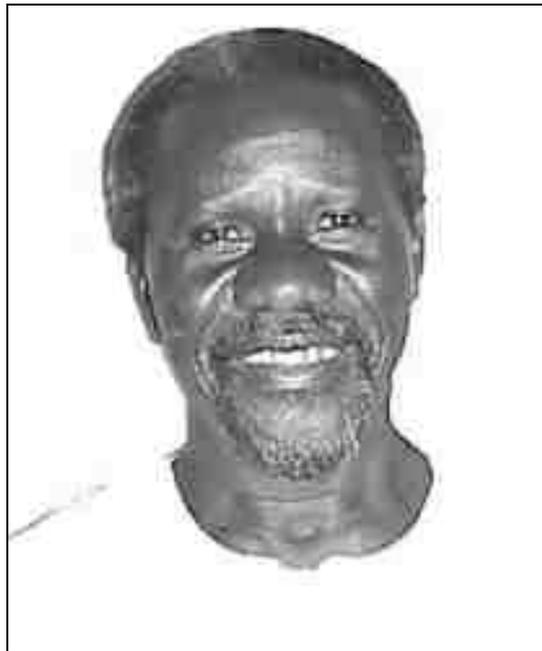




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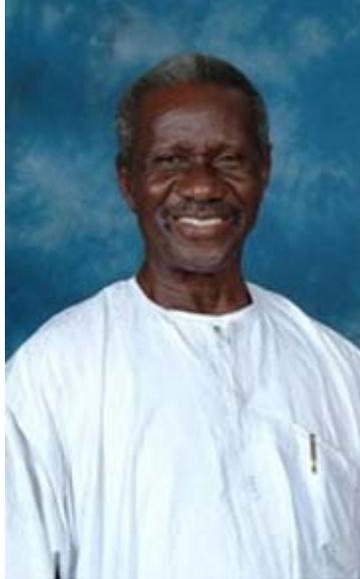
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I knew about the Urantia Book for the first time in a magazine, “The Science of Mind,” in 1970. I was 30 years old. I immediately ordered it.

I only knew about the title which attracted me. Eighteen years earlier, when I was twelve years old, I was deeply interested in the questions about God, religion, and about the life of the prophets. Of all the prophets the one about Jesus Christ impressed me very much.

From ten to twelve years, and from sixteen years to nineteen years, I was looking for any positive explanation from religions, on God, the world, and human beings—their existence and destiny. All my best efforts could not find anything concrete. I only understood one thing. One evening, in the month of May, 1952, I was resolved to find the answers. From that date on I made a lot of deep investigations, searching all things that could give me an approach to God including esoteric religious traditions from all ages, races, and religious cycles. I even searched religious sects, all which dealt with religious philosophy, without forgetting the occult sciences and divinatory arts.

I knew that the hard job I was doing was very good for me, regardless of the numbers of obstacles and errors I was facing. The knowledge and consciousness of God is still progressing as long as possible in me. I admit that I knew about God before I met the Urantia Book and I started to share my knowledge, my experiences with a very logical approach to its teaching that have been more evident to others that I have met. For sometime I was attracted by God and was satisfied in the approach of the light of God as a response.

I had the opportunity to take a trip to the United States in July, 1968. I had been invited by the United States government in a mission to the Peace Corps to register volunteers from American universities. It was based on my preparation in sociological, psychological, cultural understanding, and linguistic knowledge. Before the volunteers came to Senegal from the Peace Corps, they had to receive complete training in the National School of Social Assistance in Dakar, Senegal. I took this occasion to engage in this very good mission which was very important for me because I met many people.

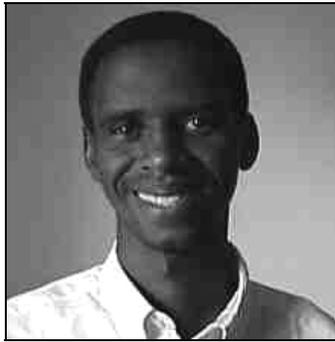
I prayed to God for a long time for the avoidance of the racial conflict between blacks and whites, segregation, hate, and the rejection others. I witnessed the Ku Klux Klan actions against the black students that were with me for the training at the university in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I also witness the devastation of the city of the black people in Washington, D.C. after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King in which black people were preventing from marching. At the same time, I was with two white girls who were with the Peace Corps. They were people that I loved very much.

In this complicated atmosphere, I was supported by God to whom I made my prayers, and immediately he gave me the possibility to overcome these difficulties and turn these difficulties into comprehension and racial friendship.

After these events I worked with the Ministry of Social Action of the Senegalese government and traveled to the United States, Europe, and Asia. It was during this era that I found the Urantia Book. This book on a very large scale has unclogged my comprehension and knowledge in God and his willingness. It came to confirm and to contribute to the widespread perception of the creation.

The understanding of the Urantia Book gave impact to my consciousness, which had been prepared by the enormous research I had done before, so that it could be possible to express all the details I had learned from this book. Then I start to work on my spiritual education that I had gained before, and began to believe that this was a mission for me. I started a Urantia study group in 1975, as you will see the details in the following papers that I invite you to go through.

ABDOUL KARIM DIALLO



Urban planner

My name is Abdoul Karim Diallo. I was born in a fullah, an ethnic family. At a young age I was sent to Islamic school. I started to learn the Koran without any understanding of the words. Then certain questions came to my mind, ie who is God, what is He like, how can I contact Him, what happens after death. I did not even have any answers to these questions. It upset me that I was not able to find the answers. I prayed God to give me the opportunity to know him better. In 1986 I met a friend who gave me the opportunity to attend a study group. It was there that I knew I had found the way to God. In the very beginning I was confused. I did not have any confidence. But I continued to go anyway because the opportunity which was given to me.

My personal knowledge has been reinforced. My thought adjuster makes a light in my thoughts, and I consider that my body should not be poisoned with drugs or cigarettes. I prevented myself from being hungry, jealous, and fearful. I cultivate serenity, confidence, and friendship with the others. The Urantia Book brought about an understanding that it is possible to know God which means to become a child of God by faith. I continue to share my understanding with the rest of the world. Prayers become an efficient tool to carry help people achieve their spiritual destiny. I know the value of being taught the teachings in the Urantia Book and to share my spiritual life with others. I stopped my studies for two years because I moved to Egypt for additional educational studies. I felt a very large gap during this absence from the teachings.

These courses have given me a right knowledge of God. On the first day my conscience apprehended that my personal adjuster is God to me. That has changed my horizons, the philosophy of my life. Whenever I think that He is in me, I pray and am also confident that He is here. I realize the importance and desire to work immediately with God in the sense of efficiency. I have to have dignity in the presence of God at all times of my life, to share everything with God. I have also to give the same thing to the rest of the world. I know that humans have insight about the saving power of God. I am sure that I am from God and that I return to God. I know God has a dual plan for all creatures and I am part of that plan, and want to progress. I pray for God to give me the opportunity to share this with the rest of the world, all contacts, religions, and all mankind--to find this one God and to be one with the supreme God.

