



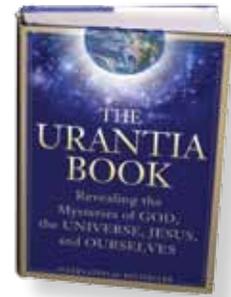
URANTIA ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL



Urantia Association International
Annual Report 2010



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The Urantia Book — its study and dissemination is central to UAI mission.

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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.

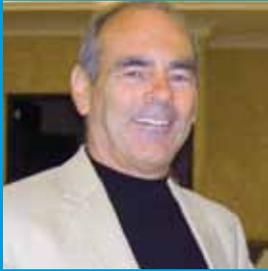
In addition to meetings and conferences sponsored by Local and National Associations, UAI organizes an international conference every three years. So that all members worldwide

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. By living these ideals we ensure personal growth and a vibrant progressive organization.”

Dear Members and Friends of UAI,

It is with great pleasure that I have signed this annual report, our third since we started publishing one with the goal in mind to inform you better of the activities that UAI is engaged in worldwide and the resources available to us to promote the mission of *The Urantia Book*. It is with the help and generosity of many of you that our mission can be expanded to many countries of the world and by using a quote from one very important document, the Publication Mandate, you will see how important your gifts of time and money are essential to the revelation.

You who have dedicated your lives to the service of the Book and the Brotherhood can little realize the import of your doings. You will doubtless live and die without fully realizing that you are participating in the birth of a new age of religion on this world. [Publication Mandate 1955]

Our organization is moving ahead by progressively redefining the philosophy of its mission in order to respond adequately to the call of loving service and teamwork. Our mission to foster study of *The Urantia Book* and to disseminate its teachings finds new values of expression when it is enhanced by the spirit and directives we find in the Publication Mandate. More and more our worldwide chartered associations are aligning themselves on these directives for the fostering of thousands of study groups worldwide and the training of

leaders and teachers.

In 2010, I had the opportunity of meeting with leaders of the Urantia movement in more than 14 countries and in two of those countries two different members of the International Service Board accompanied me. It is essential to our growth that members of countries outside North America come in contact with members from the International Service Board in order to acquire a better understanding of how we serve them so they can better serve the revelation. In all my travels, and most done by board members in the accomplishment of their tasks, no money from UAI is spent to cover those expenses; it is a way to give back all that we have received.

The year 2010 was also a year of reaching out to our sister organization, the Fellowship, to see how we can better achieve unity of purpose. In mid-October we participated in a one day meeting where both organizations convened through their governing board. It was a very productive meeting where both sides got to know each other better and shared the projects they were engaged in.

UAI was also involved through the generosity of a few in a very important project spearheaded by the Urantia Foundation, the Study Group Portal. This project is a website dedicated solely to the fostering and creation of study groups while nurturing its growing

community of participants. It is a project that is of the utmost importance to the mission of *The Urantia Book* for it transcends the boundaries of organization while promoting spiritual unity. The portal for study groups should make its debut by early Spring 2011 after its approval by the three main organizations supporting it.

This year was also a very busy year for the International Service Board for it is in the process of organizing the Leadership Symposium. One of our goals is to bring to Chicago as many leaders within our movement as possible. It is a major undertaking that will require the cooperation, dedication and generosity of many of our members. I hope that most of you who will read this report will either participate or help others do so through your financial contributions.

As I often quoted from *The Urantia Book* during my visits to many associations around the world; “You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world...” If not you, then who?

I hope you enjoy our annual report for the year 2010. Good reading!

