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Dear Reader of *The Urantia Book*,

Greetings from the Trustees and Staff of Urantia Foundation! As 2007 draws to a close, we are writing to tell you about new and on-going projects here: our work on translations, how we are striving to improve the books we have produced, and our efforts to more effectively place *The Urantia Book* in the bookstores worldwide. The Foundation is dependent on the generosity of readers to fund these projects, which include:

- A new cover for the English version of *The Urantia Book*. The proposed cover has tested well in the American market, showing that it will attract more shoppers browsing in bookstores than our current cover does.
- A revised and corrected version of the Portuguese translation will soon be printed. The translation was previously available in electronic format only. Readers in Brazil and Portugal are eagerly awaiting the book's publication in early 2008.
- The German translation is being revised and corrected before being reprinted after a successful sellout of its first printing. Readers recently gathered in Frankfurt, Germany to discuss *Das Urantia Buch*.
- The Chinese translation team, having completed its first draft, is working on a revision. Producing an accurate translation into Chinese is proving to be a challenging task and will take several more years to complete.
- The Japanese translation team continues to make steady progress on the Japanese translation. The Swedish translation team expects to complete their work next year, and a basic but careful revision of the text of the Spanish translation is being made.

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- We will be attending book fairs in South America, Europe, and elsewhere in 2008 to develop new lines of distribution.
- The Urantia Book Internet School, in its 10th successful year, needs funds to continue developing its web-based system of learning and teacher training.
- Funds are needed to update our website to make it more user-friendly and beneficial to those who are seeking information about *The Urantia Book* and the Foundation.

Our small staff continues to work diligently on the Foundation's objectives of translation, publication, and education. They are encouraged by your generous and regular support of their work. They report that the coach house at 533 W. Diversey is leaning to such an extent that it will need to have its foundations shored up, so that we can continue to use it for storing and shipping books. The cost of repairs is estimated to be \$40,000.

To help us meet our financial needs we have been working on a personal basis these past months and are pleased to announce that six anonymous donors have agreed to match up to \$100,000 in donations made between now and December 31, 2007. If you are among those who give before the \$100,000 goal has been reached, every dollar you donate will be matched, doubling the benefit to your favorite Urantia Foundation project or to the General Fund. Will you consider helping us make our goal of \$100,000 before December 31, 2007?

Thank you so much for your participation in, and support of, our efforts to make a real difference in the world today.

In friendship,

The Trustees, Associate Trustees, and Staff of Urantia Foundation

P.S. For taxpayers who are 70 ½ or older, a special IRS rule allows up to \$100,000 to be given to charity from qualified retirement plans (such as 401K plans) without tax consequences to the donor. This option is due to expire at the end of 2007. Please consider a donation to Urantia Foundation if you qualify! Call us or your retirement plan manager for more details.