FATOU BINTOU-TRAORE



Social educator

Welcome you to our study group. God, thank you for your goodness. Thank you for he thought adjuster that you gave me, the adjutant mind spirits, my personality, and for all the spiritual influences that you have bestowed on us. I also want to thank my teacher who has the willingness to give us the lessons of the Urantia Book.

In 1993 I was a second-term student of sociology. From the day I started to learn from the Urantia Book, this spiritual education changed my life. One day I went to the office of my teacher and he asked me, "What do you want?" I answered, "I want to know God." I didn't even know that he knew God. Something tells me know that he might know something about God.

At the very beginning of the courses, which were based on the studies of the Creator and creation, I knew very clearly that something was happening to my mind. As I was well educated in the practical methods of the courses of psychology, I knew that there was something going on in myself and in the space of the planet. In the studies of the faith, I learned the techniques that we can use to develop a relation with and in God. I feel that my soul is born to attain eternal elevation with divine ascension. From the methods of education I learned to instill values in my life and have a new insight into mankind's purpose on earth from birth until death. I have developed morals, concrete values, and intellectual attitudes that are growing with my comprehension of God.

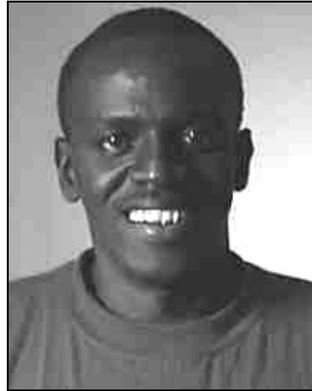
I know that my body is nothing but a tool to be used for my life on earth. I have to learn to take care of it. I know that God's law and everything in my life is and being helped and matured by my thought adjuster. I have a lot of confidence in God. Some people around me cannot understand, but these people have not had the same opportunities as I. I am resolved to give my best effort to help others know about God.

I always practice communing with God in my daily life, share his goodness and spiritual teachings with others and let them know that God is love.

In the social aspects of my life I appeal to the thought adjusters in others. In my professional life, I work with a love of service. I do the best I can to teach the other people that God exists and it works for everybody. I am the only one in my family who has had the chance to receive this spiritual education. I pray that God will help others to overcome their difficulties in obtaining a spiritual education. I am a Muslim and was practicing this religion for a long time, but my father was not. He has lived for fifty years and there are people in my family who have reached 112 years.

I know now why my teacher was telling me that our ethnic tribe the Malinke is having a change over to the way of God. I pray to my thought adjuster that I have a long life, and good health, in order to work effectively with the love of God and His goodness. I pray to God that the Senegalese people to have the ability to overcome the problems of hunger, sickness, and any material needs in order to pursue their way to God.

ASSANE DIAGNE



Electronic technician

I was born in a Muslim family. My father and my mother were religious practitioners. They gave me an Islamic religious education and sent me to Koran school. I never understood the courses in Arabic; I didn't even know the suras or verses. When I went to a school and studied science I started to ask different questions relating to God, like where do human beings coming from? Always the answer I was given was in the scientific sense of an explanation. But this did not satisfy me. I turned again to Islam and tried read to the Koranic book with a belief in God. I practiced the beliefs for a long time without any changes and or new understanding. Many times I came back to the book and nothing happened. I got married and prayed to God to give me the way to know Him. The religious dogmatism prevented me from reaching my needs. After sometime I met Moustapha from whom I knew the sense of the material and understanding of the supernatural. He introduced me to the study group and started to give me courses. I was very glad, happy to know my personality and immediately I took the courses from the Urantia Book and went to share it with my brothers, my sisters and my parents. My enthusiasm developed and I made some mistakes, but I overcame these difficulties and I was very glad to teach the others about the Urantia Book. This has changed my physical abilities, mental understanding, and the characteristics of the relation of God and other human beings.

In my room on my bed, I thought about my thought adjuster and knew that an extraordinary comprehension was progressively coming in my mind. My willingness to cooperate is becoming solid. My ascension is the matrix of my body. I gave up smoking which I could not do before. I like practicing sports and good health, and have full energy.

My mental point of view my thought has been enlarged. I understand what the world is about and everything is becoming clearer. I accept that God exists, and I have to work with Him to develop our society, and our planet.

The life of my family is going better. I found the way to God and want my children and others to be potential children of God with faith. According to my past way of behaving, I stopped being aggressive, confused, and desired to communicate more and more. Now I have control of myself and have a wide relation with human beings because of this spiritual education which has helped me to become one of the teachers. I live side by side with my thought adjuster, my soul. I want to resemble God and walk on the side of God. I appreciate human beings, work with them, and love them. I live with God, and contact Him whenever I give the courses in the Urantia Book. I can say that it is impossible to live for the rest of my life without the Urantia Book.

CHEIKH MARA



United Nations translator

I am Muslim and nothing has hurt me since I began to study the Urantia Book four years now. I came to the group at the time when I had doubts and questions which were not clear in my mind. That was the time when I was a child and had to find a way to God.

The day I came to the Urantia Book group, everything about God appeared clearer to me. I did not know much about God before. That was when I began asking such questions like why God had created human beings and what has God planned for our lives. From this education my teacher gave me an opportunity to correct myself and practice the positive teachings of the Urantia Book.

To be with God personally has created a big change in my personality. Serenity is always progressing from me. Doubts have disappeared. Every day I have become more confident and everything is becoming easier. My intellectual and physical capacities have become enlarged.

NDEYE KHADIDIATOU DIAGNE



Secretary

My visit to the group is linked with a certain visit of what is called a devil spirit that has visited our family in 1991. These devils prevented us from serving God and the working group.

I noticed anyway that my little brother Assane Diagne was before all a member of the study group. He has told us not to work with these devils but to come and join the working group. I could not afford that one at the very beginning because these spirits by their nature and their doing promised me to have a very big fortune.

I couldn't sleep at night. I was having nightmares. At any time I prayed to God to come and help because I was dreaming that a very large group of white horses with some riders who had white cloths on their bodies were coming toward my chest. I understand from that experience that man has only one thing to be served is to be and linked with God. All my needs are upset. I was feeling fear and immediately I think of God whose sensitivity, His goodness would come and help.

I knew that these devils were teaching me at the time when I was not in the group that there is light in it. If you think that man could apprehend these kind of beings, could see them and touch them, and come to overcome their difficulties in front of death, that they will always be telling me these kind of human beings could not be helped elsewhere, they only can be helped by God. I take the decision to join the group in 1992. And I was very glad to be a member of the group.

I wanted to know the seven senses that a human being has and personality. I began to understand the relation between God and myself because these seven senses are from God.

When we come to the lesson of the faith, I knew the limitation of my own self to God. To choose God should be my way and I have to work on it. I find

the potentiality from God and the relations from me and my thought adjuster.

For a long time I appreciated the beauty of this revelation. My teacher knew it about it a long time. It was the day I began to experience it. I learned to work with God and the daily spiritual education I received from my teacher. I know that I am going to make significant support for my social family and their spiritual development. Since then I knew the sense of my life with God. I knew that I was being helped by my thought adjuster.