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 had another busy year during 2010. 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
2010-78	Use of UAI Logo: RESOLVED that the ISB adopt the following policy regarding usage of the UAI logo: Official Use of the Logo for Urantia Association International. www.urantia-uai.org/style-guides/index.html	February 2010
2010-83	Revised UAI Membership Application and Reader Referral Processes: RESOLVED that UAI adopt the revisions to its membership application form and process and its reader referral process. www.urantia-uai.org/membership/index-form.html	June 2010
2010-86	Call for Proposals for the 2012 International Conference.	June 2010
2010-89	Announcement of UAI French Discussion Forum.	September 2010
2010-95	Adoption of UAI Annual Fund Budget 2011: RESOLVED that the proposed 2011 UAI Annual Fund Budget of \$93,115 be adopted.	December 2010
2010-97	Call for nominations for the following ISB positions: Vice-President; Secretary; Communications Chair; Study Group Chair; Dissemination Chair; Charter & ByLaws Chair and one member of the Judicial Commission. Elections scheduled for April 2011	December 2010

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.

Outgoing Presidents and Vice-Presidents



William Wentworth
ANZURA President to October 2010



Raimo Ala-Hynnala
Finland President to June 2010



Marian Hughes UAUS
Vice-President to April 2010



Alfonso Luque Andes
Peru President to July 2010



Jorge Fuentes Mosco
Chile Vice-President to October 2010



Kathleen Swadling
Australia/New Zealand
(ANZURA) President



Robert Coenraads
Australia/New Zealand
Vice-President



Nemias Mol
Brazil
President



Susana Hutner
Brazil
Vice-President



Nathen Jansen
Canada
President



Line St. Pierre
Canada
Vice-President



Tamila Ragimova
Columbia
President



Carolina Ninos
Columbia
Vice-President



Tapio Talvitie
Finland
President



Seppo Niskanen
Finland
Vice-President



Olga Lopez Molina
Spain
President



Eduardo Altuzarra Gonzalez
Spain
Vice-President



Moussa Ndiaye
Senegal
President



Mamadou Diagne
Senegal
Vice-President



Dominique Ronfet
France
President



Ivan Stol
France
Vice-President



Location of UAI Associations worldwide



David Linthicum
United States (UAUS)
President



Julio César de la Cruz
Dominican Republic
President



Alfredo Esquivel
Mexico
President



Pio Park
United States (UAUS)
Vice-President



Jafet Diaz
Dominican Republic
Vice-President



Jesus Samplablo
Mexico
Vice-President



Beatriz Arispe
Andes (Peru)
President



Peep Sõber
Estonia
President



Michael Maclsaac
Sweden
President



Lila de Heins
Andes (Peru)
Vice-President



Karmo Kalda
Estonia
Vice-President



Jacob Dix
Sweden
Vice-President



Carlos Rubinsky
Argentina
President



Kim Jinwoog
Korea
President



Anton Miroshnichenko
Ukraine
President



Horacio Rico
Argentina
Vice-President



Park Gahyang
Korea
Vice-President



Gary Rawlings
United Kingdom
President



Jean Annet
Belgium
President



Park Pansoo
Korea
Vice-President



Costas Diamantopoulos
United Kingdom
Vice-President



Rene Roman
Chile
President



Grevet Moyo
Malawi
President



Joel Chongo Mvula
Zambia
President



Luis Bosco Majuan
Chile
Vice-President



Brian Mtambo
Malawi
Vice-President



Evans Mwale
Zambia
Vice-President

International Service Board



Gaétan G.
Charland



Merindi Belarski



Susan Owen



Mark Kurtz



Gary Rawlings



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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

In 2010, the RC began receiving the ISB meeting minutes on a

monthly basis in English, Spanish and French, more timely financial reports, and yearly RC meeting minutes. An ISB Monthly Action Points list was created and an ISB reminder calendar is now in place. The Secretary's regular duties include assisting the President, preparing and distributing meeting agendas, recording the ISB and RC meeting minutes, quarterly reporting of ISB activities to the RC, conducting roll calls at regular and online meetings, and tallying votes. The Secretary also reports yearly to the Illinois Secretary of State, maintains all UAI records and documents, and is member a 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 solicits financial contributions and seeks to maintain communication and good relations with donors. Mark is a member of the Executive Committee.

Gary Rawlings, UK Membership Committee Chair

Gary Rawlings was instrumental in bringing about the creation of the Urantia Association of the Ukraine.

