

R THE GIFT OF REVELATION



Urantia Foundation 2018 Annual Report





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FOUNDATION

Dear friends of Urantia Foundation,

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is also like a merchant seeking goodly pearls; and having found one pearl of great price, he went out and sold everything he possessed that he might be able to buy the extraordinary pearl.” 151:4.5 (1694.3)

We have been exceedingly blessed to have discovered the revelation. Or is it more realistic to say it found us? In the 993,504-year history of humankind an event of this magnitude has occurred only five times. We have the pearl of great price, the gift of revelation. Through sickness and health, happy and sad times, the words of *The Urantia Book* enlighten our minds and soothe our souls. Because of its teachings, we feel God, imagine the universe, trust the promise of eternal life, and relive the life of Jesus.

Much has been given to each of us and much is expected. With your support, Urantia Foundation continues to seed *The Urantia Book* and its teachings globally. While worldwide acceptance is destined for another age, we are laying the groundwork now for its future adoption. Together we will ensure that this extraordinary gift endures!

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your generous giving.

Mo Siegel

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



Marilynn Kulieke and Gard Jameson



Mo and Jennifer Siegel



Judy Van Cleave

Georges Michelson-Dupont

The *Mission* of Urantia Foundation is to
Seed *The Urantia Book* and Its Teachings Globally

“
What a gift
to have in one book
all the answers that
I have been looking
for all my life! This
revelation is a treasure
for all truthseekers,
and we must preserve
it no matter what!”

—Olga López Molina



Sales and Distribution:

17,489 books sold

18,445 books distributed



Downloads:

120,580 books downloaded
from *urantia.org* and the
Apple app



Website:

1,185,510 sessions

650,532 visits

The average book sells 3,000 copies in its lifetime. What a remarkable testament to the strength of the Urantia Revelation that a book published in 1955, which begins with a difficult-to-read Foreword, continues to sell so well. There are over 800,000 physical Urantia Books in circulation, and hundreds of thousands more have been downloaded. *The Urantia Book* is spreading, and the text is protected.



533 Diversey circa 1930s



The *Gift* of Revelation

It started in turn-of-the-century Chicago, a growing city in the heart of America's Midwest, where a dedicated group of individuals worked together over many decades. Their combined wisdom and perseverance led to the publication of this revelatory book in 1955. From here it has spread throughout the world.

What a marvel to have the gift of an epochal revelation! The pages of *The Urantia Book* invite us into a thrilling adventure of intellectual and spiritual transformation. We are welcomed into a vast universe family and a bounty of truth, beauty, and goodness. As we open the door to the new concepts and ideas expressed in *The Urantia Book*, we enter a world filled with opportunity and challenge. What will each of us do with this gift as we choose to become part of God's universal plan?

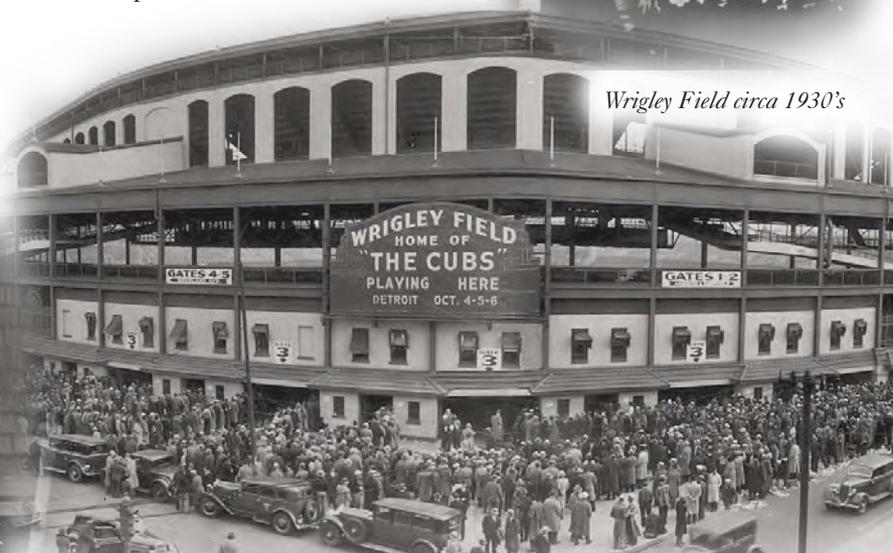


Dr. Lena
with Bill Jr.

