



URANTIA ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL



Urantia Association International
Annual Report 2009



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Who We Are

Urantia Association International (UAI) is a membership organization that serves all readers of *The Urantia Book* around the world. Our mission is to foster in-depth study of the text of *The Urantia Book* and to disseminate its teachings to all mankind.



UAI is a not-for-profit corporation for religious and charitable purposes. Our mission is to:

1. Foster in-depth study of *The Urantia Book*.
2. Disseminate its teachings through reader study groups, publications, social activities, and conferences.
3. Develop teachers and leaders for the dissemination of the teachings of *The Urantia Book*.

UAI does not express opinions or take positions on political, social, or economic issues and does not identify itself with any nationality, race, or religion.

UAI is not a church or an organized religion. We do not compete with any faith or religion. UAI welcomes people of all faiths, races, and nationalities. We seek spiritual fellowship among all people of this world. True religion is the personal spiritual experience of each individual.

UAI is a group endeavour by religionists who study *The Urantia Book* and are inspired by its revelatory teachings; people who wish to cooperate with all other religionists to achieve the spiritual, social, and moral regeneration of this world. UAI members come from many different religions and cultures and have a personal relationship with God that is inspired by *The Urantia Book*. The teachings of *The Urantia Book* call upon all people to share spiritual unity, not uniformity, meaning that while our beliefs may differ, our faith is a personal response to the same inner urge and therefore we share a common destiny of brotherhood.

Our Mission

To foster study of *The Urantia Book* and to disseminate its teachings.

UAI's Purpose and Goals

UAI was inaugurated to work in a complementary capacity with Urantia Foundation, the publisher of *The Urantia Book*, for the purpose of fostering the in-depth study of *The Urantia Book* and the orderly dissemination of its teachings. It is a reader membership, task-oriented, social and service organization and, by focusing on its goals, is designed to assist Urantia Foundation in achieving its objectives as stated in its Declaration of Trust. Our mission is to provide interactive learning environments in which participants deepen and broaden their knowledge of *The Urantia Book*, increase their teaching and leadership skills, and enjoy fellowship while doing so.

Through UAI, readers of *The Urantia Book* may join in the collective duty of providing a service ministry and social interaction for readers and non-readers alike. It is hoped that the teachings of *The Urantia Book* will be spread unselfishly, without fanfare or personal recognition.

The UAI Today

Developing Teachers and Leaders

The fifth epochal revelation was given to the world well before its worldwide mission has been widely recognized. Members of UAI are challenged to develop new teachers and leaders for the spiritual renaissance of the world. By fostering the in-depth study of *The Urantia Book* and the orderly dissemination of its teachings, UAI develops men and women who become well versed in its overall philosophy and who are moved to impart, and to assist others to impart, those teachings to all of humanity.

UAI provides opportunities for many people to participate in meetings, seminars, and conferences in various capacities. Good leaders are essential to the formation of successful and dynamic study groups and associations. However, it is important that such leaders naturally emerge from among the readership. UAI does not

presume to designate who is and who is not a leader. Associations and local study groups choose the people whom they view as well-informed, insightful, and successful communicators to teach, speak, and lead activities.

Study Groups

Often, when individuals seek to gain a deep appreciation and understanding of the teachings of *The Urantia Book*, they find it helpful to study the book with others. The local, informal study group is the place where teamwork is forged and spiritual growth is fostered; it is the most important social and educational arena for disseminating the teachings of *The Urantia Book*.

Much is gained from sharing insights, interpretations, experiences, and understandings with others. Therefore the formation of study groups is a primary goal of UAI.

UAI seeks to foster the development of study groups by encouraging its members to

attend a study group in their area or, if there are no other readers in the vicinity, to list themselves as being willing to become a study group host.

Study groups do not constitute any part of the formal UAI structure yet they are vital to its work. UAI supports those study groups which focus exclusively on the study and implementation of *The Urantia Book* teachings: **the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.**

UAI works in liaison with the Urantia Foundation to foster regional contact among readers. The Foundation maintains a database of readers who have contacted them and expressed a desire to socialize with other readers in their area. These readers are referred to other readers in that location, as well as to a UAI officer if there is an association in that vicinity. The UAI member contacts the reader with a courtesy call and lets him or her know of any study groups, conferences, or local reader activities in the area.

Study aids, educational services, and assistance in forming and maintaining successful study groups are provided by UAI. Members are encouraged to develop and share secondary works that will assist readers in their comprehension of the complex concepts found in *The Urantia Book*.

