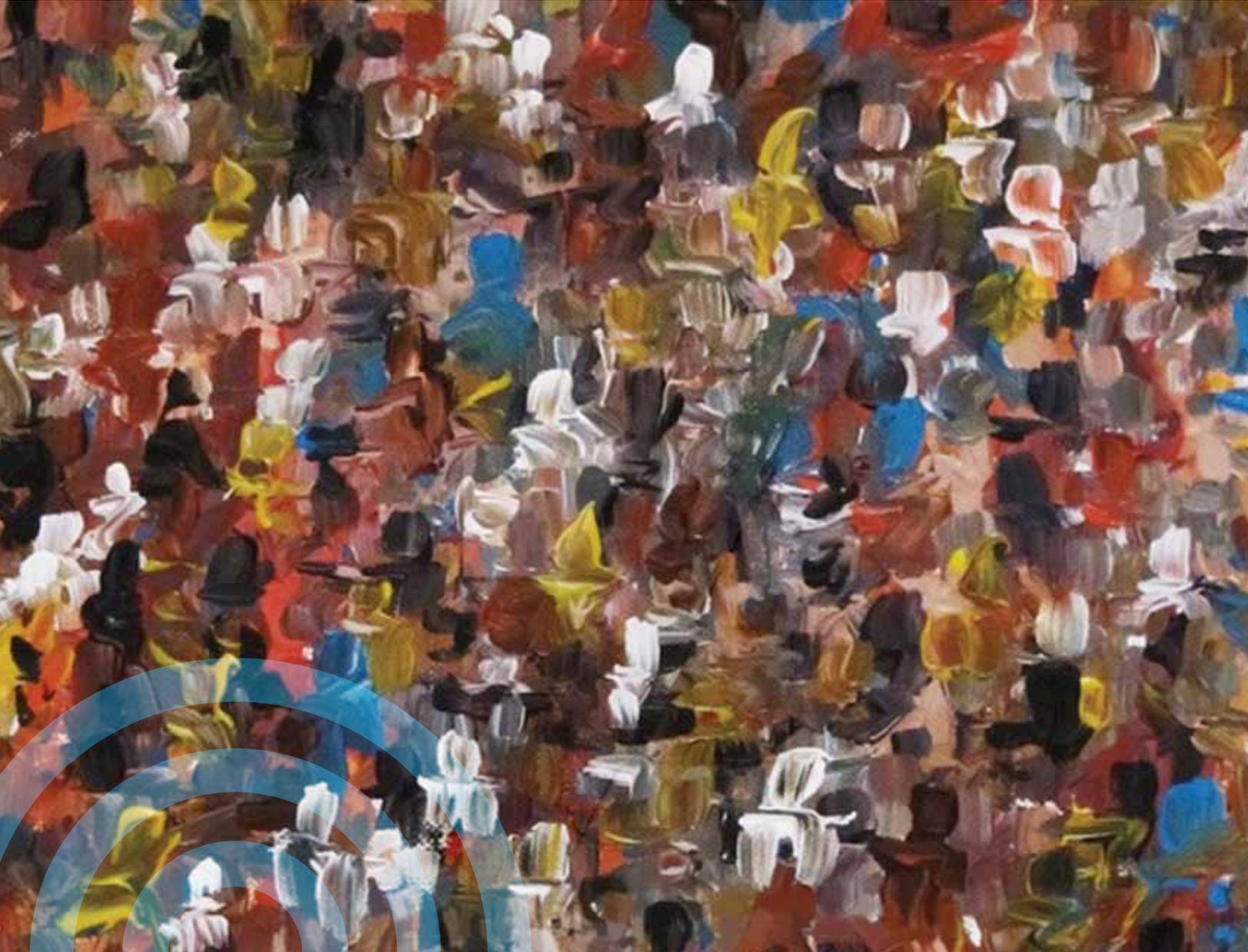




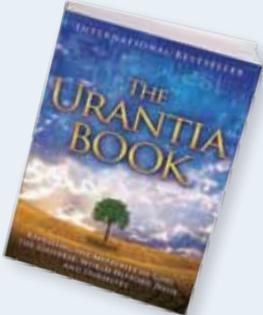
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**Annual Report 2015**



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# Who We Are

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We are a worldwide organization of National and Local Associations currently spanning 26 countries. The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the National Associations form the Representative Council (RC), which is the governing body of our organization. The International Service Board (ISB), consisting of members elected by the RC, executes the projects approved by the RC.