Lupe Velez with Cubs players 1935



Wrigley Field circa 1930's



“Revelation liberates men and starts them out on the eternal adventure.”

102:3.6 (1122.2)

“Revealed religion is the unifying element of human existence. Revelation unifies history, co-ordinates geology, astronomy, physics, chemistry, biology, sociology, and psychology.”

102:4.6 (1123.6)

Dr. William Sadler

Forum picnic, 1948



“
I soon discovered that *The Urantia Book* reveals knowledge way beyond my early simple questions such as: Are we alone in the universe? How did life start? Will I survive death? Before long I was learning about morontia lives, superuniverses, and eternal Havona. Now I keep discovering new revelations on every page. *The Urantia Book* is truly a divine gift that keeps on giving!”

—Bruce Johnson

Drs. William and Lena Sadler with Christy and Bill Jr.



Chicago heat wave, 1934

Translations—Bringing the *Teachings* into the World

Bulgarian
2014



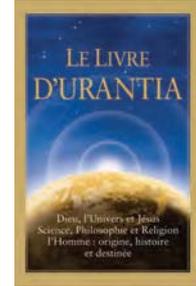
Dutch
1997



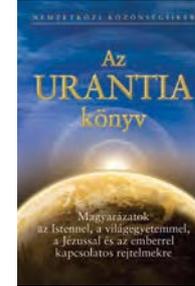
Farsi
(In progress)



French
1961



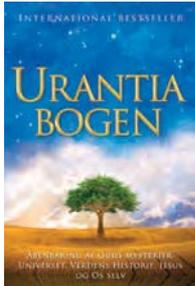
Hungarian
2010



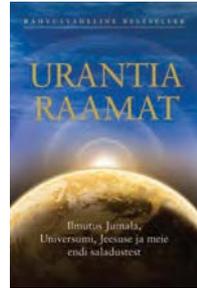
Korean
2000



Danish
2018



Estonian
2010



Finnish
1993



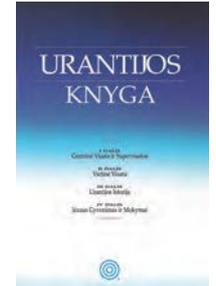
German
2005



Italian
2006



Lithuanian
2004

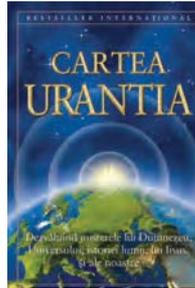


Urantia Foundation is wholeheartedly committed to producing and publishing translations of the highest possible true-to-the-original quality because of its mandate and responsibility. Our methodology, which is based on experience, is designed to bring each translation to a higher level of accuracy and readability.

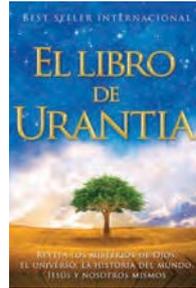
Polish
2010



Romanian
2004



Spanish
1993



Portuguese
2007



Russian
1997



Swedish
2010



17
translations
to date

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in progress

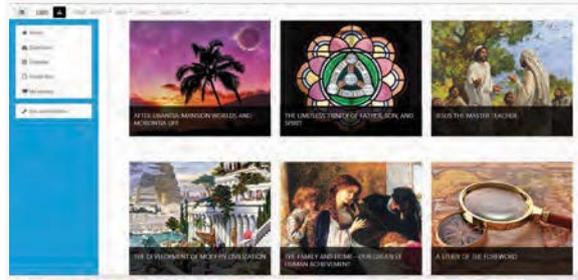
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4
in revision

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Having done graduate work in comparative religious philosophies, and having studied all the basic religions of the world during my inquisitive youth, I have found *The Urantia Book* to be a marvelous historical reference. What an inspirational ‘Pilgrim’s Handbook’ for the Inward Journey—an incomparably valuable aid in sorting the wheat of wisdom from the proverbial chaff and spirit-distracting clutter of modern life.”