Conferences and Seminars

Conferences, meetings, and seminars are organized by UAI to bring readers of *The Urantia Book* together. These kinds of meetings assist readers in their study as well as giving students an opportunity to meet and interact with fellow readers. Programs are developed that encourage the in-depth study of *The Urantia Book* and the development of the leaders and teachers needed to stimulate and facilitate the spread of the teachings.

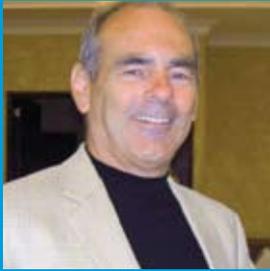
The events, topics, teachers, venues, and time frames of meetings are planned well in advance. UAI members may volunteer or be asked to accept responsibility in any of these areas. By sponsoring gatherings from time to time, UAI hopes to stimulate deeper understanding of the teachings of the book, strengthen commitment to its teachings and their dissemination, and eventually stimulate creative activities in the greater arena of human society.

In addition to meetings and conferences sponsored by Local and National Associations, UAI organizes an international conference every three years. So that all members worldwide have an opportunity to attend and to participate in these activities, the venue for this event alternates between those countries that have a National Association.

Publications

Publications and communication vehicles such as newsletters, periodicals, Web sites, and interactive Internet services are important tools for communication among the worldwide membership of UAI. These assist in keeping readers abreast of news and reader activities as well as serving as educational and study pieces. UAI produces a quarterly publication of informative articles *UAI Journal*, in multiple languages. *Tidings*, a bi-monthly newsletter debuted in June 2005. In addition, various Local and National Associations produce their own local newsletters.

The UAI Web site displays information, news, and, archives of its journals, with links to other Web sites such as Urantia Foundation's site as well as those created by Local and National Associations. A public Forum is in place for readers to discuss topics arising from their study of *The Urantia Book*. A UAI discussion email list is also provided for members to discuss organizational issues and to keep members in touch with one another.



Gaétan G Charland,
President of UAI

President’s Report

“Our watchwords are teamwork and service and by living these ideals we ensure personal growth and a vibrant progressive organization ”

Dear Members and Friends of UAI,

On behalf of the International Service Board (ISB), it is with great pleasure that I offer you our 2009 Annual Report. In this, our second annual report, you will see that UAI is progressively strengthening its position in the worldwide community of Urantia Book readers. This year, we provide a more substantial and detailed picture of where we are in our membership and activities, which shows that *The Urantia Book* is being disseminated slowly and progressively around the world.

It is with the financial support of many and the dedication of many more that such growth of outreach is possible. We are, in this annual report supplying you with all the numbers and statistics in a visual format easy to understand so you can make your own assessment of the present situation of UAI. Many projects are under way that will stimulate growth in membership while providing our many national and local associations around the world with the necessary tools to manage their associations and activities efficiently in order to better serve all new readers and members.

While UAI is in its sixth year as an independent association

enjoying a very beneficial interdependent relationship with Urantia Foundation, it is more than ever focused on its mission to disseminate the teachings of *The Urantia Book*. In 2009, the members of the International Service Board (ISB), at one of our meetings in Chicago, initiated what we believe will be a very significant event that will further promote and strengthen our ability to accomplish our mission. We have called this event *UAI Leadership 2011*. It is a symposium on leadership — a unique initiative to train leaders for this revelation.

Worldwide there have not been any new associations in 2009, even though the number of readers and study groups recorded in our database has grown. We prefer to focus on fostering study groups and dissemination and let the leaders and members of study groups choose the right time for them to come together as an association to serve the growing community of readers and study groups in their area. We believe strongly in not politicizing study groups meaning that study group membership is not based on any organizational memberships, affiliations, or beliefs. Building an association should be dedicated

exclusively to serving the growing community of Urantia Book readers and study groups while also fostering the training of leaders and teachers.

In 2009, the ISB implemented a new UAI Privacy Policy, which was much awaited by our European associations. This policy was approved by the UAI Representative Council in late summer and is now a vital element to our database. It provides an assurance of security and privacy to any reader or member who gives us their personal information to be stored in our database. This is a positive step in achieving greater autonomy toward the fostering of study groups and communication with all of our members and fellow readers.

I hope that this 2009 UAI Annual Report will encourage you to help us in the promotion of our mission of sharing the teachings of *The Urantia Book*.

In spirit of brotherhood,

Gaétan G Charland
President of UAI



Vice-President’s Report

“Promoting teamwork and service within a vibrant progressive organization”

*Merindi Belarski,
Vice-President of UAI*

The Representative Council is made up of all Presidents and Vice-Presidents of UAI National and Local (where no National exists) Associations. Full voting members are the National Association representatives; Local (where no National exists) Association members do not hold a vote on the council.