Gary traveled to the Ukraine with Gaéan Charland to charter this new association. He is also working with readers in other areas preparing for new associations to support readers in several areas around the world.

The membership committee receives and distributes the membership applications that are submitted by readers through our UAI website. These applications are forwarded to the appropriate association or, for at-large members, contacted directly by Gary himself in order to complete their membership.

He works closely with Executive Administrator, Rick Lyon. During 2010, we received 33 Membership applications. One reason this number dropped in 2010 was due to a problem we experienced with the online membership application that took some time to correct. We received the following applications; 20 USA, 5 Canada, and one each from Colombia, Greece, India, Ireland, Mexico, Sudan, Tobago, and United Kingdom. Gary is a member of the Executive Committee.

Verner Verass, Australia Communications Committee Chair

Verner performs the duties of the Communications Committee which produces the *Tidings* and the *UAI Journal* newsletters and maintains our UAI website,



Sheila Keene-Lund



Travis Binion



James Woodward



Phil Taylor



Christopher Moseley



Michael Maclsaac



Rick Lyon

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. During 2010 James worked on a revision of the UAI Study Group Kit, had a lead role in the development of the Study Group Portal, and was active with the Study Group Development Project. These last two were cooperative efforts between UAI, Urantia Foundation, and the Fellowship.

Phil Taylor, USA
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 that will 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 co-ordinating the translation of 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 which 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 Update

Activities for the year ended 31 December 2010 based upon the eight committees of the ISB



Dissemination

One of the most important functions of UAI is contacting readers who have specifically requested to be contacted. In an effort to improve our responsiveness to these requests we created a new Reader Referral Reporting form. We ask our local associations to quickly contact these people and then complete and return this form to us. This will help us to make sure that new readers are being contacted and served by UAI. Another, and perhaps the most important aspect of dissemination, is visiting with readers and our association members. In 2010, ISB leaders visited with readers in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Estonia, Finland, Holland, Mexico, Peru, Sweden, Ukraine, and Uruguay. It is clear that these visits have had a profoundly positive and uplifting affect not only upon those we visited but for the board members as well. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of visiting with readers in person even in this era of worldwide social media. We invited 150 readers to the meeting in Mexico and this served to reorganize and revitalize our association there. Meeting with the association members and leaders in Peru led to the re-establishment of the Governing Board there. This all

female board is working to serve the readers of Peru through the Andes Urantia Association. At every location UAI President, Gaetan Charland, gave presentations on the importance of study groups and the Publication Mandate, which many people in these areas were unaware of.

A book-seeding project placed 400 copies of *The Urantia Book* into the libraries of Ireland along with brochures for UAI. The brochure included the contact information for the Urantia Association of the United Kingdom and Ireland so that anyone discovering the book could contact someone in their area. All total, UAI distributed 992 copies of *The Urantia Book* to readers and study groups in many countries. In these ways we foster the in-depth study of *The Urantia Book*.

The dissemination chair participated in a weekend mini-conference for leaders in Europe in March 2011 in Frankfurt Germany. Leaders from eleven European countries attended and the focus of this meeting was to exchange ideas and discuss improving distribution and dissemination in Europe. The meeting was inspiring and highly successful and we are hoping to continue having similar meetings in the coming years.

Study Groups

A project called the “Study Group Portal” was initiated at the request of Urantia Foundation. UAI was asked to create and administer this portal as a joint project with Urantia Foundation and Urantia Book Fellowship. This valuable Internet resource is now in the beta testing phase and will be presented to the worldwide Urantia community in May 2011. This portal will be a tool for the development of study groups. Study groups that wish to be included in the portal will enter their own information. Groups that participate in the portal will be able to communicate and share opportunities and challenges with other study groups. People looking for a study group will be able to use the portal to find a group in any area they live or visit.

The Study Group Starter Kit is undergoing a much-needed update and revision. The new guide will be a valuable resource for forming and maintaining study groups.

