



URANTIA<sup>®</sup>  
FOUNDATION



# *An* ANCHOR *in the* STORM

URANTIA FOUNDATION *2020* ANNUAL REPORT

*Stars are best discerned from the lonely isolation  
of experiential depths, not from the illuminated and  
ecstatic mountain tops. 48:7.15 (556.15)*



## *President's Letter*

**"SUCH A LIFE ON SUCH A PLANET"** feels like the appropriate theme for 2020. Who would predict that the world would shut down because of a global pandemic? Yet from tribulation, the world learned that using genomic medicine produces quick and effective vaccines, and "We is greater than Me."

When COVID-19 struck, our offices closed, and teams worked from home. We wondered if we could keep the 2019 momentum. Like the rest of the world, we adapted. Committees, special projects, education, translations, revisions, and the staff and volunteers didn't miss a beat. Thanks to over 80 individuals serving with Urantia Foundation, the work reached a new high-water mark for bringing *The Urantia Book* and its teachings into the world.

**Some important 2020 accomplishments:** Urantia Book sales surpassed 21,500, and more than 108,000 books were downloaded; nearly completed the Spanish revision, the Hebrew translation, and the enhanced English e-book; added two new associate trustees and activated the Outreach Committee; reorganized UBIS and enrolled 733 readers in classes; finalized the Filipino translation team; participated with 102 Taiwanese and 26 Chinese people in the first Chinese language conference; launched the new multi-language book; and finished the year under 2019 expenses and the conservative 2020 budget.

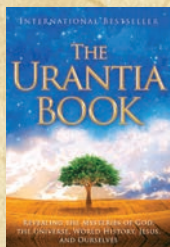
**With heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our unseen supervisors, staff, volunteers, and generous donors, we thank you!**

*Mo Siegel*

On behalf of the trustees of Urantia Foundation  
Gard Jameson, Marilyn Kulieke, Georges Michelson-Dupont, Mo Siegel, Judy Van Cleave



# *The* MISSION OF URANTIA FOUNDATION IS TO SEED *THE URANTIA BOOK* AND ITS TEACHINGS GLOBALLY



## URANTIA FOUNDATION SALES, DISTRIBUTION, AND PRINTING

*17,761* Physical books sold

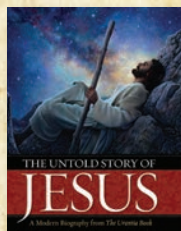
*3,855* E-books sold

*21,894* Books distributed  
(sales, gifts, and outreach)

*108,963* Books downloaded from [urantia.org](http://urantia.org)

*20,095* Books downloaded from the Apple app

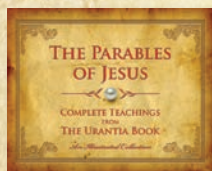
*10,000* English Urantia Books printed



## URANTIA PRESS IMPRINT LABEL

*1,956* Copies sold

*5,144* Copies reprinted



*294* Copies sold



*The Adjuster is man's infallible  
cosmic compass, always and unerringly  
pointing the soul Godward. 107:0.6 (1176.6)*



# URANTIA.ORG

As the world shut down, we stayed open thanks to technology, social media, and our 24/7 online presence!

