Unitarian Universalist Funding Program
Fund for International Unitarian Universalism
Grants Made 2015

2020 Congregational Development Programme $3,784
London, UK

2020 Congregational Development Fund
A second grant for a multi-year plan to establish at least 17 new and rekindled Unitarian congregations and add 500 new members across Great Britain.

Association Unitarienne Francophone Africaine $6,484
Bujumbura, Burundi

Strategic Planning and Envisioning
For a weeklong meeting of leaders from Burundi, Congo Brazzaville and Rwanda in August 2015 to assess the work of Association Unitarienne Francophone Africane (AUFA), and to plan for the future.

David Ferenc Unitarian Youth Association $6,000
400105 Kolosvar, Romania $11,000

Building New Youth Groups on Unitarian Values for a Sustainable Future
To build new local Unitarian youth groups and to strengthen the ties of youth to the Unitarian faith through local youth groups.

Dutabare Foundation $10,000
Bujumbura, Burundi

Support of the LGBT Community
For a program to support the Burundi LGBT community that is “outside the law,” providing temporary shelter for LGBT people, support and networking opportunities for family members, and counseling and legal services.

International Council Of U.U.'s (aa) $11,000
Croyden, Surrey, UK

Essex 2.0 2015 and Beyond
To convene American partners and key U*U groups for a facilitated conversation in Essex, Massachusetts (where ICUU was born 20 years ago) to re-vision right relations in collaborative work and enable sustainable, authentic U*U communities anywhere in the world.

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International Women’s Convocation
Houston, TX

Expanding Women’s Leadership Development and Interconnection around the
To promote the grassroots leadership development of women leaders in India, Philippines and Uganda, to bring South American women to a gathering in Bolivia to connect and exchange ideas, and increase the visibility of these initiatives across the United States.

Providence Charity Organization
400105 Kolosvar, Romania

Professional Programs
To support four programs: helping people with disabilities, voluntary work camps for young people to help families and aged people in need, family support programs for underprivileged children, and aid for persons living below the poverty threshold.

U.U. Church of the Philippines
Negros Oriental, Philippines

Creation of UU Districts in the Phillipines
To support the reorganizing of the 27 UU congregations of the Phillipines into a District model in preparation for a transition in leadership. This will include training leaders in church administration, management and faith, installation of District officers, and holding District assemblies.

Unitarian Union of North East India
Shillong, Meghalaya, INDIA

Theological Symposium Commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Hajam
For a Theological Symposium, gathering local and international scholars, and inviting non-Unitarians to who will learn about the principles and teachings of this liberal faith.

# of Grants Made: 9

Grants Made Total: $74,000
Challenge Grants Made Total: $16,000
Grand Total: $90,000

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