The Association is comprised of a community of individuals who study *The Urantia Book* and are inspired by its revelatory teachings. We provide interactive learning environments in which students of *The Urantia Book* may deepen and broaden their knowledge of *The Urantia Book* and find ways of sharing the teachings with their fellow men and women in their everyday lives. This is achieved through activities such as the fostering of Urantia Book study groups, publications, social activities, and conferences. We also endeavor to develop teachers and leaders for the dissemination of the book's teachings and encourage and foster cooperation with others in the work of the spiritual, social, and moral regeneration of this world.

# Our Mission

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



## Purpose and Goals

Our purpose is “...to disseminate the teachings of *The Urantia Book* in order to promote, improve, and expand comprehension and appreciation among the peoples of the world of cosmology, of the relationship of the planet on which we live to the universe, of the genesis and destiny of man and his relation to God, and of the true teachings of Jesus.” [Urantia Association International Charter Article 1.1]

Our goal is to offer support to Urantia Book students as they enhance their understanding of the teachings of *The Urantia Book* and encourage them to become actively engaged in the social and spiritual regeneration of this world. These goals are achieved by providing and fostering interactive learning environments in which participants deepen and broaden their knowledge of *The Urantia Book*, increase their teaching and leadership skills, and enjoy fellowship with other Urantia Book students around the world.

## Fostering Study Groups

Individuals who seek a deeper understanding of the teachings of *The Urantia Book* often find it helpful to study with others. The Association provides assistance in forming study groups and considers them the primary social environment for learning about the teachings and educating others.

Study groups are completely autonomous; the Association exercises no authority over their activities. We support study groups by providing them with study aids, educational services, and assistance and advice in forming, hosting and maintaining them. We also maintain a database of readers and provide a reader referral service for those who wish to meet with others to study *The Urantia Book*.

## Developing Teachers and Leaders

Spiritually inspired teachers and leaders have changed the course of human progress and civilization. The development of

leaders and teachers who are well versed in the teachings of *The Urantia Book* is a core focus of the Association.

Good leaders are essential to the formation of stable and dynamic study groups as well as the formation and governance of National and Local Associations.

Study groups have proven to be the best environment to develop teachers and leaders in a natural, evolutionary manner. The Association does not presume to designate who is a leader or teacher.

## Conferences and Seminars

Conferences, seminars, symposiums and other educational meetings are organized by the Association. Such events provide opportunities for Urantia Book students to meet and interact with one another. By sponsoring gatherings, the Association promotes a deeper understanding of service, teamwork and personal commitment to the ideals of spiritual living.

In addition to meetings and conferences organized by Local and National Associations, every three years the Association sponsors an international conference. The venue for this event is alternated among countries that have a National Association so that members and Urantia Book students worldwide have an opportunity to attend and participate in the planning and hosting of an international gathering.

### Communications and Publications

Newsletters, periodicals, and interactive internet services are important tools for communication among the worldwide membership of the Association. These assist in keeping our global community abreast of news and reader activities, as well as fostering educational and study purposes.

The *Journal* is a quarterly publication of informative essays written by students of *The Urantia Book*, provided in multiple languages. *Tidings* is a bi-monthly, multi-language newsletter designed to keep Urantia Book students and Association members informed of Urantia-related activities and events around the world.

The Association website <http://urantia-association.org/> offers a wide range of news and information. The entire text of *The Urantia Book*, with a powerful search engine, can be accessed from the website; a public discussion Forum is provided to discuss topics arising from their study of *The Urantia Book*.

### Reader Services

The Association's Reader Services team responds to inquires, fosters study group development, and facilitates local contact among readers. We maintain a database of Urantia Book students who have asked to receive news and information regarding *The Urantia Book*, the Association and fellow Urantia Book students who desire to meet with others in their region.

### Study Aids and Resources

Many students of *The Urantia Book* produce study aids, derivative works and creative tools that help others understand the concepts of *The Urantia Book*. Secondary works can be instrumental in assisting or inspiring others in their study and personal spiritual development; they are also useful as outreach tools for sharing the book's teachings with the wider community. The Association encourages and supports the development of Urantia-related study aids and offers assistance to fellow students of the revelation in their production and distribution.

### Global Book Seeding Program

The Association's Global Seeding Program assists National and Local Associations with the placement of *The Urantia Book* at relevant learning centers throughout the world which include: libraries, colleges, and universities; as well as schools of philosophy, religion, and science, and other centers of progressive thought.

