

# THE AIMS OF SCIENTOLOGY



**A** civilization without insanity, without criminals and without war, where the able can prosper and honest beings can have rights, and where man is free to rise to greater heights, are the aims of Scientology.

- The first Church of Scientology was founded in 1954.
- There are now more than 600 Scientology Churches, Missions and groups in 69 countries all over the world.
- Millions of individuals have become more able, ethical, and prosperous by applying Scientology to their lives.
- The membership of the Church of Scientology is completely drug-free.
- Through the efforts of Scientologists, more than 100,000 people have been freed from the harmful effects of drugs.
- Scientologists are leaders in the field of education, utilizing the educational technology developed by L. Ron Hubbard. In South Africa, for instance, Scientologists have vastly improved the study skills of more than 1.5 million underprivileged youth in the Soweto and Alexandra townships.
- Scientologists have distributed more than 30 million copies of *The Way To Happiness*, a non-religious moral code based on common sense. In prisons, in inner-city areas plagued by gangs and in communities all over the world, *The Way To Happiness* is having an enormously beneficial impact according to those who use it.
- Since 1968 the Church of Scientology has published the award-winning *FREEDOM* news magazine – featuring investigative reporting on issues of human rights and social reform.
- In one year, over 1,200 hours of volunteer work contributed by Scientologists in the Los Angeles area resulted in an acknowledgement from the California Senate Rules Committee (Resolution 1082) and the Volunteer Group of the Year award from the Department of Children's Services.
- Other community projects in which Scientologists are involved include disaster and earthquake relief, care for the elderly, environmental projects and assistance to organizations such as the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Red Cross, the March of Dimes and many more.
- Scientologists established the Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) in 1969. CCHR has become the foremost organization in the world involved in cleaning up the field of mental health.
- The Citizens Commission on Human Rights was acknowledged in an official United Nations report for its contributions in defending human rights.
- The Church of Scientology has worked with other religious groups to protect the right of freedom of religion in the United States. One result has been the proclaiming by the U.S. Congress of Religious Freedom Week each year since 1988.

To find out more about Scientology, write for a free brochure to the Scientology Information Center, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028-6313. Or call 1-800-334-5433.

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