The RC was busy during the 2009 calendar year. Below is a summary of all items presented to the RC. Please contact your

National representative, or me directly belarski@bigpond.com, if you have any questions about any of these items.

In loving service

Merindi Belarski
RC Chair

Item number	Description	Date presented / passed
2009-65	ISB Elections: Susan Owen (Secretary) and James Woodward (Study Group Chair) .	30 January 2009
2009-67	Adoption of UAI Budget 2009: RESOLVED that the UAI Budget of \$77,160 be adopted.	14 February 2009
2009-70	UAI Leadership Seminar 2011: RESOLVED that the ISB sponsor a practical skills seminar called “UAI Leadership 2011” to enhance and strengthen skills for achieving the UAI mission.	9 May 2009
2009-71	UAI Charter and By-Laws posting in all languages.	29 May 2009
2009-73	2009-73 Ad-hoc Interfaith Committee for participation in the 2009 Parliament of the World’s Religions.	28 September 2009
2009-75	Privacy Policy adopted.	21 December 2009

International Representative Council (RC)

Is comprised of the Presidents and Vice Presidents of all the national associations and acts as the legislative branch of UAI

The RC is our deliberative assembly with the power to approve policy, budgets, and programs of UAI. The sitting Presidents and Vice Presidents of the National Associations have one vote and all elections and resolutions are passed by a sixty-percent majority of the votes cast. Resolutions that pass are announced to the UAI membership and are binding on all constituent Local and National Associations.

All RC business is conducted via an ongoing electronic meeting, and all communication is translated into three languages — English, French and Spanish.



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President



Raimo Ala-HynnTimer
Finland
President



Robert Coenraads
Australia/New Zealand
Vice-President



Matti Tossavainen
Finland
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Nemias Mol
Brazil
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Olga Lopez Molina
Spain
President



Susana Hutner
Brazil
Vice-President



Eduardo Altuzarra Gonzalez
Spain
Vice-President



Alain Cyr
Canada
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Moussa Ndiaye
Senegal
President



Line St. Pierre
Canada
Vice-President



Mamadou Diagne
Senegal
Vice-President



Tamila Ragimova
Columbia
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Dominique Ronfet
France
President



Andres Rodriguez
Columbia
Vice-President



Ivan Stol
France
Vice-President



Location of UAI Associations worldwide



David Linthicum

United States
President



Jafet Diaz

Dominican Republic
Vice-President



Ernesto Barocio

Mexico
Vice-President



Marian Hughes

United States
Vice-President



Peep Sõber

Estonia
President



Michael Maclsaac

Sweden
President



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Mexico
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International Service Board



Gaétan G.
Charland



Merindi Belarski



Susan Owen



Mark Kurtz



Gary Rawlings



Verner Verass

The International Service Board (ISB) functions as the executive branch and conducts the daily business of UAI. The ISB is comprised of a governing board and committees for Dissemination, Study Groups, Education, Communications, Translations, Membership, Conferences, and Charter and Bylaws. ISB members are elected by the membership and serve a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms

Gaétan G. Charland, Canada President

Gaétan executes for the UAI any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds, or other instruments that the ISB or the RC has authorized to be executed. Gaétan performs all duties of the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the ISB or the RC. Gaétan heads the Executive Committee.

Merindi Belarski, Australia Vice-President

Merindi assists the President in the discharge of his duties as the President may direct, and performs such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to her by the President, the ISB, or the RC. Merindi is a member of the Executive Committee.

Susan Owen, USA Secretary

Susan's duties include assisting the President with preparation and distribution of agendas and recording the minutes for meetings of the ISB and the Executive Committee. The Secretary prepares quarterly reports to the RC of ISB activities. She records any approved changes to the governing documents of UAI and provide copies of the amended governing documents to each ISB, RC, and Judicial Commission member. The Secretary maintains all UAI records and documents and conducts roll call at regular and online meetings. Susan is member of the Executive Committee.

Mark Kurtz, USA Chief Financial Officer

As CFO, Mark is responsible for the maintenance of adequate books of account for the UAI and for preparation of quarterly financial reports to the ISB and the RC. He prepares and files the required reports related to UAI non-profit status, including State of Illinois incorporation matters and United States IRS. Mark solicites of financial contributions and seeks to maintain communication and good relations donors. Mark is a member of the Executive Committee.

