

2011 Book Outreach report – Thomas Orjala

This was a great year for delivering books to our spiritually hungry fellows. We added many new Expo's and expanded the Free-book card program.

This year we hosted booths at San Diego, Los Angeles, Calgary, Denver, Colorado Springs, Spokane, Portland, Chicago – Northlake, Chicago – Skokie, Raleigh, New York and Cleveland. We also presented the book at smaller venues such as Coeur d' Alene and Salt Lake City. All together over **200 books** were sold at expo's!

This year we sent three Fellowship members to the Wild Goose Festival and had a positive presence at the Soularize events. We handed out books and free book cards as beneficial relationships were being forged.

We enjoyed participating with the Young Adult Committee as they launched the first YaYA Invitational. We also supported their Campus outreach efforts.

New banners were created for the Expo's giving a new face to our work and they were well received. We re-designed the Free-book card and distributed many to all parts of the country. This year **176 soft covers** were sent to those requesting a book through this new program!

It was a pleasure to work with the RUN program and our many shared accomplishments are a testament to the value of FEF programs/committee's working together for common goals.

We are lining up more expo's to attend in 2012 while keeping an eye out for other types of venues especially in the Emergent Christian community. We are accepted for a booth at this year's Wild Goose Festival, which expects 3,500 participants. How exciting! Let us know if you are interested in helping Jesus hungry Christians get their wish of knowing Him better.

I will be presenting the revelation at the Spring Festival of Awareness near Castlegar, B.C. Canada in April. I recall giving a talk there 31 years ago. Prior to going I received a call from Chicago requesting I not attend lest the media find out about us. Forty people (and no media) came to hear about the Urantia Book.

We are open to helping you in your area with any type of outreach events and will supply the materials you need to "be about the Masters business".