I feel peace in my heart and the love of God. I try to share the other people the potential they can have with God. Even though I was taught from my religion to fear God, I know that God exists and I walk with Him in my thoughts.

I know and I have confidence in my thought adjuster who is a very good friend, and at any time that I need his help he comes. That is why I now understand what those devil spirits were telling about the light of God in the study group. And I know that that light changes everything with that supreme God.

With the cooperation of my thought adjuster I come to have faith and know the existence of the divine. Thank you to my teacher who has given me the opportunity by my own personality to work and find God and has to cultivate the fruits of spirit. I pray that God to give smoothness to other people who need to know him, to want to be spiritually born once again.

I pray that man understands that God is spirit and it is a living spirit which can give the revelation all. I pray that God brings a lot of teachers to the Urantia Book which can be able to give their own image to be a good teacher so that men by their willingness will meet the age of the light and life individually and worldwide.

EL HADJI DIAGNE



Student

I was interested in God since my childhood when I happened to ask questions relating to God. Is it possible to know God and to make contact with Him? As a Muslim I continue saying my prayers five times a day. In 1992, I was told by one of my brothers that there is a group who study the Urantia Book, led by Mr. N'diaye, and I had been invited to come attend the courses there.

At the very beginning, everything became clearer to my mind. When I was studying the seven aspects of the faith, and I knew that my thought adjuster is God and is in me. By this system of my spiritual education, I became a full member of the society and continue to take the lessons to have more light, to enforce my experience as an individual, and a newcomer to the way of God.

I have changed and been reborn. I was living in a material sense and looking for money. Now I have the means to practice God and with Him tend to go further in my professional life and continue to work with my society in order to help social progress. I intend to have a similar goal to educate my children with morals, to know God and practice God every day.

I learned to prevent myself from being jealousy, hungry, or sorrowful. I only have to love people by serving them with love and this is only way. I witness that I love God with all the things that He has given me and to practice it in order to more like him every day. I also love the man who wants to relate with God with his will and to clear the ways of individuals to walk with the light of life and the will of God.

CHEIKH M. BAMBA NDIAYE



Building Inspector

I would say that my religious education came from my grandmother, who practiced her religion faithfully. She always made me say my prayers every day. Later on, I desired to know the meaning of religion and wanted to understand and practice it. I can attest that the presentation I had received about God was not something comprehensible to me; ie a God who loves his children and the same God also burns his children troubled me so much and was so unclear. This misunderstanding led me to abandon the religion. It raised in my mind these following questions: Why do we have to suffer and die? Why do we exist and then die? Why and why?

Religion told me too that the best people are the ones who fear God. Before you serve him you have to know him. But when the questions of how is it possible to know God, the answer I was given was that nobody can know him. This also upset me. Despite of all that I was taught I still believed in God. Then I prayed.

One day, after I have finished my prayers, I knew that I was only asking for material things and a long life just to enjoy material things. Finally, I realized that I will die one day and I wanted to know God. After a long period of time, I was introduced to the group. That was the first time I was in contact with the Urantia Book.

Mr N'diaye my spiritual education teacher, put me in contact with Mr N'diaye to teach me the Urantia Book. Everything became clear and from the conscience of my nature and the wonderful God of the universe I made a lot of changes in my life. I decided to stop smoking, prevent myself from hunger, ego, and to never be afraid of death. I began to change my own personality and to love goodness, blessed happiness, and to live with the Urantia Book. I thank God by giving me these opportunities to know Him, to be educated in the spiritual sense, and to love humanity.

MAME NDOYA DIAGNE



Thank you for God and the revelations of the Urantia Book. Thank you also to our teacher who has shared with love the teachings of the book. The willingness and respect that he has given us is one of the reasons why he has said that God does not force human beings, it is a free choice. It is the reason why we can share only what we desire with God.

My name is Ndoya Diagne. I am a member of the study group as my brother Gana since 1985. I was 19. I was born Muslim and the understanding of God is that he is love, goodness, and mighty, and at the same time the opposite of this which is that God punishes us. That is the reason why I prayed and said that you are perfect, infinite, and I am created and perfect. I didn't ask to be born. I was asking myself, could God stay alone in Paradise without creating things, and stay there forever? What is also difficult to understand is the sense of death. It says that I will be separated from my mother, my father, my brothers and sisters.

These are the reasons why I considered that life has no sense because I will die one day and couldn't have the possibility of going to paradise. From my

Muslim education I did not have a clear understanding of the purpose of man on earth. The system requires a belief in God, a belief without asking questions.

Thank you once again to our teacher who has shared himself with us to teach us the revelation in the Urantia Book. I know that the living God is goodness who come and live in us in order to link with us in the thought adjuster. And this taught me that religion is nothing but a personal experience and a practice of his own. We are not obliged to find God but when you are searching for God you find yourself. In my life and the in the infiniteness of my own being, I have the need to know the Urantia Book based on my beliefs and linked with my understanding of loving my brothers and to help those who are ignorant to the light of God. I will never abandon, as Mr. N'diaye is always telling us, giving myself to those who have the desire to know God and to be helped.

I pray that God will reinforce my willingness to know more about him, and to be like him. I pray to those who want to know him, to meet him, in all their willingness, in their need to love others, and to establish eternal values within all of us.

MAMADOU DOUDOU DIAGNE



*Teacher of Philosophy,
Lycee Mixte Delafosse*

I found the Urantia Book during my spiritual education with Mr N'diaye, my spiritual teacher. I joined the study group in 1973. For seven years I had from the study group clear answers and always gained satisfaction from what he was teaching the group which related to my life. The light intensifies our mind. Even the group wants to ask Mr. N'diaye, "Where is the light from?" From the roots of our own knowledge, Mr. N'diaye started to build a foundation of spiritual education based on spiritual experiences.

The studies have deeply influenced my being and my life and I fell in love with truth. Mr. N'diaye has given to me and the rest of the group spiritual understanding that is very satisfying to everyone. He also became a great friend and we share a spiritual understanding. My thoughts have become clearer and clearer towards life's challenges. My inner light has taught given me understanding, knowledge, and a willingness to serve. The material, social, and psychological world and other aspects of the universe and the cosmos have been integrated in my comprehension and reality. My personality had been refocused on superior ideals and has stood the light of truth. Mr N'diaye has shown great confidence in me, based on my faith, and encouraged me to further develop the power in my life.

Why is the presence of God as a thought adjuster inside me of paramount importance? This revelation has given me the spiritual consciousness of the nature of God and links me with God within my soul. That knowledge or comprehension of God gives me peace and serenity, whatever the difficulties of life should unfold. Since then I have enjoyed figuring out true reality, the satisfaction of living and standing resolute.