One of the most important lessons to be learned during your mortal career is *teamwork* [Paper 28:5, page 312 § 1]

Many requests for finding study groups or reader contact were responded to by our Study Group Committee. All readers, and especially all UAI members, are encouraged to form or participate in study groups. Please see the chart about study groups in this report. UAUS has created a national study group committee and we have worked closely with them to serve and create study groups in the USA.

Membership

The membership process of UAI with the three levels of membership — local, national, and international — has been a source of confusion among our membership. President Gaetan Charland is committed to reducing sources of confusion among the readership. Therefore, we created a “UAI Membership Procedure” to document how the membership process should work. Local associations are responsible for accepting and approving membership applications so they may have different procedures but this policy is intended to clarify and standardize the membership process within UAI as a whole. The Representative Council approved this process and all associations should be aware of this and have

the new membership application. The online membership process was upgraded as well but a glitch caused this system to be inoperative for a couple of months. That has now been corrected and it is once again working well and receiving applications. Those applications are forwarded to the appropriate association. In areas where no association is yet established, the ISB Membership committee contacts those applicants to complete the process for “member-at-large”.

We want to welcome our newest association, Urantia Association of the Ukraine, to the UAI family. This association is made up of active leaders of this revelation and will serve many readers in that area. We are working to form other associations in several new areas as well.

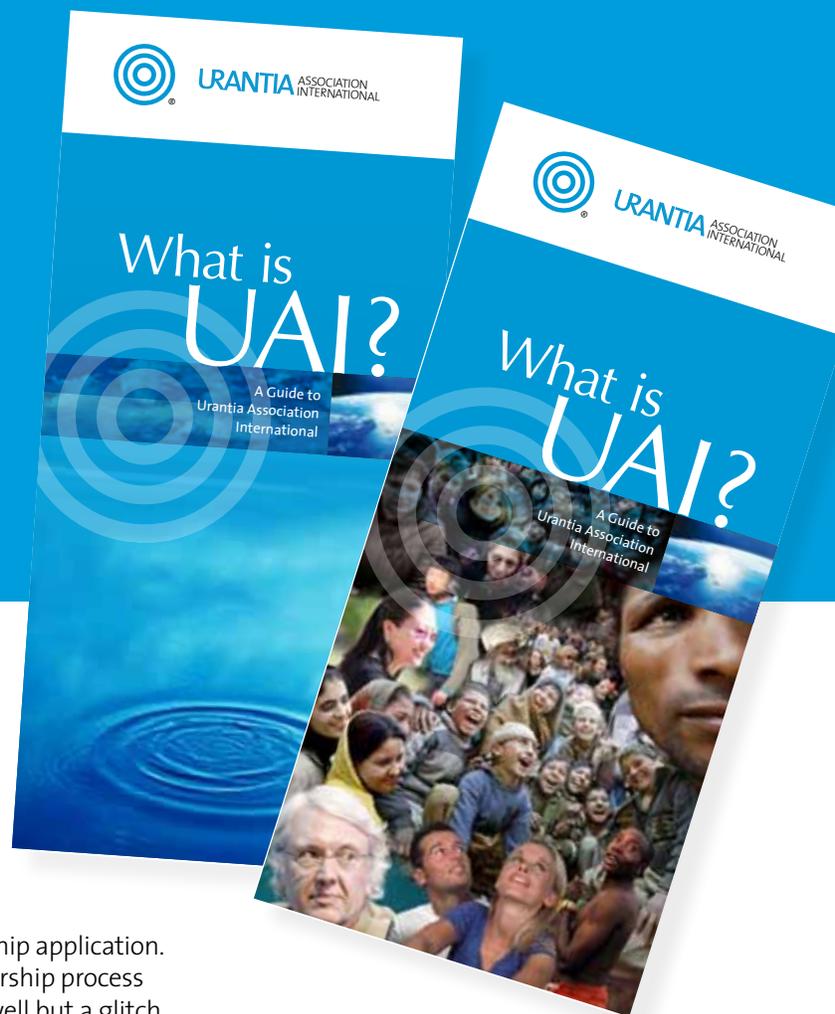
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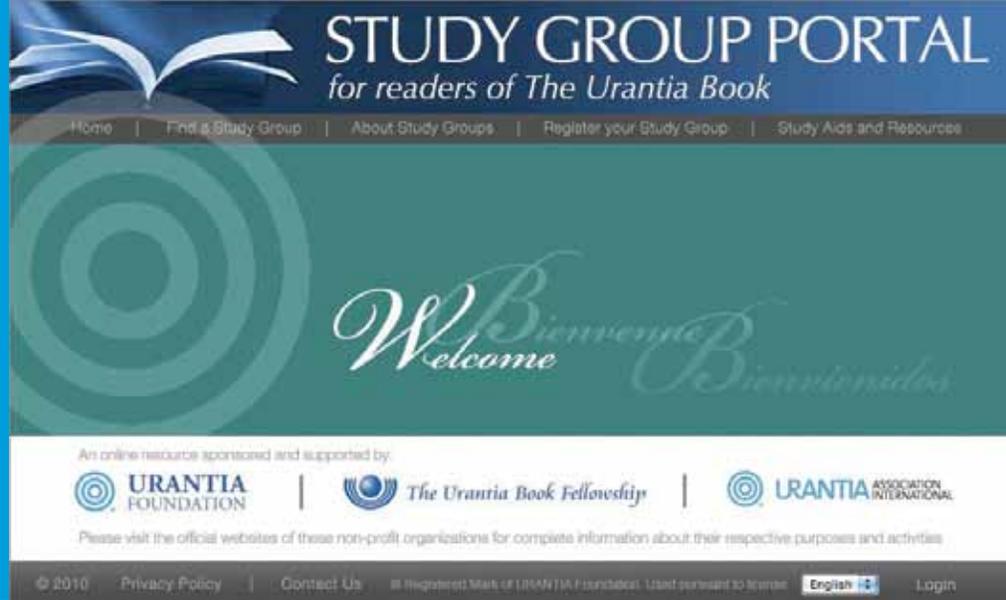
The big news from our conference committee is the UAI 2011 Leadership Symposium. This event was conceived to meet the needs of