### Book Fairs & Expos

Book fairs and expos offer a proven and effective method for sharing *The Urantia Book* with the public. They are well attended globally and can be easily organized and managed by a small group of Urantia Book students. Book fairs offer unique opportunities for Local Association team-building while offering a means to share the teachings with the public.

While Urantia Foundation maintains a professional presence in the commercial book trade, the Association book fair presentations are typically geared for the consumer or librarians. In this way the general public can see and hear the name "Urantia" in a friendly and casual atmosphere, while discovering the book's teachings and meeting with people who have been inspired by them.

### Prisoner Inquiry Response Team

The Prisoner Inquiry Response Team (PIRT) has been providing *The Urantia Book* to those who find themselves in our nation's prisons. Since it was formed 10 years ago, over 3,000 letters from inmates have been processed and approximately 1600 Urantia Books have been sent to those requesting a book. Our hope is that these revelatory teachings will work to transform these individuals and reap untold benefits once they have served their terms and are returned to civil society.



Chris Wood, President

## President's Report

“The progress angels...labor incessantly to make things what they ought to be.” [Paper 114:6.6, page 1255 § 5]

### Dear Friends,

*The Urantia Book* teaches that true religion is dynamic and never static. Whenever we cast our gaze back to analyse the year that has passed, we see this dynamic nature reflected in the Urantia community and specifically in the works of Urantia Association International. Constant change, creation, and social evolution mark our steady pace forward. Every committee of the Association experiences this dynamic urge and reflects it in their work.

In 2015, the International Service Board saw several members step aside so new volunteers could take their place. Gary Rawlings of the United Kingdom retired as the Membership Chair after 10 years of service and was replaced by Anton Miroshnichenko of Ukraine. Vern Verass handed the Communications Committee over to fellow Australian Kathleen Swadling. The Study Group committee transitioned from Bill Beasley of the United States to Gaetan Charland of Canada, while the Dissemination Committee transitioned from Bernie Belarski of Australia to

David Linthicum of the United States. And finally, Merindi Belarski finished her second term as Vice President and turned over the position to Andres Ramirez from Colombia.

The eleven members of the new International Service Board represent seven countries and seven languages. Change is permanent on the ISB and five positions, including the Presidency, will be elected in 2016 with the new terms beginning the following year. I encourage all who are interested to step forward and help lead our international team.

In July we celebrated our 9th International Conference, with the Urantia Association of Quebec hosting the festivities. Two hundred and twenty-five participants from 21 countries gathered to exchange ideas and study together under the theme “Progressing from Human to Divine.” Every International Conference is a special occasion in which we can share how the Urantia Revelation is being integrated into our cultures

across the world. In addition to the international event, there were a dozen or more National Conferences spread across all six continents and an untold number of local and regional events throughout the world. And be prepared: in 2018 our 10th International Conference will return to Europe and be hosted near Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

In a continuing effort to present *The Urantia Book* as a normal part of the world's spiritual community, the Association worked with the Foundation and Fellowship to host a booth at the Parliament of World Religions held last year in Salt Lake City, USA. More than 100 students of *The Urantia Book* gathered to host our booth, give workshops related to the book and its teachings, and interact with the many religions present. More than 10,000 people attended the event and had the chance to visit with readers and glimpse the Fifth Epochal Revelation!

As we gather the lessons from the year that has passed, we look



*Chris Wood opening the International Conference, Quebec, in July 2015*



*Group photo, 9th International Conference, Quebec, Canada, July 2015*

forward to the year ahead. Four conferences on four continents will share in the study of “Jesus as a Teacher,” including the European Conference and Australian Conference which will share the same weekend with the hope of uniting the two events on opposite sides of the world using Internet technology!

Make plans now to go to San Antonio, Budapest, Tasmania, and/or Bogota to join in the celebration and study!

We have many challenges ahead but I am ever more confident we are rising up to meet these tasks head on. The success of 2015 will be the stepping-stone to the years ahead. Thank you for your

help and dedication to the work and to the Urantia community.

In service

Chris Wood  
President of Urantia Association  
International



## 2015 Accomplishments

Ten men are of little more value than one in lifting a great load unless they lift together—all at the same moment. And such teamwork—social co-operation—is dependent on leadership.” [Paper 81:6.36, page 911 § 2]

The year 2015 was eventful for Urantia Association International, highlights being the celebration of the 60th year since the first printing of *The Urantia Book*, the ninth Association International Conference held in Quebec, Canada, the Urantia Association of The Netherlands and Urantia Association of Malawi becoming National Associations, and Urantia Dach, representing Germany, Austria and Switzerland taking the first steps toward becoming an Association.

