

The Urantia Book Fellowship's President's Report 2010

Highlights from our fifty-fifth year of existence:

The General Council amended our constitution to disallow proxy votes during Council meetings. This motion reflects an awareness that our best decisions are made through the process of group wisdom, with each Councilor considering all sides of the issue at hand and each vote taken after prayerful contemplation.

We sold 2800 Uversa Press copies of *The Urantia Book*, along with 120 Jesus CDs, 190 copies of *Jesus, A New Revelation*, and 365 copies of the new Kindle version of the revelation. Downloads from The Fellowship website for the year surpassed 400,000 English audio files, 1.4 million English text files, and 1.3 million Spanish text files.

We created an ad hoc Youth and Young Adult Committee to serve the needs of the generations coming behind us.

Our Education Committee hosted 120 readers for the Summer Study Session at Techny Towers, site of the infamous 3am lawn gathering. The International Committee attended conferences and book fairs in South Korea, Ecuador, Brazil, and Mexico. The Pipeline of Light placed 418 books with readers in twenty-seven countries.

The Executive Committee met in October with the governing board of the Urantia Association International at the offices of the Urantia Foundation in Chicago to explore our shared purposes. The Executive Committee also began a thorough examination of the Fellowship constitution in an effort to synchronize our guiding document with the work of the various standing and ad hoc committees. Along with the UAI and the Foundation, we agreed to co-sponsor a new study group portal for reader groups worldwide. This website will launch in the Spring 2011.

We funded a film to support the FreeSchools World Literacy project; stayed in contact with our readership through the online Community Newsletter, the Mighty Messenger, and The Herald; launched a project to contact every reader in our database; and sponsored dissemination through Expos and the Cosmic Road Show.

I feel deeply grateful for the collective passion we have for bringing the revelation to life on Urantia. It is a challenge, an honor, and a joy to be your President.

To Progress!

Michelle Klimesh