I enjoy knowing God so I can help others to know God too. Spiritual satisfaction allows us to understand the value of friendship with God and to share our spiritual experiences with those who fail to search for God. Whatever our differences might be, all continue to find a spiritual way to reality and the witness of the supreme God. One has to live the experience to appreciate the value and to share this with others in the material world with God. This spiritual creativity of sharing the love of god with others is to become God-like.

I enjoy uniting with my brothers in the study group to help others make spiritual progress by praying for them. In fact prayer is a privileged method used by people to get to know God and petition for God to continuously perfect humanity. Now I understand the relationship between accumulated experiences and adequate prayers based on the power of God that God needs to accomplish his kingdom. That is the reason why prayer becomes so valuable for humanity Man could not work spiritually for the individual and the society if he does not have a clear and a living faith unchangeable and progresses spiritually by his thought adjuster.

The presence of God in us, the educative action that our spiritual instructor has given, and my own willingness encourage me to go deeper and have changed my mind. Before, I could not understand hunger, jealousy, envy, or intolerance to others. These misunderstandings are caused by humans who do not cooperate continuously with the light of God. When we stand the spiritual world I can tell you that I have no fear in death. The survival of my soul is clear in my mind.

The material world and the existence of the world's difficulties, whatever comes, it tends to become less significant in the light of truth. Human beings have no value if they are not related to the reality of God, to the light of truth. To live a live based on supreme values, to comprehend an existence which is real, and bring with it the foundation of the thought adjuster, has certainly been my great pleasure. My values are always growing, and everything material is not so important. I try to love people, and to make an effort in my soul to teach others about God and the truth. In this system of spiritual education, I am far better off; it is a more complete approach to God. Praise the fundamental reality of God. He is the source in the cosmos, the Creator, and the final reality that stands. My great conviction is to help others as best as possible to change. To fail would be a very big fault within my own spiritual experience

and from my spiritual education.

MAME ASSANE DIAGNE



Student

My name is Mame Assane Diagne. I was born in 1972 and I entered the group in 1992. Since 1985 I was in an Islamic group. I was practicing all the traditions of the religion which I learned. I didn't know who God was, what God was like, or how I could have a relationship with him. From the age of 18 to 19 these questions arose again and again in my mind. I also pondered how I could work to improve my country, and how it could be done with any satisfaction. I loved God but I didn't know him.

When I was starting with the study group, my understanding became a little comprehensive with the method of education used. Progressively, the ignorance disappears from me and I entered the light. That education has also helped me the practice of the truths contained in the Urantia Book. I try to form my practice from this understanding.

Any time I do not understand something I come back again to the Urantia Book to reinforce my comprehension. It gives me a sense of balance and happiness to improve the well-being of others and gives me the opportunity to participate in the development of humanity on the path to God. With God comes more understanding, and I desire to explore more and more opportunities of service. My ideal then is to be of help to others, to understand others, to understand how others perceive and envision God on their journey to the God in their own lives.

MADAME FATOU N'DIAYE SOW



Writer and teacher

I studied spiritual understanding from a newspaper, "The Mental Science", in which my husband, Mr. N'diaye, was a subscriber. That helped me to correct my thoughts of understanding and has worked well. I knew about the Urantia Book since I was 18 years now. I was taught of an understanding of the book from Mr. N'diaye. Then he began to change the meaning of my life, and knew that my thought adjuster is a link between a human being and God.

The light comes up to my mind and gives my heart, my thoughts, and my soul, a very progress. I want at that night to know and to know widely that my faith came to be intensified and since then I stand to cooperate with my being with regard and responsibility because it is the temple of the thought adjuster, the soul.

From the understanding of the Urantia Book, came to me the difference between the temporarily finite and infinite of the supreme God, the creator of the space and the time, the universe, the spiritual, the material, the imperfection of human beings, and the perfection of God into Paradise. Otherwise, the real power that I have in my ego function gives me the possibility to overcome and cultivate the spirit of divine ministry.

To find the government of the planet has convinced me on the final destiny of human beings. That's why the Urantia Book is still that one who can overcome my life on earth and open me to God and give us opportunity to work efficiently for our survival and our ascension to the kingdom of God.

I always share what I receive with human beings, men, women, and youth, to give them the joy that already lives in me. At the conclusion that God will give a very big understanding for human beings to have the Urantia Book and help on earth human beings on the way to survive in God. Amen!

GANA DIAGNE



Carpenter

I thank God for creating me and give me the possibility to resemble Him. Thank you to Norman and Roger. I thank also Mr. N'diaye my teacher and all the rest of our study group who have already given their testimonies with friendship and the spiritual sense, and for the entire world.

I'm giving this testimony relating my life and experience with the group, from the spiritual education that has changed my life.

Before I reached the group

I was born in an Islamic religious family as my father, mother and brothers. For fourteen years I have traditional education and registered when I was seven with a French school. While I was continuing a traditional education, when I reached twelve I was in a special education. There I was looking forward on the practice of religion. I interrupted my traditional education when I reached the secondary school and was sent to Fatick, Senegal which is not far from Dakar. I knew a little about Christian religion because I was authorized to follow with the explanation of my fellows, and I knew a lot about Christian religion and watched a film about Jesus Christ. Then it appeared in my mind a comprehension of Jesus and God.

I've was introduced to Mr N'diaye the teacher of our study group in November, 1992. I studied the Urantia book and it was priceless. I remain confident in Mr. N'diaye who takes care of my education. In this the system, I've was assigned a mentor teacher, one was a lady, who began to go through the understanding of the Urantia Book with me. At the very beginning I began to understand human beings, God and his creation.

The presence of God in me is to make me progress by my willingness to want to be like him. Encouraged by my teachers who are supported by spiritual salvation it gives me the possibility to be reborn. The light comes in me and pushes out the ignorance, I become a new one. I come with the understanding of the difference between the information and the training between dream and reality, between dark and light, between human and spiritual friendship.

I stand knowing that the education I had before did not even meet my thoughts about religion, it led me into a deep confusion. The experience I got from the study group elevated my knowledge, the sense of light, and the things that we consider as true

I live better and better. I stopped smoking, drinking beer, and alcohol, I came to understand my inner life and my life with the others, and I want to share everything with all humanity

Thank you for Mr. N'diaye and my teachers and the friendships within the study group going on five years now. Thank you for Norman and Roger, and thank you for the book of Urantia which has given us the opportunity to work with the rest of the world. I wish to facilitate friendship, brotherhood, spiritual understanding in all creatures with the teachings of Urantia Book.

MUHAMMED FADEL NDIAYE



Music teacher

I started to find God when I was five years old. Since I was a child my biological father used to talk to us, my brothers and me, about who is the Holy Father and what He looks like. He of course took the knowledge out of the book of Urantia. I could not appreciate its whole value when I was young, but I could understand that this is the way to find God. Later on, when I was fifteen years old, after having further information about God, his son Michael of Nebadon, about what happened to Urantia, about what the Father God is expecting from beings, then I knew that all that the revelation I have received is the most wonderful gift I could ever, ever have in my life. I stood that day and said to myself, "Thank you my God in Paradise, thank you Michael of Nebadon for your will for my life, and I will try my best to make your will my will." That is my philosophy of life since the day I understood who is Michael of Nebadon is, and all what he is doing for mankind, and all his children in the whole system Satania.