In addition:

- Six new ISB members took office hailing from six different countries with three of them representing the 30-40 year old age group adding to the cultural and generational diversification.
- The 2015 International Conference spanned three days on the theme of “Progressing from Human to Divine” with every speaker and workshop focused on how to let God penetrate our daily lives. This conference hosted 225 participants from 21 countries [United States 105, Canada 82, the Netherlands 7, France 6, United Kingdom 4, Belgium 3, Colombia 2, Switzerland 2, the Ukraine 2, Congo 1, Estonia 1, Finland 1, Germany 1, Greece 1, Haiti 1, Israel 1, Iran 1, Mexico 1, Péru 1, Sénégal 1, Sweden 1]. The plenaries were broadcast live and the recordings are available at: <https://vimeo.com/album/3537836>
- We sent 120 books to Malawi. Association members there distributed the books throughout the country, on foot, to universities, hospitals, libraries, forestry service, prisons and members of their Local Association and study groups. Since then 12 study groups have been created and Malawi’s Local Association has grown from 7 to 115 members.
- In the Ukraine, Local Association members organized book booths at 3 exhibitions throughout the summer to display the Russian translation of *The Urantia Book*. It was well received and many people were introduced to the book.
- Members of the Prison Inquiry Response Team (PIRT) responded to 230 inquiries from prisoners and 93 books were placed in prisons. There are two well-developed prison study groups of 10 and 27 members respectively. Groundwork began for a prison library placement project.
- Translation of the Association website into Spanish, French, Portuguese, Ukrainian and Russian continued.
- A Social Media Committee was formed to ensure a continuous presence of the Association on Facebook and Twitter, as well as the creation of a private Facebook group for young adults.
- The trial of a Continental Coordinator program for Europe and Latin America was successfully completed. The European program was tested by Conference Chair Antonio Schefer who attended local and national conferences in Finland, Spain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Germany and the United Kingdom. In Latin America, Association Vice President Andres Ramirez attended conferences in Colombia, Guatemala and Brazil. The goal is to facilitate coordination between readers and associations and to enhance cooperative projects, social interaction and cultural exchange.

- The first joint conference between Urantia Association of the United States and the Urantia Book Fellowship was announced and is to be held June 9-12, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas.
- Urantia Foundation, the Fellowship and the Association successfully cooperated in organizing and manning a book booth to present *The Urantia Book* at the Parliament of World Religions in October in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Quarterly meetings between the Presidents of Urantia Foundation, Urantia Association International and the Urantia Book Fellowship were initiated to bring more unity to the Urantia Book reader community.
- A training course for the new ISB members was introduced to prepare them for their new responsibilities as leaders of an international organization. Elections were held early to provide each newly elected member a three-month training period before they took office April 1, 2015.

- The Conference Committee initiated an online study group facilitated by Jeffry Wattles, PhD. to help prepare young adults to become plenary speakers and workshop presenters at upcoming conferences.
- Our Reader Services team was reinvigorated to provide friendly and effective personal support—our worldwide volunteers respond to local reader inquiries and keep our growing referral network up to date on Urantia activities in their neighborhood and beyond.
- The Association began hosting webinars (web-based seminars) in Spanish and feedback so far has been very positive.

### The Future

As it is becoming more and more difficult to get visas and afford international travel, the Association will continue focusing on fostering and encouraging continental events that bring leaders and students together in their local regions and communities. In addition, we intend to take full advantage of modern technology in an effort to spread the Urantia revelation to all corners of the Earth through webinars, online study groups and topically themed seminars. Urantia Association International has come a long way since its inception and we still have a long way to go. Following are some of our immediate goals for next year and some longer-term goals over the next three to five years:

#### In 2016:

- Four conferences on four continents are planned, each sharing the same theme: *Jesus as a Teacher*. They are the North American conference in San Antonio, Texas June 9-12, the European conference in Budapest, Hungary September 15-18, the Australian and New Zealand National Conference in Hobart, Tasmania September 16-19 and the Latin American Conference in Bogota, Colombia October 14-17.
- Further in-depth study and socialization of the teachings of

*The Urantia Book* will continue to be encouraged by increasing the number of conferences at the local, regional, national, continental and international levels.