Gary Rawlings, UK Membership Committee Chair

Gary performs the duties of the Membership Committee. In 2009, Gary attended the UAI International Conference in Malaga where a number of acquaintances were made strengthening membership in various countries and the potential for forming new local associations in the future. Gary was instrumental in bringing to the event the UAI President of Zambia, Joel Mvula, who was one of the shining lights of the conference. Gary traveled to Boulder, Colorado, for the "Second Mile" conference and to Chicago for ISB and UAI Leadership 2011 committee meetings.

He works closely with Executive Administrator, Rick Lyon. During 2009, we received 62 Membership applications – 36 USA, 5 Russia, 4 Canada, 3 Mexico and one each for Brazil, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cote, India, Ireland, Lebanon, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Scotland, Sri Lanka, Sweden, and England. Gary is a member of the Executive Committee.

Verner Verass, Australia Communications Committee Chair

Verner performs the duties of the Communications Committee. The Communications Committee produces the *Tidings* and the *UAI Journal* newsletters and maintains



Sheila Keene-Lund



Travis Binion



James Woodward



Phil Taylor



Christopher Moseley



Michael Maclsaac



Rick Lyon

our UAI website, www.urantia-uai.org, the UAI Forum, and our Spanish website and discussion forum. He also produces graphic design work for our organization and our events and activities. Vern is a member of the Executive Committee.

Sheila Keene-Lund, USA
Education Committee Chair

Sheila performs the duties of the Education Committee, finding, creating, and distributing Urantia related educational materials to readers and study groups. Sheila is a member of the Executive Committee.

Travis Binion, USA
Charter and Bylaws Committee Chair

Travis reviews and, when appropriate, proposes amendment of UAI's Charter and Bylaws in order to ensure that governing documents are in place to serve the needs of the organization, and serves as an information resource for associations regarding their own governing documents.

James Woodward, USA
Study Groups Committee Chair

James performs the duties of the Study Groups Committee. This involves helping readers to contact other readers for the purpose of

finding or forming study groups. James works with study group hosts to assist in the growth and activities of study groups. He also distributes the Study Group Starter Kit to help readers create thousands of study groups according to the Publication Mandate.

Phil Taylor, United States
Conference Committee Chair

Phil performs the duties of the Conference Committee. This includes helping national and local associations with their events and with hosting the UAI International Conference. Phil is leading the committee to host the UAI Leadership 2011 symposium that will take place in Chicago in 2011.

Christopher Moseley, UK
Translations Committee Chair

Chris performs the duties of the Translation Committee. This includes translating the communications of the Representative Council and our newsletters as well as other forms of communication. Chris provides a vital service to facilitate communication and understanding among all our international association members and friends.

Michael Maclsaac, Sweden
Dissemination Committee Chair

Michael performs the duties of the Dissemination Committee. The Dissemination Committee works to bring the book and the teachings to all areas of the world. We do this by working to collect funds to purchase and distribute books to areas where books are expensive or hard to find. Mike processes the reader referrals that we receive from Urantia Foundation by contacting the readers who request contact with fellow readers.

Rick Lyon, USA
Executive Administrator

Rick maintains the UAI Central Office. The Executive Administrator takes care of the day-to-day financial needs of UAI by collecting contributions and paying the bills. He maintains monthly records of our income and expenses while also responding to the many email and telephone requests for information and assistance to readers. The UAI office is often the first point of contact for new readers. Rick works closely with Urantia Foundation to provide assistance to the Foundation and service to all readers of *The Urantia Book*.



UAI is Growing Worldwide

Activities for the year ended 31 December 2009
based upon the eight committees of the ISB

Dissemination

250 soft cover books were purchased and 130 hard cover books were distributed to readers and study groups in several countries. UAI is working with Urantia Foundation to purchase more books for our dissemination efforts. Mike MacIsaac filled the vacancy on our Dissemination Committee so the processing of reader referrals was returned to the Dissemination Committee. We reviewed the process of handling referrals to see if we can be more efficient and responsive to these requests. An Ad Hoc committee was created to propose changes to this process.

Study Groups:

Many requests about finding study groups or reader contact were responded to by our Study Group Committee. All readers were encouraged to form or participate in study groups. Several copies of the Study Group Starter Kit were distributed in English, French, and Spanish.

Membership

Processing of our membership applications was transferred from the Executive Administrator to the ISB membership committee chairman. Changes were made in the processing of online applications so that the

Membership Chairman is more involved in and more aware of the process. An audit of previous membership applications to determine our effectiveness of processing of applications was conducted and some changes are being implemented to improve that process.