I will never separate myself from God. He lives in me and I will try to be as close as possible to him. Through all my life I will try to make people feel the same way that I do. This is my reason of living. I look forward to the day that the planet will enter into the era of light and life.

I thank Norman and Roger for all that you have been doing for God and for the people of Africa.

MAME ISSEU DIAGNE

Office Secretary

I met the members of the group in September, 1996. Since then, I look forward to coming and follow all the meetings they organize, because it's gives me much in every part of my life.

Then, the testimony I would like to bear as far as the teaching I have received and I go on receiving in this group, in the Mr. N'diaye ruling is based in the experience, the background I got in associating with the group.

First, I got a better understanding about God Nature. It means that I learned that God is only kindness. The evil in the world is created by man, it came from man and man is uniquely responsible. God is reliable and he is ready to help all those who want to be better, to improve their personality and get up their faith. He is interesting to man who desires to go ahead in order to become the same as He is (kindness).

The teachings have helped me to consider death in the positive manner. It means that today I fear it less, because I got a better understanding of what is waiting for me after death. The teaching showed me that we must be more tolerant about other men because it is only God who is able to change then in a good way. Nor do I bear negative judgments as far as other men are concerned. God can change a man within a short time.

Thanks to Mr. N'diaye's way of teaching God to us. I enjoy learning again about God, and with the little I know, I wish to share it with my family, my friends or with all the persons I love.

At last, I arrive to love other men like they are and bless God to change those who need it, because of the great BROTHERHOOD that I have found in the group.

Today, I'm more at ease, despite the fact I know a little about God, because I'm surer, more confident when I "talk" with Him. The reason is I definitely know he is listening to me when I make prayers for me and for the others.

Finally, I wish you the WELCOME in the group and hope that you will seize the opportunity to discover what we have discovered about God and Humanity, and that you are going to share it with American people in the possible better manner.

Amen

KHATABE NDIAYE



Urban planner

I was born in 1962 and grew up in a family who were for a long time interested in the research of spiritual matters. When I was six I heard my father talking about God. He knew about the Urantia Book for a long time and started to give us a few words of understanding from the Urantia Book. Considering our mental level of understanding, he started giving us some understanding according to the Bible, the Koran, and Christianity, which has given us the possibility and tolerance for the religions.

For twelve years my father was organizing, teaching, and educating people in our house. I was following up these lessons without any comprehension.

At the age of nineteen, it was in 1981, was my first contact with God. It came to me the questions relating to my existence and my life and my destiny. It was very hard. I was wandering for hours until I reached the border of the sea, stood there thinking, and the questions came again. Is it possible to live after death? All our needs, our hopes, and our actions, could be lost? Those were the questions of the material needs. I have the confidence that there is one God, and I have to go on this way until that moment when my father gave me the courses of the Urantia Book after years. That light came to me from the Urantia Book, and it is that very day that I stand to work for God based on my new spiritual understanding.

The courses I have received from my father have completed my education and made me find out my experience, the understanding from myself, the presence of God in me, and the relation I have to develop the will of God.

I have changed my mind and my soul from the Urantia Book. As far as I was going through comes to me a perfect word of my life. I stand to be more respectful for my life and for human beings of all races, social conditions, and religions. Everybody that I meet I understand that I meet a part of God with a living love, and I have every time to change the way of doing, I learn to cultivate my relation as a son of God by my faith.

Praying is something very good to me, and every day that I have to do it, it gave to me many changes, and the harmony of the perfect plan of the infinite God. The method of the praying give me the possibilities of the working group to show the way to the Urantia Book.

The day I feel a very great pleasure and joy, to feel that I knew a very big trust to people to help them and teach them the Urantia Book. I pray that He gives us force and energy to give satisfaction to the thought of people to know and learn about the Urantia Book. I know that it is from the bottom of our heart that we could find the living God, the Father of the universe, and it is from the heart that we have to link with the supreme God.

ABDOULAYE KOITE



Student

As everybody in our country, we are all Muslim, and I went for the Islamic education, when I was seven. During the Ramadan [fasting period] the children learn to fast. I was imitating the adults. One day I kept fasting until the afternoon and couldn't afford continuing that fast. I feel that I have just done the

first stage in my spiritual awakening. On my way to God, it happens to me that I meet some descendants of Mohammed who gave me their goodness and some technical possibilities [prayers] to God.

Then I have been influenced by the writings of Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba, the founder of the Mouride sect. These period we are living in is the period where people have to sit in their house with what they have and keep silent. Every day the way to God comes to me, and I have to respect the recommendation of the fear that I have to go to hell. It happens to me as a male not to have intercourse or relations with women.

I was practicing for a long time many Islamic techniques to God, because of my family, my education, and the needs I have to my way to God. From all these things I could not have a better life after my university certificate, and think that there is some sin I made or I didn't have a very good belief in God, and I pray to God to bring satisfaction.

One day I met one psychic and asked him to help me to know what about my life and the possibilities I could get from then until now. The answer of that psychic was, "I've seen you in a group. You were going across a river, and some of them could not reach the other side. You are one of these people. You have to give a gift to be satisfied." After I did that, on my way back home, I met Mr. N'diaye, and he asked me after a long talk to come and see him at his home. Mr. N'diaye told me if ever you do not have your parents, try to see somebody in whom you have a trust and confidence and let him be your parent.

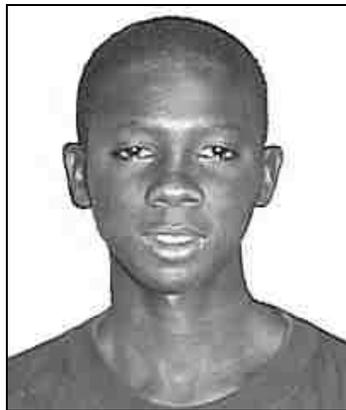
The second time I visited with Mr. N'diaye and asked him to come and help, I told him "For a long period of time I didn't have opportunity to get a job and my social position is not good enough. Mr. N'diaye answered, "I don't want to restrict you, but I ask you a question, why are coming to tell me about this?"

"I told you this because I supposed that you have enough experiences and good relations better than me." After a long time discussing I became a member of the study group of the Urantia Book and began to learn about the seven senses of the faith, and my understanding became clear. Something I didn't have before is coming true in my mind. Since then the education I have from the Urantia Book developed in me the relation with human beings, and the understanding of my thought adjuster.

Now I know that God is the thought adjuster and He is in me. I could consider myself as a part of God on earth. I went and overcame dogmatism and knew that God and human beings have sincerely to be together. Now I open widely my mind and insist on the communion of my behavior, my needs on God, and the purposes I have to develop with human beings to teach the Urantia Book. I no longer have anger, frustration, and resentment toward human beings.

I know now from the bottom of my heart and the conviction, too, that the Urantia Book is the most important thing that I ever had met in my life. I pray God that it could be a tool for all humanity.