- The number of international online study groups, webinars and seminars will be increased.
- A public Facebook discussion group will be provided in the social media to provide further opportunities for outreach and online study and discussions of the Urantia teachings.
- A sub-committee of young adults will be created on the ISB to serve the younger generation of Urantia Book students and truth seekers in their communities.
- Association members and readers in the Philippines, Malawi, the Ukraine and Zambia will continue to pursue distribution channels for *The Urantia Book* in their countries.
- A topical index library will be created by categorizing the hundreds of articles and study aids published in the *Journal* and *Tidings* newsletters over the past few decades. They will be available on the website for easy access. This is a vast and valuable resource of material that has been created by students of *The Urantia Book* who have devoted much of their time to the in-depth study of the book.
- Broadcasting and recording of conference plenary presentations will be organized and facilitated for posting on the Association website for the benefit of interested students who were unable to attend.
- The website will be upgraded to allow for subsites that will give the National and Local Associations the opportunity to have their own website space at little or no costs.
- Work will begin on translating the Association's website into Dutch and Finnish, and the search for translators of other languages will continue.
- As the trial period for the Continental Coordinator program

has been successful, it will be formalised and expanded.

- The proposed addition of new National and Local Associations including Urantia Dach and the conversion of the status of the Local Associations in Malawi and Mexico to Nationals will continue to enhance the outreach of the Association.
- We hope to increase the Association's donor base with the addition of a "Sustaining Donors" program for those who pledge a gift of \$30 or more per month.
- A new centralized Association database to serve all associations will be introduced.

#### 2017 and beyond:

- An exchange program will be established to enhance the ability of students and Association leaders, who do not have the means to travel internationally, to meet with other students, leaders and teachers. We know much depends on cultural cross-fertilization, the building of strong relationships and the sharing of ideas and experiences. A two-pronged approach is planned: one is to assist students (who meet the necessary criteria) to attend conferences, the other is to make it possible for Association leaders to visit with reader groups in their own countries.
- A worldwide focus on conference themes that assist in preparing students to talk about the teachings of *The Urantia Book* without mentioning the book itself will be explored.
- A series of short introductory videos aimed at reaching out to new readers and spiritual seekers will be developed.
- Attempts to attract new "Sustaining Members" and other donor support will be made to provide ample funding for all of our services and programs.

# Representative Council

This legislative branch of Urantia Association International comprised of the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the national associations and the local associations where no national exists.

The Representative Council is Urantia Association’s deliberative assembly with the power to approve policies, budgets, and programs of the Association. Resolutions that are adopted by this Council are announced to the Association membership and are binding on the constituent National and Local Associations.

The business before the Representative Council is conducted via an ongoing electronic meeting, and communication is translated into four languages—English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Following is a summary of the main items presented to the Representative Council in 2015.

Item No.	Description	Date presented / passed
2015-189	<b>Coordination with Other Organizations:</b> RESOLVED the President of the Association is the liaison with other organizations and able to delegate this responsibility to another ISB member.	April 2015
2014-192	<b>Approval of Stichting Urantia Nederlandstalig as a National Association</b>	April 2015
2014-194	<b>Approval of the ISB/Central Office Travel Policy</b>	May 2015
2015-196	<b>Call for Website, Tidings and Journal Translators</b>	May 2015
	<b>Recommendation</b> to create Membership and Study Group Committees in each National and Local Association.	June 2015
2015-200	<b>Approval of the 2014 RC Online Meeting Minutes</b>	June 2015
	<b>Announcement</b> 2018 International Conference to be hosted by Stichting Urantia Nederlandstalig.	July 2015
2015-203	<b>Approval of Access to the UAI Conference Fund and Conference Financial Aid Fund</b> for 2016 UAUS National Conference hosted by Lone Star Urantia Association in Texas, the 2016 Colombian Spanish Language Conference hosted in Bogotá by the Bogotá Local Association, the 2016 European Conference in Budapest hosted by the Blue Club & Urantia Association International, and the 2018 Urantia Association International Conference in Amsterdam hosted by Stichting Urantia Nederlandstalig.	August 2015
2015-206	<b>Approval of Local Association Representative Council Members’ Right to Speak</b> in discussions of all matters before the Representative Council.	September 2015
2015-209	<b>Approval of 2016 Annual Budget of the UAI</b>	October 2015

# Members of the Representative Council

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Vice-President



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Vice-President

# International Service Board

**The executive branch of Urantia Association International that conducts the daily business of the Association**

The International Service Board (ISB) is comprised of four officers and seven committee chairs. Members are elected by a vote of the Representative Council and serve a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms. The officers and committees of the ISB, along with the Executive Director, plan, coordinate, and carry out the activities of the Association that are international in scope, as authorized by the Representative Council. They also serve as an information resource for the constituent associations by compiling and sharing information and experience with our members.



