

developed as tools for lay ministers. Why not train 200 people to give such presentations? 5. Go 2 by 2, or 4 by 4 into the churches. Become active members and, if appropriate, slowly and carefully introduce the new Revelation of the Gospel of Jesus to Jesusonian Christians. 6. Set up URANTIA Book clubs at college campuses with the primary focus being on the teachings of Jesus.

I personally long for the day that the new Revelation of the living Gospel of Jesus is shared from the pulpit. Knowing that there is great danger in institutionalized religion, and having read the warning on page 2091, "You may preach a religion about Jesus, but, perforce, you must live the religion of Jesus." I still await the day for The URANTIA Book's "Glad tidings of Jesus" to be shared from the pulpit.

Objectives Four: Provide a favorable climate for the social growth of religious believers in the Revelation.

Many Urantia readers fear the socialization of religion. Many of us came to the Revelation in search of religious truth without vested economic interests, standardization, tradition, ecclesiastical authority, fossilized truth, outdated dogma or constraints to inner growth and outward service.

But we must not ignore the social religious needs of believers. "There is a real purpose in the socialization of religion. It is the purpose of group religious activities to dramatize the loyalties of religion; to magnify the lures of truth, beauty and goodness; to foster the attractions of supreme values; to enhance the service of unselfish fellowship; to glorify the potentials of family life; to promote religious education; to provide wise counsel and spiritual guidance; and to encourage group worship. And all live religions encourage human friendship, conserve morality, promote neighborhood welfare and facilitate the spread of the essential gospel of their respective messages of eternal salvation." (P. 1092) We can provide a favorable environment for growth if we:

A. Form and maintain thousands of study groups worldwide.

B. Provide for the needs of Urantia families through religious education and family training and counseling.

C. Empower and support earnest book readers with channels of service outside the

study groups and society meetings. Take the ministry to the streets. Focus on filling spiritual needs of those outside our Urantia community.

D. Provide for worship and prayer in an inspirational way.

E. Focus activities that mature Urantians in their faith.

Objective Five: Train teachers and leaders to fill the spiritual needs of humanity.

I'm convinced the believers of the Fifth Epochal Revelation will unconsciously become the 12th major world religion. The evolutionary consequence of the Revelation will be the most spiritually rewarding religious movement the world has ever seen.

If we are to fill spiritual needs, then training and education of our teachers and leaders is vital. Instead of fearing leadership, we need to foster leadership. "Religion does need new leaders, spiritual men and women who will dare to depend solely on Jesus and his incomparable teachings." (P. 2082)

Dr. Sadler experimented with a Urantia school. He talked about giving diplomas for leaders and teachers who completed the necessary training. His ideas sound good today. Some ideas:

A. Establish schools for teachers and leaders. Make the curricula rigorous, and award certificates for various skill development. There could be degrees for study group leadership, ministers, religious educators, family counselors and philosophy teachers.

B. Establish a world center for URANTIA Book readers.

Conclusions

When observing the world conditions, it becomes evident that the Urantia Papers were given ahead of their broad world mission. It is equally evident that **the world is in great need of a new vision of the reality that will only come from The URANTIA Book.**

In order for the Revelation to come to fruition for future generations, we must form into a solid foundation of believers now. The plan outlined advocates growing to 1 million readers out of an estimated world population of 6.5 billion people by the year 2035. That is 1/65th of 1% of the population.

Some well intentioned Urantians are advocating that if we teach and spread The