MAMADOU DIAGNE



Training as a teacher

I am 29 years old. I knew about the Urantia Book when I was fifteen from my brothers who were already in the study group.

As a Muslim we have the fear of hell. My spiritual education has given me new understanding and a very great loving spirit which considers me as a son of God. I have changed, and want to resemble Him from the understanding of the Urantia Book. I knew that God is infinite, perfect, and I know that I am infinite, imperfect, and that is the reason why I have to change my mind. Since then, I stay and work for the willingness of the supreme God.

MELLE MATY NGATE DIAGNE

Secretary

Thank you God. You have given me knowledge of the Urantia Book. Thanks again to all those who have participated on my spiritual education, and a very grateful thanks to my guide, Moussa N'diaye.

I was in a very difficult time in March, 1996, the time I was looking for God and happened to read everything relating to Him. It appears to me a revelation. It was just as I was waiting for that. Then my need to learn was so great that I never lost one day for the Urantia Book. Now I feel that I'm not alone, and I am with my divine spirit and with my thought adjuster, and I am very glad with my creator which I love very much.

I hope I'm going to live with dignity and love, and would like to give my all willingness to God, my Father. I would like to be in dignity with the kingdom of God, with the light, to help the world, to get the divine light. I pray God to help the rest of the world by His light.

I pray God to go with His light and help me to be an excellent mother and excellent wife, to have a very bright education for them with love and the service to God, for those children to be elevated in God.

The love of God is sublime, and nobody can count it, one must live it. If I happen to meditate, the joy and the peace come to me. Nothing is like that thing, and I wish my thought adjuster to help on my way to Paradise.

Thank you God. Thank you for those you have given us on earth, and bless us. Amen.

MARIEME SEYE NDIAYE



Wife of Mustapha, mother of Pape

I was introduced to the Urantia teachings in 1993, thanks to my fiancé, Moustapha N'diaye. In the beginning I didn't like the teachings because I didn't know what the teachings were about. I wanted too much the materialist life. Nine months after my first contact with the teachings I got married with Moustapha and he pushed me to take the teachings. And then I say to myself I will take the teachings in order to know what they are talking about. Afterwards I felt very happy hearing about the thought adjuster, personality, and soul.

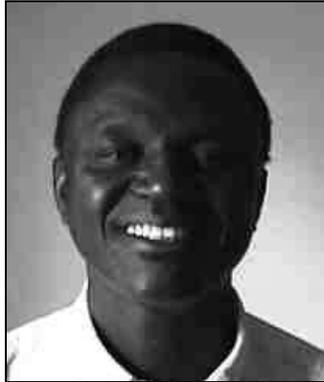
Soon after that I began to think about God living in myself and in everybody, and I began to try to have relationships with my thought adjuster. And then I get courage and faith enough to take away from my mind all wrong ideas about God, and to change myself. I kept on taking teachings and this brought me to change and live like God would want. Unfortunately, after the marriage, and for four years we didn't have a baby. I made all possible efforts without any results. One day, I said to myself, "Now I will have an inside way of living, to pray, to cooperate with God, and to wait for His answer." One night I was on my bed but was not sleeping. As I often prayed to God before sleeping, this night after the prayer I felt free from stress. I understood that I will be pregnant soon. I believed in this intuition and I felt calm and peaceful.

The day after I went to see my father-in-law and told him all that I had experienced. Why my father-in-law? Because I was sure that my intuition was the result of my prayer to God and I wanted to clarify all this. As I began to tell him my story I felt inspiration from my thought adjuster. Then I explained to my father-in-law that I wanted too much to have a baby. He encouraged me and asked me to acknowledge God in my life. He also said he will pray very much for me for what I want. I did as he said and two months later I found I would be pregnant. And then I continued to take the teachings, to pray, to adore, and to think about God. Finally, I was delivered without any problem.

Before I got down from the delivery table I thought too much about God and I cried with tears of joy, saying to myself, "A life without God is not really a life." I said that because I began to observe the adjutant mind spirits on my son Pappy. I pray to God every day to be able to become a mother that God wants. I want my son to become a son of God and I want to be respectful of my son's will. I say that also because I know that I am changed very much

from my former materialist life. Now I associate God in my new life every day and every moment. This helped me so much to understand and to do the Urantia teachings in my life. I always thank God for the gift of the thought adjuster, of the personality and of my soul. I know that without them I will not be able to look for and find God. Thank you God. Thank you for those you have given us on earth, and bless us. Amen.

PAPA AMADOU NDIAYE



Commercial and communication agent

Man has to get to know God's word and develop an organization of moral consciousness in order to aim to become a liberated being, increase knowledge, and get more and more satisfaction, I take the decision as a great believer to try to find my way to God. As I am Muslim the way to the religious education must be encouraged to the way of God.

For a long period of time I was practicing that religion without any answers to my questions. I began to work another way around. One day I met a sect organization, "Mahikary", whose practice is the transmission of the light of God. I spent four years learning it. No satisfaction. I went to another one, the Rosicrucians, where I received some books at the beginning, but it couldn't give me my way to God. To be a full member of the group, the fees of registration were very high. I stopped it for a while. I went to another, "Transcendental Meditation", but it didn't give some aspect of religion, but gives only the welfare of the human being in the sense of vital irrigation or energy of the body.

After two years time I was introduced to the Cherif, the supposed descendants of Muhammad. They always were teaching themselves their power, their father and their forefathers. They also have a certain kind of power which is sometimes helping the people and their need of material things. I didn't know God over there.

In 1986, my brother-in-law who was in the study group introduced me to Mr. N'diaye. After a long period of discussing, questioning, and every kind of details became clear to me, I started learning the Urantia Book.

I thank God for all that He gave to me. After a long run, I find the way to God. The day they taught me from the Urantia Book the thought adjuster is God which is in me. The seven senses of the faith came clear to my mind. I thank also Mr. N'diaye with his big method and his own understanding who gave me the way to God. Since then I'm still a member of the study group and I can swear that nothing in my life will ever appear as clear as this Urantia Book. I wish God to give me as an actor to try by myself and teach the contents of the book for all creatures, and to warn to people to do their best if this happened in their life, to try to link with anybody who already has the book or experienced any study group of the Urantia Book.

MISS MONIQUE NDIAYE



*Social worker
Urban Community of Dakar*

I met Mr. Moussa N'diaye in 1992 at the National School for social workers and youth workers (E.N.A.E.S.). He was my social psychology teacher. However, I saw more than psychologist in him. I contacted with him and his love reminded me of the same love Jesus had on earth. I felt enough trust to

open my thoughts and my heart to him because I saw in him a man who understood me, who supported me, who wanted to help me be a better person. He made me reconsider my whole past and convinced me that I had to know God to be able to deal with my concerns.

I began my process of reflection when I was complaining that nobody understood me. He asked me, “Do you know yourself?”