those leaders serving this revelation through UAI. It evolved to include leaders of this revelation from all of Urantia. The \$20,000 matching fund for this event was met and exceeded. The planning is well underway and the excitement for this symposium is building. Invitations to host the 2012 UAI International Conference were sent out.

Education

During our visits with readers several forms of educational materials have been discovered and are being reviewed for distribution to our associations and the readership. Education of the Urantia teachings remains our highest priority and we do this through educational materials, study groups, conferences and events and other activities. The Education Committee is playing a large role in the Leadership Symposium.





Study Group portal website

Charter and Bylaws

The Charter and Bylaws are now established. A revision of this committee is under consideration. We are investigating the possibility of converting it to either a Parliamentary position or a Governance Committee.

Communications

In this day of instant worldwide communication it is difficult to underestimate the importance of our Communications Committee. Our newsletters continue to display a professional level of communication both in content and graphic design. When it seems that our newsletters have reached the peak of quality and appearance, the next issue is even better. Our communications team produced the 2011 Leadership website featuring information about the symposium and that work with the website and the materials for the symposium continues. This committee is also working on creating and implementing the Study Groups Portal mentioned earlier, a UAI Intranet to provide tools and document sharing for all our associations, and revisions to the UAI website.

UAI Office

The most important function of the UAI Office and staff is communicating with the readers of *The Urantia Book*. Through our office we communicate the benefits of UAI as we strive to serve our associations, our members, and all readers of *The Urantia Book*. We have pledged to focus more on communicating in person via the telephone rather than email because a phone call communicates so much more than an email. However, email remains an important tool for this office in our efforts to communicate and serve readers. Because of the growth in email traffic, contributions, and the necessary mailings and daily functions of the UAI office we added a part-time Administrative Assistant, Susan Grzeskowiak to the office staff.

