# URANTIA FOUNDATION 2012

ANNUAL REPORT



URANTIA FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS TO SEED THE URANTIA BOOK AND ITS TEACHINGS GLOBALLY.



Dear Friends of Urantia Foundation,

Thank you for your generosity in 2012! Because of 807 generous donors, our internal team, and three score of altruistic volunteers, Urantia Foundation made progress seeding *The Urantia Book* and its teachings globally. In a world that seriously needs a new God-centered philosophy that keeps pace with humanity's intellectual and cultural developments, we are blessed with a revelation that provides that vision.

Millions of people long for eternal values that uplift their lives and bring them spiritual assistance while facing the challenges and hardships that come their way. Because you care, Urantia Foundation was able to supply *The Urantia Book* and its teachings to some of those hungry souls. Because you care, in 2012 thousands of people were introduced to enlightened ideas such as Thought Adjusters, resurrection on the mansion worlds, life in a friendly universe, and a heavenly Father who loves each one of us.

With your continued partnership, we are confident that together we can serve the desires of our unseen supervisors as they transform human society. We invite you to review highlights of the Foundation's work last year, which is evidence that your support is indeed contributing to the dissemination of *The Urantia Book* and its teachings to an ever-increasing community of readers worldwide.

Thank you again for your support.

## Mo Siegel

Mo Siegel, president, Urantia Foundation On behalf of the Board of Trustees

# 2012 GLOBAL BOOK DISTRIBUTION

19,500 Urantia Books sold in 16 languages in 59 countries in 2012.



"My life has been transformed in the most wonderful and peaceful way since I began reading *The Urantia Book*, and the daily 'Thoughts to Ponder' are the highlight of my day." ~ Peter Questel, United Kingdom



# TRANSLATIONS AND REVISIONS

"It is a privilege and a great challenge to bring the fifth epochal revelation to the Hebrews in their mother tongue. I wake up in the morning with a smile thinking of ten more years of this service."

~ Gabriel Rymberg, Hebrew translator, Nazareth, Israel













16 current translations, 5 new in development, and 4 revisions in progress



**Urantia Foundation** 

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### Urantia Book Internet School



WWW.URANTIABOOKSCHOOL.ORG

#### 14 years

of facilitating in-depth study of The Urantia Book.

#### 331 students

from 20 countries enrolled in 2012.

Spanish classes resumed for the first time since 2006.

"Sharing an internet classroom to study *The Urantia Book* with students from all over the world has been an awesome experience that has allowed me to deepen my understanding of the book and to make friends with kindred spirits across the globe."

~ Susan Flacks, Teacher/Facilitator, UBIS



"The path of understanding on which I was led at the Worship and Wisdom retreat prompted a course of action in my prayer life that is still alive and growing day by day." ~ Bill Beasley, Florida, United States

#### Social Media

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# **EDUCATION AND** OUTREACH

# 533 DIVERSEY ~ A SHARED TREASURE

Urantia Foundation welcomes the community to use 533 Diversey as a resource for Urantia related projects.



The Education Committee of The Urantia Book Fellowship held their fall meeting.



Urantia Association International held their service board meeting in the Forum Room.



The Youth and Young Adults spent a week in July.



"The YaYAs visited Urantia Foundation last summer and were immediately awed by the history possessed by the building and the genuine hospitality shown to us. The gathering was a time to further study *The Urantia Book* and to socialize with others."

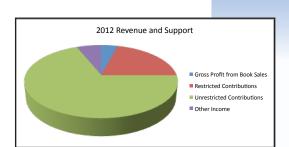
~ Mae Thompson, Colorado, United States

Urantia Foundation Statement of Activities Audited For the year ending December 31, 2012

Public Support and Revenues Book Revenue Sales of The Urantia Book \$220,547 Cost of Goods Sold \$(192,049) **Gross Profit** \$28,498 Non-Book Revenue and Support Restricted Contributions \$204,404 Unrestricted Contributions \$651.047 Other Income \$92.628 \$948.079 **Functional Expenses** Program \$(612,757) G&A \$(226,361) Fundraising \$(66,900) Subtotal \$(906,018)

# 2012 Income vs Expense 1100000 900000 7000000 5000000 1000000 2012

Change in Net Assets before Change in Investments



\$70.559

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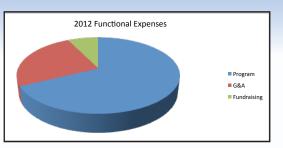
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## SUE'S STORY

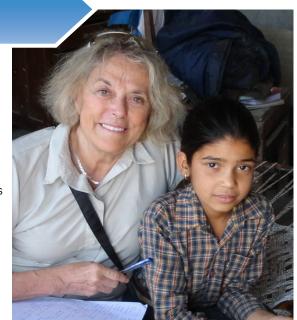
My husband Derek and I discovered *The Urantia Book* in 1976 and are lifelong students of its teachings. This rational and cohesive revelation has shaped our values, informed our choices, and brought us many adventures.

For us, the teachings have engendered legendary forgiveness, restored relationships, sustained us through unbearable loss and grief, and given us the breadth of universe understanding to maintain faith in today's complex and confused world. Most important, they have underscored the necessity of living increasingly with love, loyalty and in service to others. We feel inexpressible gratitude for both the teachings and for those who pass them on.

Life is not fair for much of humanity. Learning of the Universal Father's unconditional love for all and the cosmic plan of evolutionary progression has been ethically essential for us. We are inspired by the opportunity to partner with the Supreme in cooperation with our Universe Parents and their entourage of ministering personalities. The Urantia Book teachings inspired us to reach across religious borders and foster interfaith dialogue and co-operation. The teachings also inspired us to start FreeSchools, a world literacy program that has empowered thousands of

women and children with free reading education in Asia.

FreeSchools World Literacy (www.freeschools.org) was founded in Canada in 2005. In the US and Australia, FreeSchools has become a growing collaborative effort spearheaded by readers who are dedicated to the vital cause of girls' education and global literacy. With over 90% of donations going directly to the field, FreeSchools funds teachers and learning materials in over 80 schools in Thailand, India, and Bangladesh.



Sue Tennant interviews a girl of great promise at the ISPCK FreeSchool in Ghaziabad just outside of Delhi, India.

"What an awakening the world would experience if it could only see Jesus as he really lived on earth and know, firsthand, his life-giving teachings!"

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Love, Sue Tennant