Then the classes began and I learned to know myself, to know people and to know God. The study of the adjutant mind spirit quality and powers of the self have refilled my being with trust in myself. The comprehensive study of faith made me consider the future of eternity and of undreamed spaces. The teaching on the origins of life on earth readjusted my thinking, arranging of people from divine points of views. The discovery of the [Thought] Adjuster changed forever the direction of my life and allowed me to take my life more seriously, and take new responsibilities. Since then, I only live by and for God. Life without Him life is for me an absurdity and annihilation.

With the study of the soul, the study of the Adjuster, the study of the love of God, and faith, I have become strengthened. With my soul, I began to have a profound conviction of a divine love, a love that transforms the being, a constructive love and inviolable love. All the difficulties of the world were changed into opportunities, surpassing my ego, in order to become like God in the expression of an ever renewed and never-ending love.

The cooperation between me as a pupil and my spiritual teacher was strengthened by a later study of universal cooperation between Michael and the Divine Minister. It has given me a total security, self-confidence, and feminine ambition.

As I wake up every morning with the will to implement my Adjuster’s plan, and as I voluntarily associate myself with the Soul of Mr. N’diaye, I’ve learned to operate with wisdom—that is with a desire to unity myself with God in all situations.

1. Through my family, I learned to have a new vision of my parents in acknowledging the greatness of their love, while accepting its relativity in relation to the love of our celestial father. The sublime nature of my teacher’s love always encourages me to have a communion with God and it liberated me progressively from the visceral love of parents.

The family I intend to start with a carefully chosen partner will be the framework of edification and education of children—mine or adopted—to lend them towards a self-awareness, an appreciation of others, and an awareness of God. I see now family as a creative function of human beings, in an enlightened and willingly accepted partner-ship.

2. In society I began these studies before I started working. I had then understood the primacy of God in my life and the secondary nature of work, which is nonetheless useful for dealing with material problems in the world. That’s the reason why I trusted in the Adjuster, always being in the communion with my teacher, to find me a professional activity in perfect harmony with my present spiritual state. After numerous inappropriate job proposals (dreams and real situations had enlightened me), I was hired by the Urban Community of Dakar where the load of work left me with enough time to continue my search of God. And beyond that liberation, this job was the expression of a superior ethics and morals because I was conscious of working with God for the improvement of the life of the people I served—“a communion with my colleagues’ Adjusters as well as repeated prayers have brought great changes to our working environment. This year for instance, I saw colleagues be more enthusiastic about their work and decide to continue their studies in order to heighten their professional efficiency and to improve their lifestyle, be it professional or religious.

One of them told me one day: “We’ll study to be able to discuss with you.” I feel more optimistic about the challenges of society because I’m discovering the strength and efficiency of prayers for bringing change in men and their environment in order to lead them toward light and life.

3. Through my religious life, I learned that the promises of the Gospel were fulfilled as far as the certitude of my relation to God is concerned. Besides, I’m discovering a new revelation, the God of Supremacy who invites me in a partnership for a progressive building of my soul and for building other forms of thinking in order to come to the same conviction.

I see more clearly the intuition I had on Mr. N’diaye who was assimilated as from the beginning to Jesus and to a “soul saver.” The way I was taken in hand reveals, beyond the educational support represented by the Urantia book, a man strengthened by the power of God to enlighten other human beings. With the gift of his life and soul, he allowed us to live all the dreams of prophets regarding joy, security and a total satisfaction of communing with God. A new revelation that is not contained in the book and with which we learned to live for others gives testimony to our educator’s highly spiritual gift. Even supra-material beings come to him to “drink the light”, and then they change as if they were reborn to the Spirit. Never before had I heard of it. However, proof is there and I continue to ask myself: “who is this man who attracts so many people? What is it that God expects from him?”

One thing is certain: everything and everybody in the cosmos work together to express the same truth, and they are enlightened by the same divine light. That has expanded my thinking and the conscience that I am a citizen of the cosmos. As the Educators of the Houses world who train surviving souls on the road to Paradise, we are involved in the same work of enlightening human thinking for its unification and its likeness to God.

In my thinking, the Adjuster, the cooperation with our educator, the spiritual fraternity and universal co-fraternity made me another being, a daughter of God spiritually reborn, and who dedicates her whole life to the divine service of revealing God to beings doted with a will and intelligence, whatever their race or their religion.

On earth, in loving our neighbor we are trying to live; aiming essentially at the family person, social person, and religious person who wishes to merge with his inner God. I’m happy and propelled forward to participate to the edification of the Supreme. The world evolves and changes with those people who possess the truth and commit themselves to disseminate it on earth.

MOUSTAPHA NDIAYE



Electrical Engineer

I received my first teachings of Urantia Book in 1981. My understanding of the teachings and the spiritual education I have deeply effects my way of thinking and acting.

Before receiving the teachings I had to think about many challenges concerning the real nature of man, according to the reading of many books of my father's library. By this method I was interested in parapsychology and divinations, occultism, but I was not yet in the conscious research of the personality of God. But I knew a long time later that with these readings I was well on the way toward a discovery of the personality of God.

Like every young Senegalese, I received teachings from the Koran, and also I have been in a Catholic nursery school and that opened my mind about Christianity. Because of many questions without good answers in Koran and the Bible I preferred using the research the paranormal way to find how to explain the reality of man and his relationship to God. The concept of hell in religious texts was a great problem in my mind. The picture of a man being burned that I saw in a book made by the Jehovah's Witnesses that was called "From Lost to Gained Paradise", made a very bad impression on me as I was only ten years old at the time. Because of my culture I was reinforced in my connection with the teachings of the Koran, and I was also very impressed and troubled by Jesus' personality after my first reading of the New Testament.

In June, 1981, just before I finished my engineering studies in Lyon, France, my doctor told me that I had high eye pressure during an examination for new glasses. The doctor was a woman who told me I must have an operation. I was very shocked and the night of the same day I prayed for God's help, and I prayed for a long time also until I fell asleep. Then I had a dream in which I was in a circle and in the center was an old blind man with a cane, and he was looking for somebody in the circle who could help him. When I touched his cane, the blind man opened his eyes and I woke up. I told the dream to my father and he asked me to be careful of all the events which will happen during the next day in case the dream would come true.

After I made all the examinations before the operation, I felt that nothing needed to be done because I didn't receive anything nor did the doctor tell me anything. One day, in August, 1981, two days before I was scheduled to leave France to return to Senegal, I saw the old blind man in an underground metro subway, and he was asking if someone would help him to get out of the metro at the next station. Immediately I knew that nobody would do it but me. After I helped him to go out, just at that moment I turned to go back to the metro, I was face to face with my doctor. She said that she was looking for me everywhere for many days because the final results and analyses were received and she also had made a reservation in the hospital for my operation. I don't tell this story for its mysterious side but for what will follow now. Some weeks later I received my first teachings about the Urantia Book, about the seven adjutant mind spirits and about the thought adjuster living in my mind. I accepted these two teachings as a revelation and as evidence. The night in which I had the dream I prayed to God and only God. The way God used the channels of my own mind proved to me that "the kingdom of God is within you," and also that "God is nearer to us than our veins." At the same time, for me He proved His appellation of thought adjuster because all this happened in the kingdom of my mind.