We changed the online membership application form to match our hardcopy form. We worked on creating a reporting form for processing membership applications and reader referrals. Work is ongoing to modify and document the membership process at the request of the RC and to encourage local associations to complete membership applications and contact referrals in a timely manner.

There are number of countries that have the potential for local association status to come to fruition in 2010 and 2011, both, in Africa and Europe.

Conferences

Urantia Association of Spain hosted our 2009 International Conference. Readers for 23 different countries attended the event. Malaga, Spain, located on the coast of the beautiful Mediterranean Sea, provided a warm and welcoming venue for this event. The conference was held in the "Urantia Room" of the hotel. The

members of our association in Spain did a great job of hosting this, their first, international event. Several national and local events took place as well during the year.

Education:

Gaetan Charland, James Woodward, and Rick Lyon attended three-day education event at Urantia Foundation and participating in subcommittee from that event. We contacted creators of Urantia related materials to encourage them to produce or allow UAI to produce their materials for study groups.

Charter and Bylaws

This committee worked with the Central Office to research the records from IUA to find previous policies from the IUA files. These policies were approved to apply as UAI policies. This completed our transition from IUA to UAI as a separate nonprofit corporation.

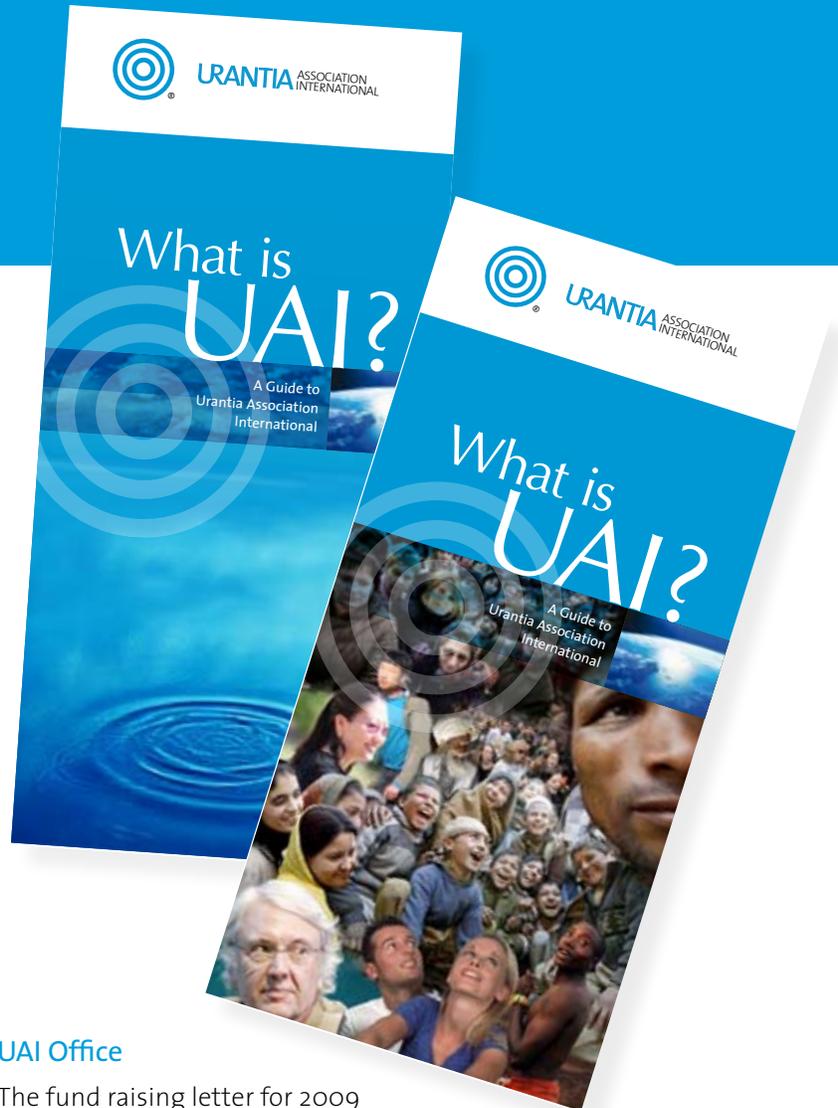
Communications

The subscription price of our quarterly newsletter, *UAI Journal*, was increased due to increased production costs. Work began on creating an Intranet to serve the needs of all our associations by sharing documents and information among associations. Work began on updating our database of readers to make it

One of the most important lessons to be learned during your mortal career is *teamwork* [312 § 1]

more user-friendly and complete. Urantia Foundation proposed that we create a database for study groups. Work on that began in 2009. The UAI email list was audited to confirm membership status of subscribers and rules for the list are being reviewed. Technical issues with the UAI Spanish Forum were resolved and procedures implemented to prevent future problems. Our first UAI Annual Report was prepared and distributed. Rick Lyon became temporary assistant editor of *Tidings* when Editor resigned. UAI email list was maintained and changes to the list are coming in 2010.

