

# Outreach Committee interim report: July 2010

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We have been a busy bunch of beavers this year reorganizing the committee. We are breaking the larger committee into 5 smaller adjunct committees. Each adjunct committee when fully staffed will have 5 additional members. The sub-titles for the committees and their perspective heads are, Youth and Young Adult ( Mr. Finstad), Direct Book Outreach (Mr. Orjala), Organizational Liaison (Ms. Hill), Creative Dissemination (Mr. Rocap), Angelic Interface (Mrs. Dreier) ☺, and a Service Outreach Project (soon to be selected). I, personally, am planning on an extended stay in Hawaii with no specific job myself. At the Fellowships expense, of course. ☺

In the Articles of Incorporation we are directed to promote the Knowledge of the Urantia Book and it's teachings among the inhabitants of the United States while encouraging the dissemination of the Urantia Book. In the Constitution we partially fulfill the dictate to study and disseminate the teachings of the Urantia Book.

The Outreach Committee is vital to the health of this organization, and indirectly to the spiritual health of this planet. We are in need of volunteers that are not afraid of hard work. This is a working Committee. How blessed is that? To be working within the foundational organization associated with the dissemination, for the first time in the universe, of a written revelation. We have a sacred obligation to get this life changing knowledge to the communities around us. We need your help. If you, or anyone you know would like to grow in grace while actively participating in genuine outreach to the larger community, please do not hesitate to let us know. Uncle U needs you.

The youth and young adult committee to date include Tony Finstad, Pato Banton, Mae Thompson, and Tevuo Orjala. This committee when fully launched needs to be a Standing Committee within the Fellowship. Their work is enormous and crucial to the health of the Fellowship. I will touch briefly on the action plan being developed at the GC.

The creative dissemination committee has taken on the spiritual vitamin project. I will introduce the concept to the GC. AWESOME POTENTIAL FOR DISSEMINATION AND REVENUE!

The organizational liaison committee will enhance communications within the Fellowship between different departments, as well as foster communications between the Fellowship and other Organizations dedicated to the revelation.

The direct book outreach committee has sponsored two book expos, one in New York and the other in Los Angeles. It has supported the cosmic road show with funds and books for dissemination. We have started a sticker program called "the gift that keeps on giving." These stickers allow us to sponsor a two for one purchase of the Urantia Book, while giving us a reliable data base and certain knowledge that someone is putting actual effort into receiving a Urantia Book. We sponsored the UB video contest held in Montreal. We helped fund a lunch for the participants of the study group initiative in Chicago.

The service outreach committee, coming soon to a neighborhood near you, with your help, of course. I'll talk on this briefly at the GC.

The angelic interface committee is working hard to keep Bobby from fusing. Bobby says the Angels are pretty darn excited about the direction the Fellowship seems to be moving in. They especially like the Outreach Committee! 😊 Hey, that's what Bobby says.

Wow, lots to talk about and so little time. Good thing Steve requested a half year update. Oh, as far as numbers go, our number for next year is going to be significantly larger. To make money, you got to spend money. Effective Outreach is EXPENSIVE! Well maybe not, don't want a whole bunch of people stroking out in GC land. 😊

In closing I would like to say it is a pleasure working with such a diverse, dedicated, hardworking group of individuals as we have on the Outreach Committee. Their knowledge of the Revelation and grasp of the importance of getting this life changing message out to our brothers and sisters around the world is an inspiration to me.

In His love, with Her grace.

Tom