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THE URANTIA FOUNDATION INVITE US

During the first five days of March this year, CARLOS ZAPATA and MYRIAM MONTAÑEZ were invited by the Foundation as a result of a recent visit the past November, when three delegates of the Foundation came to Santafé de Bogotá, opportunity that strengthened the links with colombian readers. At the same time, we analysed some alternatives for an effective Urantia Book distribution of the Spanish version.

The visit to the Foundation headquarters in the 533 Diversey Parkway of Chicago was productive, specially because many experiences were shared related to the book content, also we were informed about the Foundation's policies and objectives with a new projection towards the promotion for the organization of international associations which can keep the readers and the study groups together around the world, in an interdependent relationship. Now, with the Spanish version and other translations from English, new horizons are being open for the message dissemination. In the Latinamerican case, a potential of new readers is becoming wider and the expectations are growing. Because of that, we must be clear about the book content and the ways of dissemination, by keeping a unified policy with a national and international projection.

In that occasion we worked with three of the Trustees: PATRICIA SADLER MUNDELIUS, PHILIP ROLNIK and RICHARD KEELER, also with the members of the Executive Board: ROBERT SOLONE, DAMIAN and JOAN BONDI.

As a result of the meetings, some goals were proposed. The main one was related to the possible establishment of an agency in Santafé de Bogotá, similar to those in Finland and Australia for the book distribution and for readers guidance through it.

Thanks to the Urantia Foundation for the generous and warm invitation, we hope in the future we will maintain the links of friendship and love, and work together from now on, keeping our national autonomy.



WHAT DOES THE FELLOSHIP SAYS?

In his desire to develop a deep and wider fraternal links with colombian readers, they were glad to know that new channels are being open to allow people the access to the Spanish version and the possible distribution through the Foundation's support by creating an agency in Colombia, willing that this strategy will lower the price already very high in the local bookstores.

They continue offering their support in the activities we are developing with the Book, by sending publications and secondary works to facilitate the reading and study of the Papers. At the same time, we are preparing some translations of secondary works to help other Spanish speaking readers.

In their annual plans, they are organising the visit of representatives of the International Committee and other Fellowship members, extending their trip to Bucaramanga and Cúcuta next November. We are ready to collaborate in the selection of topics and itinerary to let the meetings be successful.

We hope local readers will give us ideas and support in many ways to let the event be participative, dynamic and stimulating.



WELCOME!

"Jesus' religion consisted not merely in believing, but in actually doing..." The URANTIA Book, page 1769.

PROJECT PALOMITA OF ARIZONA

With great enthusiasm the readers in Arizona are developing the "Project Palomita" with ROSITA LIESKE as her leader.

With deep love and generosity, a small group of readers are sending the Spanish version of the Urantia Book to Chile and Colombia, as gifts. The reason is due to the great interest of readers in these two countries and the difficulties to buy them at lower prices, as the value is too high for most people. Rose at the head of these special readers, is co-ordinating the fund to obtain the money source, buy, and send books to Latinamerica.

For an effective donation, they decided that JOSE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ in Colombia, an old and very enthusiastic reader as well as group organizer, will represent the Project and will designate the readers for the book donation, considering the personal interest and lack of money to afford the high price. If possible, the readers should pay a little amount of money and return it to the Project Palomita to help other readers.

We support this decision.



THANK FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS IN BENEFIT OF LATINAMERICAN READERS.

"Mind is your ship, the Adjuster is your pilot, the human will is the captain". The URANTIA Book, page 1217.



THE URANTIA BOOK EXPANDS TO THE COLOMBO-VENEZUELAN FRONTIER

For those who don't know JOSE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, he is a permanent student of the Book long time ago. Is the person that decided to transmit this knowledge to people in Bucaramanga and also Cúcuta, the frontier city which allows the readers from both countries, the option to share experiences with him since the beginning of the year.

"...Intelligent application would enable man to overcome much of his earthy misery." The URANTIA Book, page 1661.