We also regularly contact Urantia Foundation and work closely with Tamara Strumfeld to help serve their needs and the readership through them. UAI Vice President, Merindi Belarski, produced an interactive reporting form that has greatly improved our communication with our associations. With this form we

can better see where we are strong and where we need to improve. This new form returned a record number of annual reports from our associations and gave us a well-defined list of objectives and accomplishments from our associations. A UAI Privacy Policy was created and implemented to meet the requirements of safely collecting and using personal contact information of members and readers.

Our fund raising efforts produced a significant increase in contributions and provided for the initial funding of our Leadership Symposium and sponsorship of guests wishing to attend this event.

The UAI serves as a central point of contact for leaders, members, and readers seeking to serve or needing to be served. We work to communicate and coordinate the needs of readers with those serving those needs from within UAI or Urantia Foundation. The Executive Administrator assists and facilitates the functions of all the UAI committees, leaders, and associations.

2010 Financial Report

Statement of Activities For The Year Ended December 31, 2010 (UAI Fiscal Operations Year is Calendar Year)

Revenue (in United States dollars)

	\$
Contributions	48,713
Earned income; Journal, Study Group Kits, services to nationals	767
Dividends and interest	498
Collected and then forwarded credit card fees for national or local associations for conferences	960
Total Revenue	50,938

Expenses

	\$
Program Services	14,458
Administrative	25,237
Fund Raising	2,245
Processed fees forwarded to associations	960
Total Program and Administration	42,900

Change in Assets (profit and loss) 8,038

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.

Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2010 (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	\$58,165
Total Assets	\$58,165

Liabilities

	\$
Restricted Funds ¹	
Conference Fund	20,000
Conference Sponsorship Fund	3,917
Global Seeding Fund	3,262
UAI 2011 Leadership Symposium	15,074
Total Liabilities	42,253

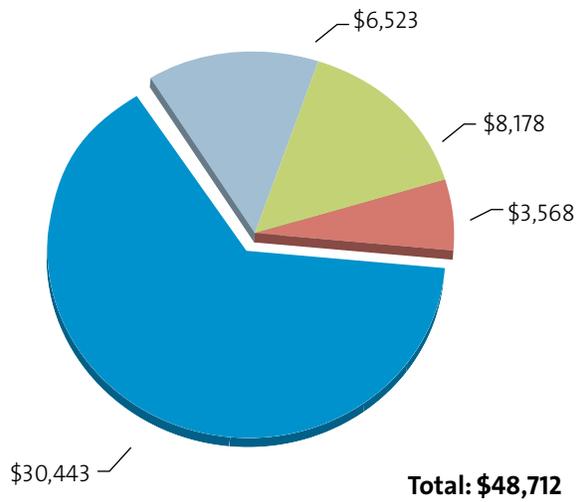
Equity

	\$
Retained Earnings (from previous years)	50,127
Net Income (from year 2010)	8,038
Total Equity²	58,165

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.