The new “What is UAI?” brochure began as an update to the original “What is IUA?” document. Many months and many revisions by nearly everyone on the ISB contributed to this important new tool for UAI. The ISB decided to post the brochure on our website with two versions having different photos for our associations to use. Several thousands of the brochures in English, French, and Spanish have already been distributed. Each association received 100 copies of the brochure in their language. The brochure was well received and praised by many readers. Our association in Brazil is working with our Communications Committee to produce the brochure in Portuguese.



UAI Office

The fund raising letter for 2009 achieved a 350% return on investment. Our Administrator attended fund raising training thanks to a contribution received for this purpose. Contributions for 2009 increased 8% over 2008. Projects for the UAI logo and a UAI Slogan project were completed. Revision of the “What is UAI?” brochure was completed in time for our international conference. Copies of the brochure were given or sent to all associations in their appropriate language. The new UAI Privacy Policy was completed and approved by the RC. A policy

for use of UAI logo was also adopted. Old IUA donor records where converted into spreadsheet and these records were added to UAI mailing list. The Central Office and Chief Financial Officer revised the monthly accounting forms to streamline and enhance monthly financial reports. The Central Office Responded to many reader emails and telephone calls to assist with a variety of needs and requests from associations, members, and readers.

Affirmation of Interdependence

Re-dedication to Mission

UAI and Urantia Foundation are separate organizations with unique purposes, and both have long enjoyed a relationship described as interdependent.

This relationship has been mutually beneficial to both organizations in achieving their respective purposes.

Urantia Foundation has clearly stated — and modeled — a progressive philosophy that the rivalries and political tactics occasioned by disagreements of the past are no longer useful in its mission.

UAI has the desire to maintain philosophical and fraternal harmony with Urantia Foundation as its service partner.

Therefore, UAI affirms its true mission: “To foster study of *The Urantia Book* and to disseminate its teachings.”

And therefore, in alignment with our Statement of Purpose (see UAI Charter), we reaffirm

the importance of creating and supporting study groups — our primary dissemination service. In doing so we remind ourselves that study groups are independent spiritual growth environments which are not subject to organizational affiliation.

And furthermore, we rededicate our hearts, minds, and resources to this defining statement of our Charter: “All activities of UAI and its constituent Associations shall be guided by the teachings of *The Urantia Book*.” This provision clearly prohibits any actions that are contrary to our noble purpose of fraternal service to all humankind.

Our re-dedication also reaffirms that we are individuals committed to the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. When we cooperate in service and teamwork activities we see positive developments in our communities, the fruits of readers devoted to common goals. In all

this we recommit ourselves to universal spiritual ideals, knowing that service, love, and wisdom are fostered in the sacred space of Urantia Book study. We proceed, therefore, with renewed vigor to create and sustain a worldwide brotherhood of dynamic study groups, working with our interdependent service partner, Urantia Foundation, and all others who wish to share in this mission with a spirit of courageous devotion to the revelations of *The Urantia Book*.

2009 Financial Report

Statement of Activities For The Year Ended December 31, 2009 (UAI Fiscal Operations Year is Calendar Year)

Revenue (in United States dollars)

	\$
Contributions	28,845
Earned income; Journal, Study Group Kits, services to nationals	1,302
Dividends and interest	440
Collected and then forwarded credit card fees for national or local associations for conferences	1,449
Total Revenue	32,036

Expenses

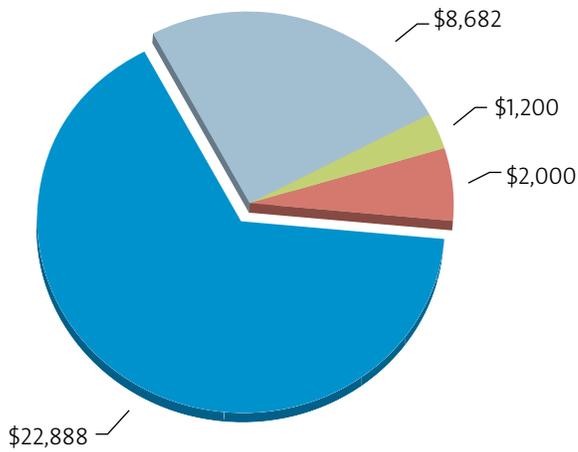
	\$
Program Services	8,100
Administrative	19,479
Fund Raising	2,646
Processed fees forwarded to associations	1,449
Designated gift; pass through to Urantia Foundation	500
Total Program and Administration	32,174

Change in Assets (profit and loss) **-138**

A modest compensation is paid to the Executive Administrator to maintain the UAI Central Office. The office operations ensure UAI members and friends receive timely services and assures records are maintained. The responsibilities include responding to letters, emails, and telephone calls, printing Journal for mailing, handling requests for aid from Board members, and other routine office duties. Administrative includes all expenses related to office operations.