—Capt. Ed Davidson

Education and Outreach



The UBIS site was upgraded to include mobile responsiveness and enhanced design.

Courses taught:

38

(20 English, 9 French, and 9 Spanish)

Students enrolled:

489

(257 English, 103 French, and 129 Spanish)

UBIS is celebrating its 20th year, and we thank the following individuals for volunteering as teacher-facilitators:

Susan Auyang	Olga López (9)
Linda Barton (3)	Charlene Lutes (5)
Michael Barrett (2)	Rick Lyon (5)
Graciela Benedetti	Jaime Marco (6)
Khatuhkira Bernard (4)	Pam Maunakea (8)
Susan Bryner (3)	Rhonda McColgan (3)
Maxl Buchanan	Cheryl Melancon (4)
Elisabeth Callahan (2)	Georges Michelson-Dupont (10)
Judy Cosky (5)	Guy Stéphane Nyasse (5)
Sherie Crosby (2)	Janet Pancoast
David Doolittle	Mariano Perez (3)
Ana Eguren (3)	Guy Perron (27)
Dorothy Elder (9)	Jane Ploetz (5)
David Elders (6)	Carolyn Prentice
Marta Elders (8)	Javier Ramo
Susan Flacks (6)	Jetta Rattigan (2)
Claude Flibotte (7)	Paula Requejo (5)
Polly Friedman (9)	Jesus Rivera (3)
Reginaldo Cândido Garcia (4)	Flor Robles (4)
Ray Gardini (10)	William Silva (3)
Deborah Goldman (2)	Mary Steigerwald (8)
Tom Hansen (6)	Dennis Sword (6)
Kathy Hatter (2)	Eric Tarissan
Gregory Hawkins (3)	Geoff Taylor (2)
Virginia Heller (5)	Phil Taylor (2)
Michelle Heulot (4)	Allan Trout (3)
Michael Hill (2)	Wanda Veloz (5)
Stacey Jackson (4)	José Antonio Walle
Bruce Johnson (5)	Erika Webster (5)
Morris Kaplowitz (2)	Gabriela Westphal (4)
Michelle Kaiser (4)	Betty Zehr (10)
Mark Khoury (2)	Ralph Zehr (11)
Agnès Lazar	
Larry Leskovic	
Al Lockett (2)	

Outreach Books:

50 books sent to Ghana for a Urantia Association International (UAI) conference

57 books sent to the Philippines

619 Spanish books gifted to recipients throughout Latin America

50 English books sent to Fiji in partnership with UAI

“I tell you that, even when a cup of cold water is given to a thirsty soul, the Father’s messengers shall ever make record of such a service of love.”

159:2.1 (1764.3)

Quenching Spiritual Thirst with Living Water Campaign

This fundraising campaign provided the funds necessary to send over 600 Spanish books to areas in Latin America where there is no established book distribution.



The 600 books are being used for various book fairs and other outreach efforts in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Peru, and Venezuela.

“Life becomes easier with the peace of mind that comes to me from this revelation. It’s a life changer! My love and reactions to loved ones and those I just happen to meet have changed significantly over the years due to my deeper understanding of the love our spiritual Father has for all of us.”

—Rhonda McColgan

Parliament of the World’s Religions 2018

Urantia Foundation is one of four organizations that provided funding and staffing for a booth at the Parliament of the World’s Religions in Toronto.



The Revelation Bridge Endowment Fund

Established 2017

Our mandate is to secure the Foundation so that it safeguards *The Urantia Book* and its translations for generations. For this purpose the Revelation Bridge was established as an endowment fund.

Our deepest gratitude goes to two donors who contributed \$413,000 to this fund in 2018. The Foundation intends that the principal and interest remain untouched for 25 years.

- The Malcolm Neal Family Trust
- Stephen Fletcher

Create your legacy by sustaining Urantia Foundation for your grandchildren and beyond. They need your help. Please call your lawyer today or write a notarized codicil assigning assets in your will to the Revelation Bridge Fund. For more information visit urantia.plannedgiving.org or call 773-525-3319.