**Chris Wood**

USA  
President



**Anton Miroshnichenko**

Ukraine  
Membership Chair



**Libardo Antonio Schefer**

Netherlands  
Conference Chair



**Andrés Ramirez**

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Vice-President



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**David Linthicum**

USA  
Dissemination Chair



**Bradly Tharp**

USA  
Chief Financial Officer



**Gaetan Charland**

Canada  
Study Group Chair



**Margaret Slater Thompson**

USA  
Executive Administrator

# Judicial Commission

**The judicial branch of Urantia Association International**

**The Judicial Commission** is comprised of three members who are elected by the Representative Council to serve a 6 year term with a lifetime maximum of 3 terms. It provides fair and just means for dispute resolution and assists members and constituent associations in interpreting the Association's governing documents. It also provides rules of procedure and assistance and training for the establishment of Conciliatory Commissions by the National and Local Associations.



**Travis Binion**

USA  
Chief Judicial Commissioner



**Benet Rutenberg**

USA  
Judicial Commissioner



Bradly Tharp, CFO

# Chief Financial Officer’s Annual Report 2015

“The progress angels...labor incessantly to make things what they ought to be.” [Paper 114:6.6, page 1255 § 5]

Greetings, blessings, and thanks to all members and friends of Urantia Association International. I am pleased to report that the Association’s financial foundation is more solid than ever before. We began 2015 with enough cash-on-hand to fund the entire 2015 annual budget. We ended 2015 with a budget surplus (spent less than budgeted) and an income surplus (received more in donations than money spent) which allowed for a slight increase in the 2016 budget (approved by the Representative Council in October, 2015). Administration, operations, and the website expenses were all reduced significantly in 2015, compared to 2014, while the budgets for our service projects and committees nearly doubled in 2015 compared to the prior year.

The amount of donor-directed contributions to the Global Seeding, Conference Financial Aid, and Future Conference Support funds brought our year-end Restricted Funds balance to over \$60,000.00 (USD), all dedicated for future needs. This gives the Board great flexibility in its support of national, regional, and international event planning and financial

support as well as funds for new dissemination projects as they arise. Contributions to the General Fund for annual budgets relating to administration, operations, and service committees were also strong.

The Association’s International Service Board takes its stewardship role and responsibilities to our donors, supporters and volunteers very seriously. Our financial reports are thorough, detailed, transparent, and in accordance with professional accounting standards. They are submitted to the Representative Council and are available to members upon request. The year-end financial statements are submitted to an outside CPA firm for review and government agency reporting, as required.

The Association is being called to serve an ever-growing readership around the world. We are now working in many parts of the world where financial opportunities and resources are very limited or simply non-existent. It is up to those of us who benefit from the “luxuries” of free time, income, property, and savings to finance our work in service to others. This

means we must maintain our current contributor support while expanding our donor base to include donors from Europe, South America, and Asia.

I can hardly express my admiration and appreciation for each and every one who contributes money, time, talent, skill, and resources to our shared vision and mission. Fundraising and finances have enjoyed great support from the membership and this is cause for celebration.

I have been blessed to serve such a noble and mighty enterprise of loving faith in service.

Thanks to all of you!!

Bradly Tharp  
Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer  
Urantia Association International