Contributions represent 90% of all revenue.

2009 Financial Report graphs

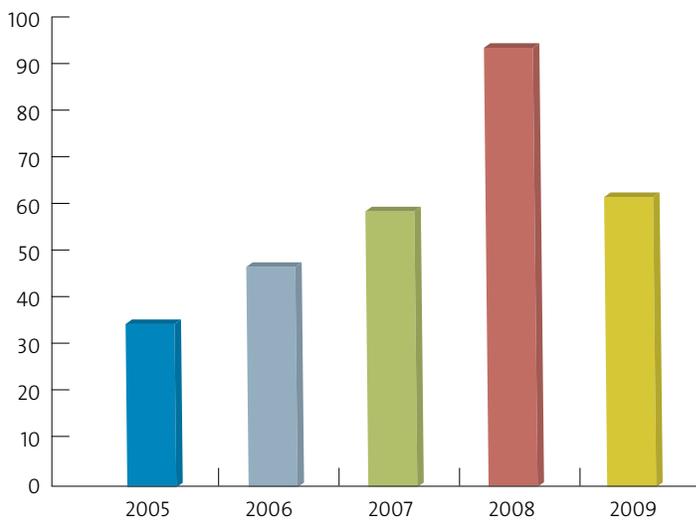


Total: \$34,770

Contributor Support

- Individuals and Families
- National and Local Associations
- Corporations
- Foundations