INTERNATIONAL URANTIA ASSOCIATION'S 1994 STUDY CONFERENCE

From the 8th to 12th July, the 1994 Study Conference will take place in the University of Vanderbilt in Nashville, Tennessee.

Within the objectives, the major ones are the participation of the URANTIA Foundation's friends and the promotion of international associations. It will be the opportunity to share different points of view related to the Book content and share experiences with lots of readers around the world. We are invited to attend the Conference to which we hope some of the local readers will like to participate.



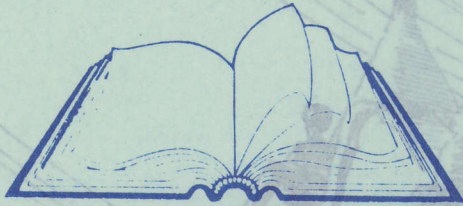
SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM III

"- the increase of human insight plus the increase of human experiential achievement brings him into closer harmony with the unifying presences of Supremacy--Paradise Trinity and Supreme Being." The Urantia Book, page 1306.

Science and Cosmology will be the central topics of the Symposium with scientific experts and the Fellowship support, which will take place from the 5th to 7th July 1994 in Oklahoma city.

Another topic is related to Mathew Block report on his exhaustive research to discover the human sources used by the revalators to present the scientific concepts in the URANTIA Book.

The Summer Seminar about Progress and Providence as an introduction to the Symposium will start previously the 3rd and 4th July. And at the end of both events, the Triennial Delegate Assembly will take place. (From the Fellowship Bulletin, Vol 12 No. 1)



WELCOME TO NEW READERS OF THE URANTIA BOOK

With words of animation, hope and purpose, the authors of the URANTIA Book presents a new epochal revelation of the truth to the nations of the world. They describe the marvellous beauty of a huge material creation, they tell the story of the sublime truths of a cosmic philosophy and reveal a deep representation of the nature and attributes of God. (From the Fellowship brochure - Spring 1994).



CONGRATULATIONS SEBASTIAN!

With love and happiness we received this new Urantia baby, borned in Eliana's home, our friend and fellow of the Palermo Study Group. Good luck and long life for the mother and kid.



AN APPROACH TO URANTIA

In this spiritual ascendant path from which we talked in the first publication, everyday that pass, the Palermo Study Group editor of this Gazette, continues searching through the Book with great enthusiasm and happiness as the time goes on, participating in the weekly meetings as a united family full of love, to enrich the spiritual knowledge, and the hearts with plenty of joy when we find teachings as the one of Master Jesus in Paper 149, Section 4, page 1673 that says: " Anger is a material manifestation which represents, in general way, the measure of the failure of the spiritual nature to gain

control of the combined intellectual and physical natures"... Before Jesus ceased speaking, he said further: " Let your hearts be so dominated by love that your spirit guide will have little trouble in delivering you from the tendency to give vent to those outbursts of animal anger which are inconsistent with the status of divine sonship."

Wonderful teaching and of deep spiritual thought. We invite those who will read our gazette, to analyse and think about the message in this apart of the book.



WITH LOVE

READERS MAIL

Permanent communication is taking place between readers of the United States and Colombia, the Urantia Foundation headquarters and the agency in Australia, and also with the Fellowship. Through this mean, we know about different activities around the world in relation with the book dissemination and teachings.

Berkeley Elliot from the Fellowship, continues with the project of the trip to Israel next August to celebrate Jesus birthday, year 2.000. She still has some places for those interested in the tour. Please do contact her in the 14 Southwest 97th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73139 (USA) Telephone: (405)794-2978.

We support Arley Grubb and Rosita Lieske proposal about the publication of a bulletin related to diverse "topics" from the Urantia Book, which we will like to share from this gazette with other readers.

We hope we will maintain our fraternal and friendship communiacion. We invite readers to share points of view through our Postal Address.

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