## 24-LANGUAGE WEBSITE

*1,836,318* Sessions

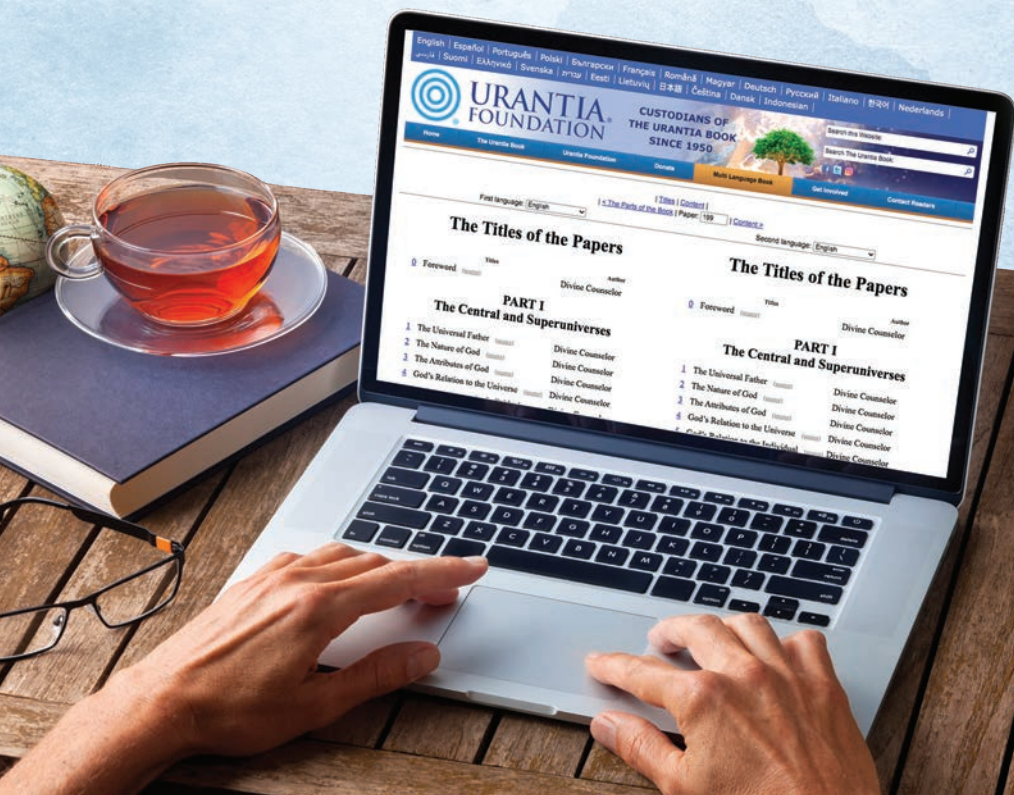
*3,572,787* Page Views

*1,088,989* New Users

*108,963* Urantia Books downloaded  
from urantia.org

## NEW MULTI-LANGUAGE BOOK

## SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE





BULGARIAN

CZECH

DANISH

DUTCH

ENGLISH

ESTONIAN

FARSI

FINNISH

FRENCH

GERMAN

GREEK

HEBREW

*When man and God enter into partnership, no limitation can be placed upon the future possibilities of such a partnership. 118:5.2 (1299.2)*

THE URANTIA BOOK  
NOW IN 24 LANGUAGES

SWEDISH

SPANISH

RUSSIAN

ROMANIAN

PORTUGUESE

POLISH

LITHUANIAN

KOREAN

JAPANESE

ITALIAN

INDONESIAN

HUNGARIAN



# EDUCATION

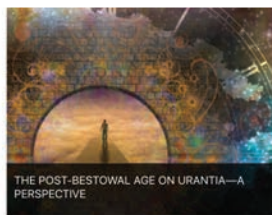


*21* courses for *310* English-speaking students

*9* courses for *122* French-speaking students

*13* courses for *202* Spanish-speaking students

*4* courses for *99* Portuguese-speaking students



*Faith is to religion what sails are to a ship; it is an addition of power, not an added burden of life.*

159:3.8 (1766.4)

*Difficulties may challenge mediocrity and defeat the fearful, but they only stimulate the true children of the Most Highs. 48:7.7 (556.7)*

## FINANCIALS

### 2020 Audited Financial Summary

#### BOOK REVENUE

Sales of <i>The Urania Book</i>	\$195,950
Cost of Books Sold	(\$166,173)
<i>Gross Profit from Books</i>	<i>\$29,777</i>

#### PUBLIC SUPPORT AND NON-BOOK REVENUE

Restricted Contributions	\$52,766
Unrestricted Contributions	\$706,439
Estate Contributions	\$1,706,487
Rent and Other Income	\$103,545
<i>Total Public Support and Non-Book Revenue</i>	<i>\$2,569,237</i>

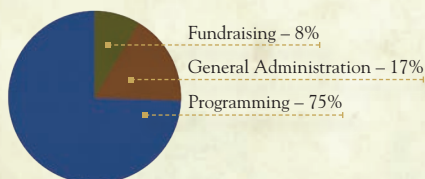
#### FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Programs	(\$539,790)
General and Administration	(\$123,539)
Fundraising	(\$60,913)
<i>Total Functional Expenses</i>	<i>(\$724,242)</i>
<i>Change in Net Assets Before Investments</i>	<i>\$1,874,771</i>

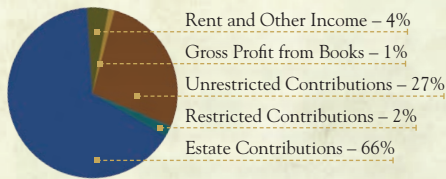
#### SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

Book Printing	\$(136,841.78)
Real Estate Tax Reassessment	\$7,61
<i>Change in Net Cash Before Investments Less Supplemental Items</i>	<i>\$1,745,544</i>

#### FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS



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#### INCOME VS. EXPENSE AND BOOK PRINTING

*\$2,765,187*  
Income Received

*\$1,019,643*  
All Expenses and Book Printing



# CHARTING OUR COURSE INTO 2021

## NEW SPANISH REVISION ~ a Decade in the Making

A gift of love for Spanish-speaking people around the world!

**OVER TIME**, translations need improving, and the current Spanish versions were no exception. The new revision is faithful to the original English, linguistically accurate, and stylistically beautiful. The team preserved as much as possible of the 1993 Latin American translation, while using the European translation as a reference tool. This new international edition will be available soon.



**Spanish Revision Team,  
working together since 2011**

*L-R: The late Carmelo Martínez,  
chief reviser, Spain; Anibal  
Pacheco, Chile; Olga López,  
Spain; Víctor García-Bory,  
Mexico; Raúl Pujol, Puerto Rico.*

## *The* REVELATION BRIDGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Established 2017

**OUR MANDATE IS TO SECURE** Urantia Foundation so that it safeguards *The Urantia Book* and its teachings. The Revelation Bridge was established as an endowment fund for future generations.

Create your legacy by sustaining the Foundation for your grandchildren and beyond. Please call your lawyer or write a notarized codicil assigning assets in your will to Urantia Foundation.

Our deepest gratitude goes to the following donors who contributed \$1,706,487 in estate gifts in 2020.

THE MALCOLM NEAL SURVIVORS TRUST  
THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DENTLER  
THE ESTATE OF RICHARD KEELER  
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