Financials

2018 Audited Operational Financial Summary

Jan-Dec 2018

Book Revenue

Sales of <i>The Urantia Book</i>	\$137,344
Cost of Books Sold	(\$118,616)

Gross Profit from Books	\$18,728
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Public Support and Non-Book Revenue

Restricted Contributions	\$81,892
Unrestricted Contributions	\$732,100
Rent and other Income	\$86,295

Total Support and Non-Book Revenue	\$900,287 *
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Functional Expenses

Programs	(\$622,155)
General and Administration	(\$159,015)
Fundraising	(\$42,895)

Total Functional Expenses	(\$824,065)
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Change in Net Cash before Investments	\$94,950
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Book Printing	(\$91,593)
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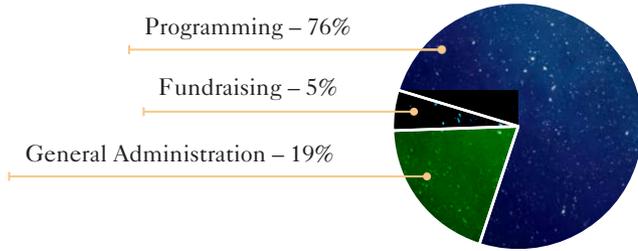
Change in Operational Net Cash before Investments less Book Printing	\$3,357
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Additional Notes

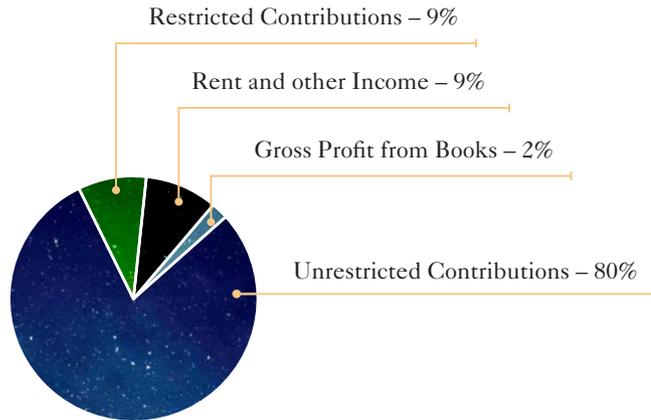
Revelation Bridge and Estate Funds	\$439,259
Noncash Gifts	\$20,929

* Does not include Revelation Bridge, Estate Funds, and Noncash Gifts

Functional Expenses before Supplemental Items



Sources of Operational Revenue and Support



Income vs. Expense and Book Printing

\$1,037,631

Operational Income Received

\$1,034,274

All Expenses and Book Printing

“There lives within every human mind a divine spirit, the gift of the Father in heaven. This good spirit ever strives to lead us to God, to help us to find God and to know God.”

133:3.7 (1472.6)

RICHARD KEELER



Richard Keeler, trustee for almost 30 years

OCTOBER 1941–JANUARY 2019

Godspeed Richard.

See you on the mansion worlds!

A Gift That *Changed* My Life

Karmo and Margit Kalda and family, Estonia



When we found *The Urantia Book* it felt like life had just begun. It was as if we discovered a gateway into the real world. We received answers for our questions and clarity into our thoughts. It has been a great blessing for the family because we both read it, and this gives us the highest possible harmony in our relationship.



Wilson León Naranja, Colombia

The moment my mother gave me *The Urantia Book*, a great seed of love was sown in me, and it changed my life. Today I feel that I have harmony in my home and in my health. I enjoy abundance in resources and relationships, and I live in immense peace and happiness. Each day I give thanks to you, Father, and I am eager for a hug from you. ¡Gracias! ¡Gracias! ¡Gracias!



Carl Ramm and Susan Alexander, Alaska, USA



It is hard for us to put into words what the revelation means to us since it has become a part of almost every facet of our lives. Nonetheless, probably the greatest gift has been a much deeper sense of being at home in the universe, and knowing that in spite of all the troubles our world endures, the cosmos is a loving home.

