

The Global Endeavor: Partnership for Growth

Vision	<p>Dynamic activity to uplift human life through cooperation and service.</p>
Objective	<p>Promote the progressive growth of human society to ever higher levels of material and spiritual achievement, mainly by encouraging others to act on their highest insights.</p>
Methods	<p>Modest and quiet service to individuals and groups in society who want to upgrade the fields they know and cherish — on the understanding that the relatively small number of people who really want to make a difference are the main source of innovation and inspiration that advance human life on our planet.</p> <p>The plan is global, but the endeavor will start small and develop bit by bit.</p>
Structure	<p>The main feature is regional associations, each one consisting of twelve working groups. Two working groups are managerial, the other ten serve individuals and groups in society.</p> <p>The plan also includes two global bodies and the Administrator’s team. They all work together to coordinate and guide the endeavor as a whole.</p>
Partnership	<p>Partnership with many other human beings, including everyone else who participates in the endeavor and the individuals and groups who receive service and assistance.</p> <p>Partnership with God and with his angels who encourage men and women to act on our highest insights of our own free will, not from any form of compulsion or constraint.</p>
Premises	<p>The endeavor reflects a strong conviction that God actively fosters the ascent of society and civilization, extending his love and concern to all human beings without distinguishing among them because of their beliefs. Thus the endeavor embodies spiritual perspectives but is not predominantly religious. Goals, not creeds, unite us all.</p> <p>Participants may not evangelize or promote their own views. Instead they must show the utmost respect for the viewpoints and inclinations of those they serve.</p> <p>Nonetheless, idealistic service and assistance will cause some people to take an interest in <i>The Urantia Book</i>, the text that participants consider as the primary source of spiritual inspiration for their activities and goals. Information is readily available, and participants are trained to handle inquiries with sensitivity and skill.</p>