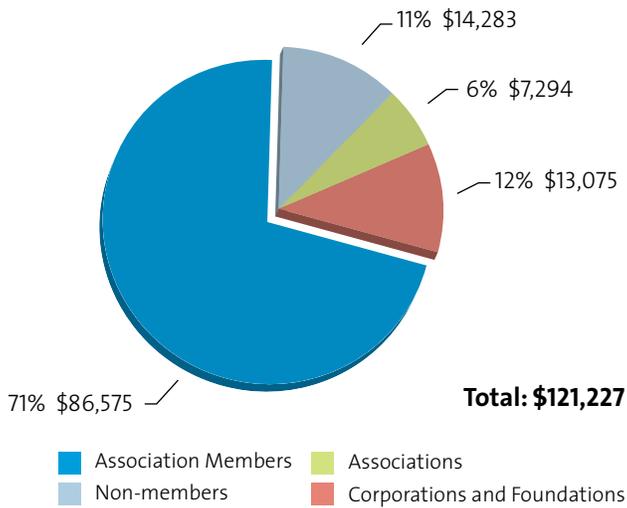
# 2015 Financial Report

## Statement of Activities—Income and Expense For the Full Year 2015; January-December

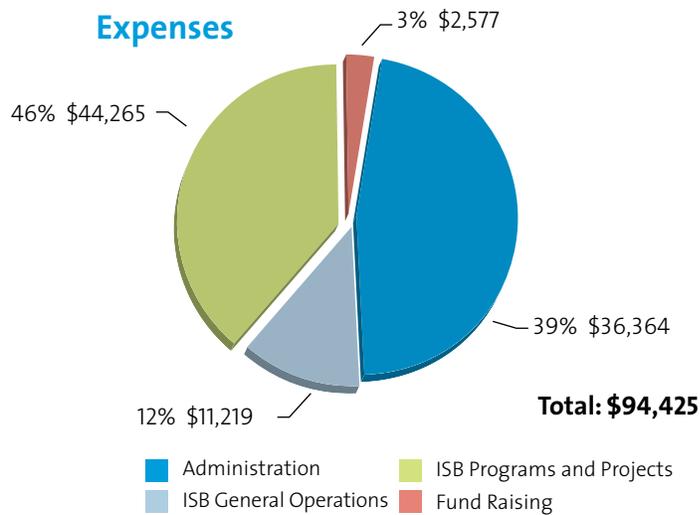
<b>Income</b> (in United States dollars)	\$
Ordinary Un-Restricted Contributions	89,702
Earned income	619
Restricted fund contributions	31,525
Other income	6,829
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>128,675</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	\$
Program Services Costs	44,265
Administration Services Expenses	36,364
General Operations Expenses	13,796
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>94,425</b>
Change in Net Income Adjusted	34,250
<b>The Balance Sheet</b>	\$
Cash (USD)	154,739
Liabilities	none
<b>Equity</b>	\$
Year beginning Cash/Equity Balance	127,904
Net income (loss)	(26,835)
<b>Total Equity</b> (year end Fund Balance)	<b>154,739</b>
<b>Comment</b>	
Assets include the following Restricted Fund account balances:	\$
Conference Loan Fund	20,000
Future Event Support Fund	10,509
Conference Financial Aid Fund	11,114
Global Seeding Fund	10,395
Website Fund	7,595
Prisoner Inquiry Response Team (PIRT)	1,811
<b>Total Restricted Funds Balance</b>	<b>65,915</b>
<b>Total Un-Restricted Fund Balance</b>	<b>88,824</b>

## 2015 Financial Report Graphs

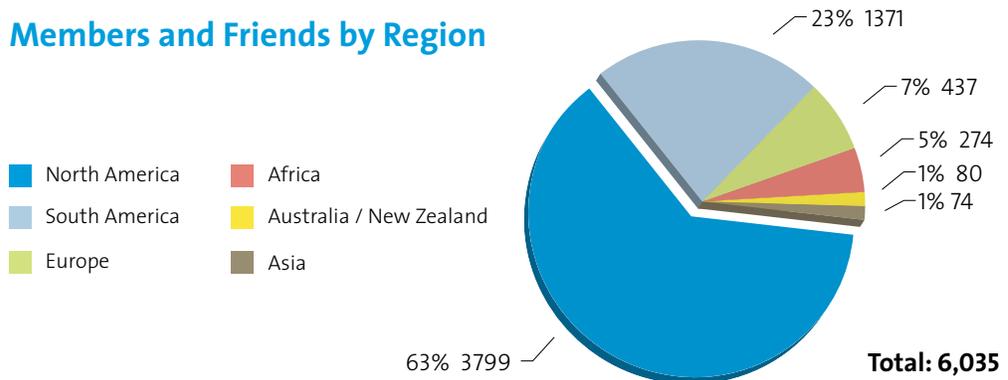
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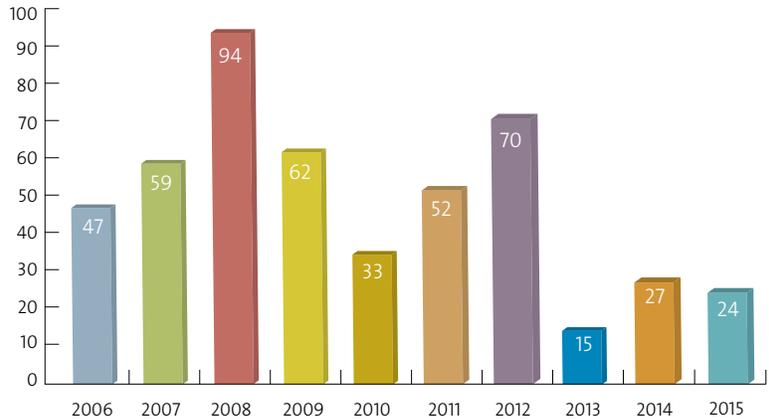
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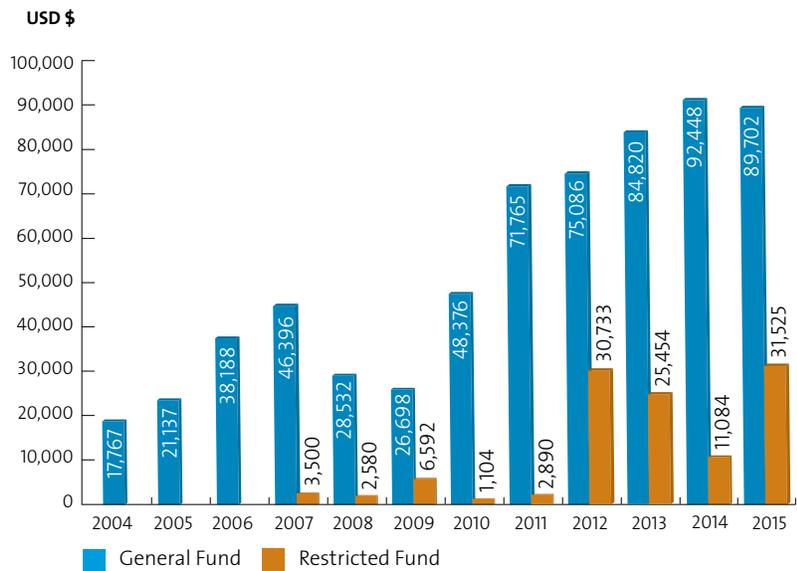
### Members and Friends by Region



