nearly all claiming that *The Urantia Book* is a bunch of lies or all about UFOs. Many said, "I am not intolerant but...." and then slammed the teachings our beautiful blue book.

We want to encourage everyone to visit Amazon and your app stores to add your comments and ratings of *The Urantia Book*. I just added mine to the iPhone app store this morning. Please ask everyone in your study group to do the same. Don't say anything negative about those who gave it one star. It is your loving heart and positive mind that will encourage people to discover the book.

It took about twenty minutes and involved some cutting and pasting of the same review with different headlines and some registering for a few sites--no biggie--not hard. Please take the time to do this. Please submit a review of *The Urantia Book* at these following book distributors:

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8. Big Blue Book: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/big-blue-book/id298474490?mt=8>

We are also aware of sites which openly attack *The Urantia Book*, be mindful of this as you surf the net. All that is required for evil to succeed is that good people do nothing.

Rick Lyon  
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## Our Bodies



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**O**UR BODY, THIS FABULOUS DESIGN OF the life carriers, built according to the plans of the unrevealed Architects of Being, is the place where fabulous things happen even if we're hardly conscious of it. We're usually pretty careless of our bodies and, like our ancestors did, we leave its study and conclusions to the doctors, the tribe sorcerers of our times. Modern medicine - and surgery above all- has advanced in a spectacular way indeed. But the important thing here is that we should be aware of our bodies, the mechanism that allows us to live this life here and now, in this whirling sphere of space. I call it the "Leather Bag" just to make a joke, but I'm not too much in the wrong. This bag contains all the chemical and electric processes allowing us to move, to interact with our environment, to make sports, to ride horses, to climb mountains, to sail a boat, to fly in a plane and furthermore to build them! This bag must be fed, covered, cooled and well-cared. We are like a digestive tube consuming important amounts of carbohydrates, the basic food on this planet, to obtain the energy we need to live our lives. In addition, we have to get air, so we were provided with a breathing system, carrying fresh air for our internal chemical processes.

On the top of this bag, the head gives the eyesight, in order to see and enjoy beauty and to compare to ugliness; the hearing, a fabulous system not only to hear, but also to have the sense of balance so we can stand on our feet. We have the taste in our mouths, to enjoy flavors provided by food. This food is almost the representative of love, the love towards our body, the temple we share with the Spirit of our Father, the Thought Adjusters.



Gaétan and Horacio in Chile.

Downward, a fantastic osseous system full of little details, joints, hinges, axis, points of lubrication, flexible tendons, etc. We use this system every time for all kind of movements, adventures of all kinds, from the very moment we open our eyes until the time to rest. The electro-neural part, which carries the electricity to each muscle inside this bag in order to make movements happen, is incredibly complex — and simple and functional at the same time. The reproductive system not only serves to maintain the species, but also to feel the greatest pleasure that human beings and animals feel, the sexual pleasure. What an instinct we were given in the same place we delight and reproduce, it's just fantastic. I'm not going to get into the details on the endocrine system or other more complex systems; what I want to point out is that, in general, we are little aware of our bodies. I want to thank the life carriers and the other designers of this Leather Bag for allowing us to live our lives. There are flaws, indeed; this is an evolutionary and decimal planet and therefore experimental, with tremendous defaults made by beings that had the responsibility to make Urantia a garden. But this is not a hindrance for my gratefulness towards the personalities having to do with the life bestowal on this planet. Let's take care of our bodies, let's feed them well, and don't let our bodies suffer from our excesses so we can enjoy the well-deserved pleasures that life offers.

With love,  
Horacio Gamboa