All amounts in U.S. dollars

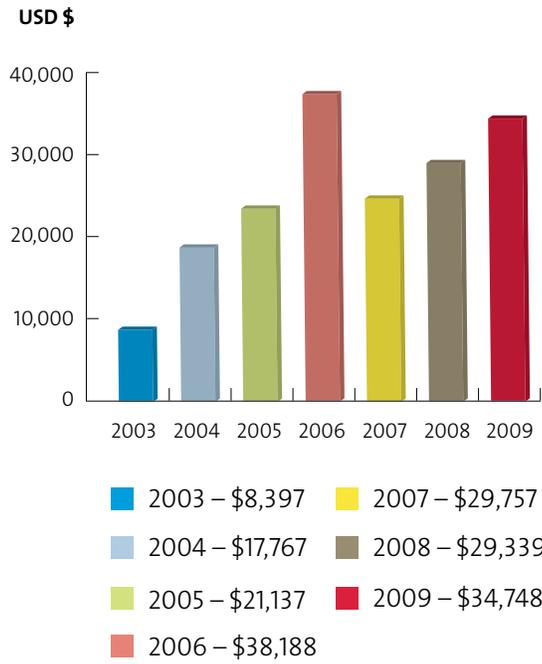


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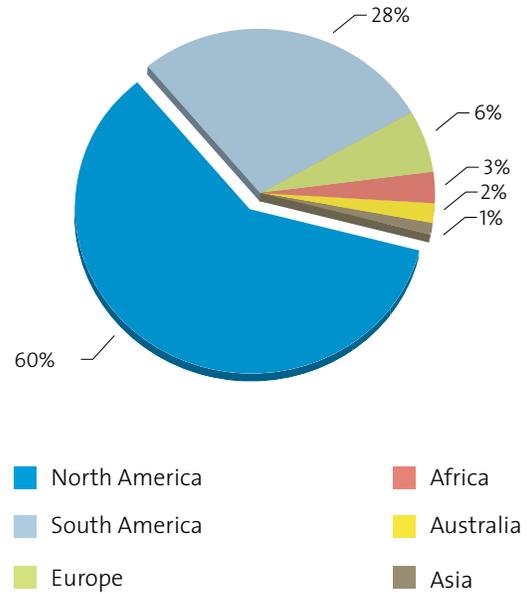
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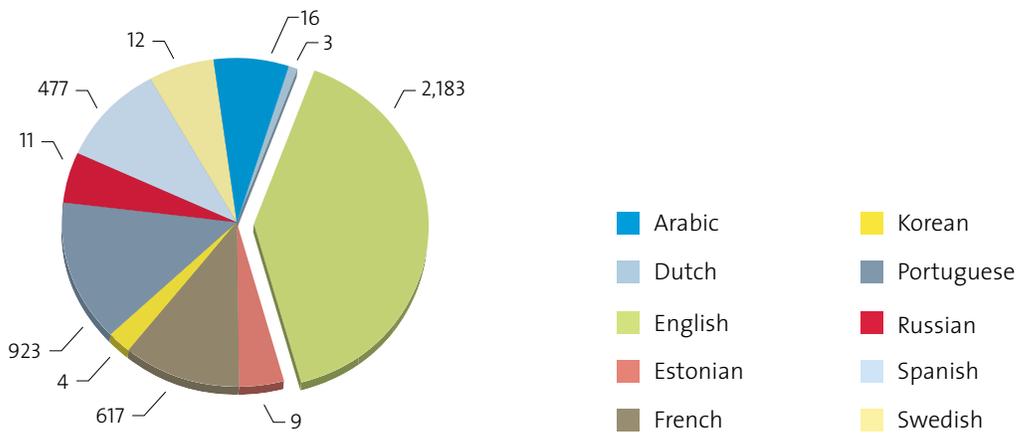
Contributions to Annual Fund



Members and Friends



Members and Friends by Language



Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2009 (The Balance Sheet)

This report show all UAI assets, which consist of deposited cash in checking, savings, money market accounts.

Assets (in United States dollars)

	\$
Cash and certificates of deposit	\$50,127
Total Assets	\$50,127

Liabilities

	\$
Restricted Funds ¹	
Conference Fund	22,735
Conference Sponsorship Fund	3,429
Global Seeding Fund	3,441
Total Liabilities	29,605

Equity

	\$
Retained Earnings (from previous years)	50,265
Net Income (from year 2009)	-138
Total Equity²	50,127

¹ The Representative Council passed RC Resolution Item 42 on 2006 December 26 that restricted these funds to specific uses. These funds are included in Assets on deposit.

² Total Equity is the amount of UAI owned funds. UAI has never borrowed funds.

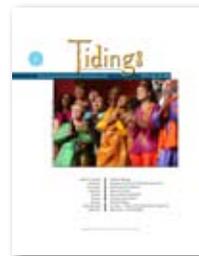
UAI Publications

Keeping members informed with articles and news of activities from countries around the world.

UAI Journal



Tidings



UAI produces *Tidings* and *Journal*, two excellent publications to communicate to a growing international readership and to help keep us connected.

The *UAI Journal* provides in-depth and thought provoking articles on topics found in *The Urantia Book* and *Tidings* features good news about UAI activities — experiences shared between the members of the various associations worldwide. They represent an important barometer on the present state of growth of the Urantia teachings.

Donor support underpins our mission

Dear Reader Friend,

Urantia has been given a wonderful revelatory upgrade for humanity—*The Urantia Book* contains guidance and instruction to increase potential for each benefiting reader to recognize the Father. UAI is poised to help fellow Urantians find new truth from this book through activities and projects. We could always use your volunteer time and financial support to put power into program and mission effort.

UAI intends to serve all Urantians on all continents through leadership development and outreach. The Leadership 2011 symposium planned for July 2011 will be a major event in the overall Urantian effort to empower mankind's response to Revelator instruction and gifting of this book we readers cherish. It will be unique and friendly as people will come to Chicago to clarify the past and to clarify the future—what we need for mission success. People will make new friends and discover new talents as we study and share techniques and as we share our inspiration to "go into all the world", as the Master instructed before his ascension.

Power for success must come from spiritual resources within self and from material resources. Funds are needed to finance the symposium and to aid those persons of lesser resources to attend, share, and go forth from this event with renewed mission dedication.

Expenses will include facility site rental, transportation, supplies, fees, and probably unforeseen costs, plus aid for those who need funds to travel.

The Annual Fund is always a good support concept as it funds the normal operations for UAI Central Office and other normal monthly expenses. Increased funding allows increased capability. The office is a central focal point for UAI contact and communication for all national and local associations as we attempt to stay in contact and in coordination for operations.

I would be pleased on behalf of the ISB and all associations if individuals, corporations, and foundations and associations also, would increase financial commitment and aid. Many persons listed in this report have been faithful with regular monthly contributions by credit card and PayPal. We would like in 2010 to triple the number of monthly contributors so that ongoing support is affirmed in increasing UAI empowerment in mission.

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