

URANTIA FOUNDATION 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

THE URANTIA BOOK

# SPIRITUAL HOPE FOR THE WORLD



URANTIA  
FOUNDATION

**MO SIEGEL, PRESIDENT**



# SPREADING SPIRITUAL HOPE

Dear friend of Urantia Foundation,  
The situation has been clearly stated:

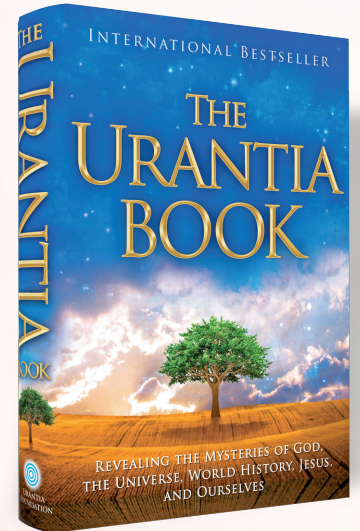
**“Urantia is now quivering on the very brink of one of its most amazing and enthralling epochs of social readjustment, moral quickening, and spiritual enlightenment.”**

People need a road map to the next epoch—and here it is—within the pages of *The Urantia Book*.

Together, our job is to seed these hopeful teachings so that the spirit forces of the universe can act upon them. With your support, Urantia Foundation will continue sharing the light of a new revelation throughout the world.

Thank you for being a part of the Foundation’s mission. Thank you on behalf of everyone whose life is being transformed through the teachings of *The Urantia Book*. In partnership, we can spread truth from above to improve people’s lives here and bring hope to the world.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, *Mo*





## INDONESIAN STUDY GROUP



With your prayers and help, the teachings of *The Urantia Book* are being disseminated into the world and are bringing new hope to spiritually hungry people.

THANK YOU

# IMPACT

**ED ARMONIO'S STUDY GROUP  
THE PHILIPPINES**



**Using Your Gifts Wisely—  
Getting the Revelation into the World**

2015 BY THE NUMBERS

19,045 1,488,770

BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

SESSIONS AT URANTIA.ORG  
WITH 894,007 UNIQUE VISITS

28,300 41,443

BOOKS PRINTED IN ENGLISH,  
GERMAN, PORTUGUESE,  
AND SPANISH

BOOKS DOWNLOADED  
FROM URANTIA.ORG

462 STUDENTS FROM  
175 COUNTRIES

28 FREE  
COURSES

17 IN ENGLISH  
4 IN FRENCH  
6 IN SPANISH  
1 IN PORTUGUESE  
TAUGHT BY VOLUNTEERS

URANTIA BOOK  
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## Making Spiritual Hope Real Through Translations and Revisions

### 16 TRANSLATIONS

Bulgarian  
Dutch  
Estonian  
Finnish  
French  
German  
Hungarian  
Italian  
Korean  
Lithuanian  
Polish  
Portuguese  
Romanian  
Russian  
Spanish  
Swedish

### 3 ONGOING REVISIONS

Portuguese  
Russian  
Spanish

### 5 ONGOING TRANSLATIONS

Chinese  
Czech  
Farsi  
Hebrew  
Indonesian

24 TRANSLATORS, REVISERS, AND EDITORS,  
AND 6 GROUPS OF ADVISING READERS

### EACH TRANSLATION REQUIRES A 40-YEAR PROCESS

Phase 1:	<b>Preparation</b>	1 to 10 years
Phase 2:	<b>Appraisal</b>	6 months to 1 year
Phase 3:	<b>Translation</b>	9 to 10 years
Phase 4:	<b>Maturation and Feedback</b>	5 to 15 years
Phase 5:	<b>Revision</b>	5 to 6 years

# TRANSLATIONS AND REVISIONS



**GEORGES MICHELSON-DUPONT,  
DIRECTOR OF TRANSLATIONS**



## How The Urantia Book Changed My Life

While growing up in Mexico and attending Catholic school, I had unanswered questions about evolution, Adam and Eve, and space. I also questioned how God could be looking for my mistakes so I could suffer the consequences.

In my quest for answers, I read a lot of books, but the answers eluded me until I read *Caballo de Troya* by J.J. Benitez. Here I found a new and different Jesus, and I wanted to know more about him. I continued reading books by Benitez, and then one day I discovered a big, blue book in a bookstore. Upon it was the magical word “Urantia,” and I had to have it. Tears of happiness still flow when I remember that wonderful day!

At first I didn’t understand much, but I did find answers to my questions, a new perspective on science and evolution, and a logical explanation to our origin, history, and destiny. The enormity and purpose of our Father’s creation unfolded, and for the first time I felt God’s love. I realized I was not alone anymore! A fragment of the Father lives in me, guides me, and helps me create my soul—the true and real me.

Now I know my “address” in the universe, where I am going, and how I will get there. I know our beloved sovereign Michael of Nebadon, who he is, and how he lived and taught as Jesus of Nazareth.

*The Urantia Book* has given me so much hope. I am eternally grateful for finding it!

*Glor Robles*

## 2015 Audited Financial Summary

### Book Revenue

Sales of <i>The Urantia Book</i>	\$	157,937
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	(141,273)
	\$	16,664

### Public Support and Non-Book Revenue

Restricted Contributions	\$	37,040
Unrestricted Contributions	\$	992,067
Other Income	\$	96,289
	\$	1,125,396

### Functional Expenses

Programs	\$	(527,067)
General and Administration <sup>1</sup>	\$	(188,585)
Fundraising	\$	(40,155)
	\$	(755,807)

### Change in Net Assets Before Investments

\$ 386,252

### Supplemental Items

Pledged Estate Gift not Received	\$	(107,767)
Book Printing	\$	(226,969)
	\$	(334,736)

### Change in Net Assets Before Investments and After Supplemental Items

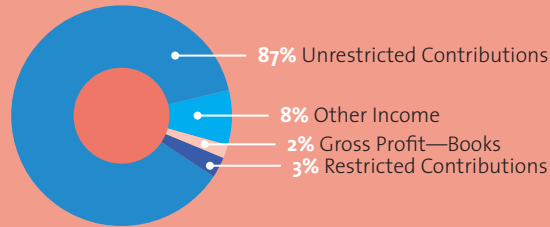
\$ 51,516

<sup>1</sup>Executive director did not take a salary.

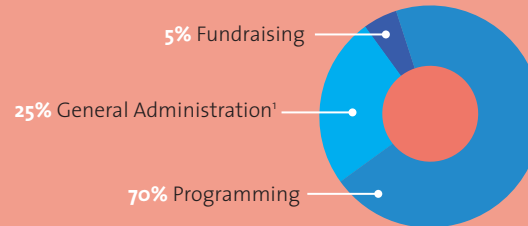
### Income vs. Expenses After Accounting for Supplemental Items

Income Received	\$1,034,292
All Expenses	\$982,776

### Sources of Revenue and Support Before Supplemental Items



### Functional Expenses Before Supplemental Items



# FINANCIALS

We feel a deep responsibility to be trustworthy stewards of the donations we receive, and to manage Urantia Foundation in a way that exemplifies the high performance the Urantia Revelation and humanity deserve.

—Gard Jameson, Trustee and Finance Committee Chair





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HENK MYLANUS, MARILYNN KULIEKE, JUDY VAN CLEAVE**

## **Our Mission and Purpose**

The mission of Urantia Foundation is to seed *The Urantia Book* and its teachings globally.

The vision of Urantia Foundation is to foster the spiritual transformation of humankind by presenting to the world the teachings of *The Urantia Book* by means commensurate with our values and with our faith in a loving God.