## Membership Applications



## Contributions to Annual Fund



# Donor Support Underpins our Mission

The gift of the Urantia revelation has been placed in our hands—in this day and age—for the future spiritual regeneration of this world. Urantia Association International has seized the opportunity to play a vital role in this global project and needs your assistance to continue our progress with current projects and to help with new ones. Will you join us?

Your donation goes directly to support the multiple projects and programs developed to disseminate *The Urantia Book* and its teachings and to connect the growing worldwide readership:

**Study Groups**—The goal for the next 10 years is to reach the one thousand mark for the number of study groups worldwide. Funds are needed to print and make available Study Group Guides in different languages and for multiple online conferencing accounts to serve the growing number of online study groups.

**Global Seeding**—The book is not yet available in every country in the world. This project provides for the shipping and distribution of books whenever and wherever they are needed. It is currently supporting book distribution projects in Ukraine, Malawi, Zambia and Philippines.

**Conferences**—In an effort to build an

active global community, support is needed to assist in bringing students and leaders together to engage with one another to foster relationships via a series of continental conferences over the next three years.

**Website**—The website is constantly being updated to meet the demands of the ever-growing international body. In 2016 we will redesign the website, allowing for the addition of sub-sites for each of the National and Local Associations, an improved homepage, ongoing translations, and a move to a new hosting service.

**Education**—A series of webinars is being developed to present the concepts in *The Urantia Book* from perspectives familiar to the world today. Helping people effectively integrate and expand their current worldview with the basic insights presented in *The Urantia Book* has the potential to ignite the spiritual passion that supports ongoing personal and collective spiritual growth.

**Prison Ministry**—The Prisoner Inquiry Response Team (PIRT) quietly continues to go about providing

books and support to souls who are being transformed and rehabilitated as a result of discovering *The Urantia Book*.

**Administration**—Our tireless Executive Administrator oversees the day-to-day tasks of maintaining the Association's Central Office and the international database.

**Sustaining Members**—A new category of donor support has been established for those who donate \$30.00 or more every month. As a Sustaining Member you provide critical support to new and ongoing service/mission projects and operational expenses. Please consider becoming a Sustaining Member by adding a \$30.00 monthly gift to your contributions.

Together we can make the global dissemination of the Urantia revelation a reality. Urantia Association International's members and volunteers are committed to this cause—many of us believe there is no greater cause on the face of this earth more worthy of our time, effort, and money. Please consider joining us by supporting our mission and goals in whatever way you can.

You can donate online at: <https://urantia-association.org/get-involved/support-uai/>

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