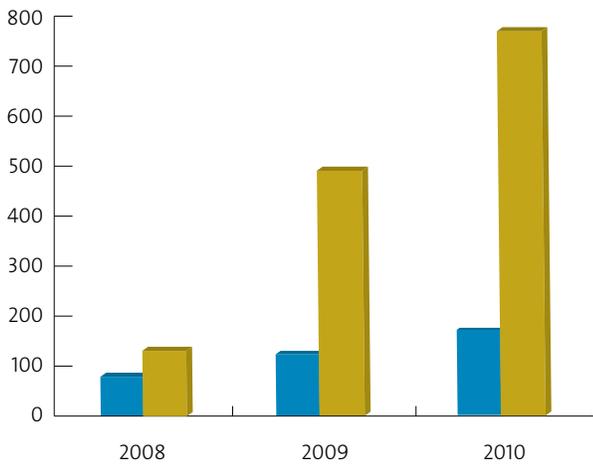
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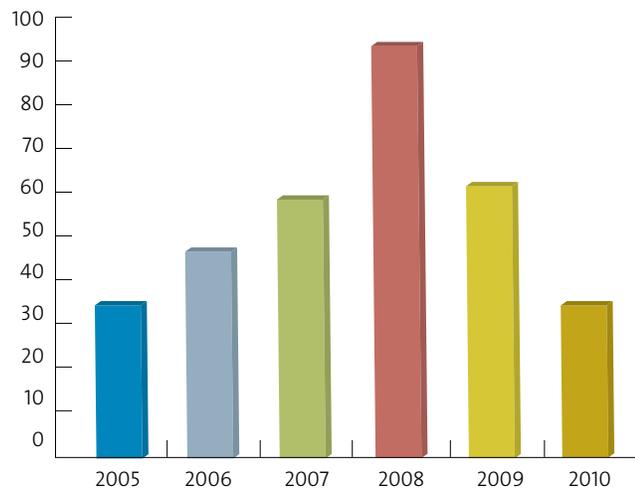
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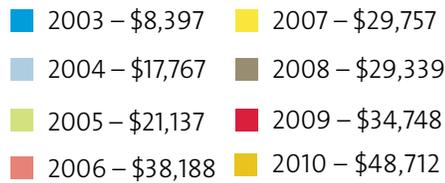
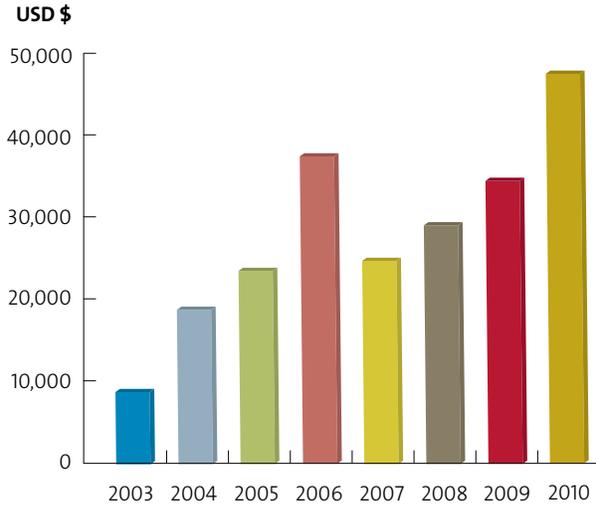


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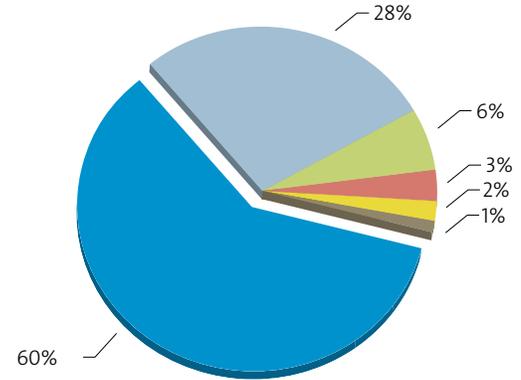
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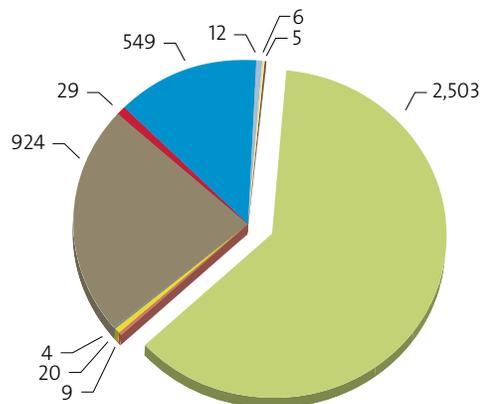
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Members and Friends by Region



Members and Friends by Language



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*. It is a great resource for all who wish to gain a greater understanding of the concepts presented.

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Together they are an important barometer on the current 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, 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, foundations and associations, 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 2011 to triple the number of monthly contributors so that ongoing support is affirmed in increasing UAI empowerment in mission.

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