After that in many circumstances I proved to myself the reality and presence of God in me and within everyone.

In 1985, I worked for a company that manufactured chemicals for agricultural purposes. The company began to have financial difficulties. Then the supervisor asked me to give him three names of co-workers to be laid off. They asked the other engineers to do the same. We had to make this difficult decision within fifteen minutes. My problem was that I knew the families of my co-workers and their problems but finally I gave them three names as I had no choice. After this I prayed very much to my thought adjuster to find a solution to those who were to be laid off.

About a year after there was a strike in the other department of the company. They asked me personally to choose three electricians, and so I recalled those who had been laid off, and the second situation in their new jobs was better than their previous jobs. Spirit was truly in charge in this situation. As I discovered God in myself I wanted to share Him with other people as a consequence of my spiritual education. I wanted to share Him through the teachings of the Urantia Book. I felt a spiritual enjoyment and a very deep sense of peace. I understood that all this was due to my soul's affiliation with God. In the beginning I tried to discover "the law of God without love" through an intellectual approach, and now I discover "the love of God with the facts." That is the true wisdom which is trying to become like God. I understood the teachings of Michael when he said, "Before you try to look for God, let God first look for you." So I understood that my soul had found God and with my thought adjuster tried to reveal God to my mind. So I understood the value of spiritual education to gain all the benefits of the teachings of the Urantia Book. My deep desire of sharing the teachings made me adjust my knowledge and my faith (my mind and my soul) with humanity, by the first students of the Urantia Book that our educator sent to us to teach them, who were hungry for divine certitude.

By this way I discovered a new dimension of my personality. By doing this service and many other actions within our spiritual association, God seems to

me more natural and more familiar. But the most important thing is that I succeeded in bringing other people who feel the same enjoyment and spiritual certitudes as I. Because of the cultural, religious and social differences between those men that I brought I knew that only the Fatherhood of God can realize the brotherhood of men.

NOGAYE HANNE

I was born in 1971. I am Muslim and I am practicing my religion very well. Something which can tell us more about what the Koran says could not be possible to accept. I was in contact with the Urantia Book when I got married with my husband, Khatabe Ndiaye who was a member of the group. I took the lessons from the Urantia Book little by little and from the understanding everything tried to be clear and give satisfaction to myself.

I was very surprised when I knew that the infinite God with His goodness has given me a part of Him in me. I couldn't stop loving Him and knowing Him as a human being can know Him. But the very important things are my life and the truth that gives in the Urantia Book. I live positively and live from any frustration and misunderstanding that comes to me sometimes. I have a big consideration on the education I have.

From now the new life I am living with my thought adjuster is being more and more beautiful and gives to my heart a very clear and light understanding thanks to God.

The teachings of the Urantia Book have changed all my methods of doing. I could say all my life. The Urantia Book has given me understanding of my self existence, and the conviction that I am linked with God, and become to have less regard on material cases.

I always work with the will of God. I surely understand the meaning of death. I always try to have a very wide relationship with the rest of the world. Now, I accept that God is in me, with me, and because of that I am very happy.

PAPA MALICK SENE

Teacher

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RABOUL MOHISE NDIAYE



Marketing, Communication

I started my education in the Urantia Book in 1981. I was a member of the study group for a certain period of time then I went to France for my studies. During my vacations I came back to Senegal and returned to the Urantia Book study group for three months. I should mention that this study group is taught by my father.

My brother Moustapha also traveled to France and we had an opportunity to study the Urantia Book together. I had been studying the courses of the Urantia Book since the study group's inception, and it is these studies that Moustapha and I shared together. We sometimes talked about the adjutant mind spirits, faith, and personality. I was living in Lyon, France, and did not know anybody who read the book there.

Many times we were discussed the life of Jesus. The Urantia Book always gave me many opportunities to know more about Him, the vision of God, the developing world, the administration of God and the different revelatory ministrations.

I pray God to give Mr. N'diaye in Senegal more light and to spread wide the possibilities of human beings finding the way to God.

CHEIKH AHMED TIDIANE DIAGNE



Technician trainee

When I was a child I used to have these kind of questions, i.e. who is God, how did God come into being, how am I created by God, what is my destiny? But sometimes it happens that I consider God to be a physical form. Sometimes it would come to me that He was spirit. I prayed that God would give me an answer and everything would become clearer.

I am a Muslim and I was educated this way. I thought that it was helpful for me to understand who God is and what the relationship between God and man is. Finally, I realized that I was an ignorant man, that everything is always dark to me. I knew that one of my brothers was a member of a study group, and they were learning about the Urantia Book. I asked myself how I could become a member of that group. Then my brother, Assane, took me to the group.

Every time that there is a spiritual discussion in our family, the path to God becomes clearer. God always answers my questions.

This spiritual education has changed my knowledge and gives me opportunity to work with my friends, wherever they are, and whatever religion they are linked with. Now I am feeling confident that I am linked with the living God, because God is the source of my life, and I realize that He is the Supreme God. It could be worse for a human being to die without knowing God.

FATOU SALIMATA DIAGNE BAMBA

Computer Programmer

Thank you, God, for giving me the opportunity to work with my thought adjuster, to know you, and to try to be like you. Thank you again to giving me the opportunity to be in this study group.

Thank you, my guide, my teacher, who gave me the awareness of the spiritual life and the desire to work with God. Through him I have a better appreciation of the contents of the Urantia Book which is divine truth about God and the organization of creatures in their different statuses in the administrative cosmos. This gives me much to think about and to live with it.

In the teachings of the Urantia Book I have found everything. Now I've got to accomplish with all my desire, to link my soul with my thought adjuster. In my life I experienced more and more the understanding, my life, to know God, and try to give my willingness on God.

As a woman I have a clearer understanding and a deep satisfaction about my family life. The main objective in marriage is to succeed in the intellectual education and the spiritual morality of the children. I always try to give my children a good education on the will of God and I try to help them understand their thought adjusters. I will try to guide them on the right path. I think that my children and other children will explore God and become great spiritual teachers of God on the planet. Regarding the social aspects, social conscience is liberated more and more with the spiritual understanding of our brothers and sisters. Whenever I am in front of other people, something tells me that I am in front of another thought adjuster which continues to develop human beings. I know that my soul is giving me freedom and facilitating my friendliness towards others.

Finally, I could consider that my spiritual education has given me my thought adjuster, how to love people, how to work with them, and give also a possibility to certify that I am no longer ignorant, no longer alone, no fear, no confusion about God. I always work with my thought adjuster and every time I get very good answers. That also encourages me to work widely with the loving God.

My main challenge is linking to my thought adjuster. I also want as a human being, on the basis of my faith, to try to convince people on this planet to come to find the relation between themselves and the thought adjuster. From the understanding of the Urantia Book I know that goodness of God and the will of God will settle peacefully in my heart and further my spiritual training by giving me the tools to work towards loving everybody.