

SHIFT OF THE AGES - PROJECT UPDATE

We are happy that you are here with us on the Shift of the Ages project! This email is designed to bring you up to date on the film and solicit your help as an active participant of the "Shift of the Ages" film project and movement.

We are currently accelerating towards completion of the film. This final stage will be a well-coordinated effort between artists, technicians, professional media facilities and our core team. In this final push, we will be working to create a compelling edit and revising (and revising again) until we feel that it's working and satisfying the needs of the production and the audience. With this "locked picture" edit in hand, the bulk of the work including final music composition, soundtrack recording, sound effects, graphics and animation, image mastering and sound mixing can be completed. There's still a large amount of work needing to be accomplished, but completion is in sight.

Update:

In a few weeks the "Shift of the Ages" film project will embark on its 7th lap around the sun! A lot has happened since the start of this project. We recently returned from Japan where we were able to document Grand Elder Wandering Wolf's or "Tata's" participation in a large ceremony that unified the Agon Shu Buddhists and Maya! This historic event was not only beautiful; it also superbly highlights Tata's incredible contribution to the great Shift.

We've also begun formally working with Producer Myles Connolly, a skilled documentary filmmaker with 20 years of experience and credits on numerous award-winning projects including two nominated for Academy Awards. You can see a sample of his credits if you visit this link to the International Movie Data Base; <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0174915/>.

What we have:

As you know, we have been given a tremendous responsibility to tell Tata's and the Maya's story. The Maya have kept the flame of their wisdom and tradition lit through the dark night (the last 500 years) believing it would be used to light the world in the transition to the new Sun. We are seeing this light spreading across the planet now. The dozens of clips SOTA has shared over the years are a living example of this, with over a million views on our site, YouTube and embedded in and shared through many other sites. With the help of SOTA Ambassadors, the messages Tata shared through the

videos have been translated into a variety of languages and have circled the globe. With integrity and trust, we believe the process of making the "Shift of the Ages" film is helping to heal a deep ancestral wound. The film has become the story of our time.

Tata and the Maya's story are a critical component to the completion of an ancient cycle. The events we've been covering are truly epic. We both assisted with and documented Tata's recovery of the ancient Mayan Staff of Authority, as well as the shifting landscapes leading up to, and in the wake of, this massive shift of energy. With his help, we've turned Tata's personal story into a powerful transformational experience that defines the time we are living. In what feels like a shamanic initiation, the viewer participates in a story of loss, lesson, forgiveness and reconciliation that ultimately leads to an opportunity to reclaim personal authority during the Shift of the Ages.

The film is not meant to be simply a documentary for DVD release; it is designed to be a vibrant theatrical experience with mainstream appeal. After the film is completed, we will work with a theatrical distributor(s) to send the message around the world. Our initial goal is a global theatrical release, followed by digital distribution. To help move this effort forward, are our extraordinary global network of SOTA Ambassadors and volunteers who will assist us by promoting the film locally and getting people out to experience the film. In the last year, we have added over 10,000 people to our supporters list, over 5,000 new subscribers to the SOTA newsletter and nearly 700 Ambassadors. We've also had the honor of working with a wonderful team of almost 100 volunteers who have come to us along the road to help with various stages of the project. You are a very big reason for this growth over the last year, and we thank you! The project now has a final budget and plan to complete the film and a talented team ready for this challenge.

Challenges:

While we have been given this tremendous responsibility and opportunity, they have come with challenges equal in size. Our film project is a story about a shift...a time that is occurring now...with changes on many levels, and that many feel will lead to the end of the world. The work we have done has taken longer and cost more than anticipated, but in the end we have a film that can impact the world in a more powerful way and be timelier in the midst of myriad local and global transitions. This dynamic naturally attracts a full spectrum of interesting people to the project. On a regular basis we're dealing with a full range of emotions and issues including fear, anger, greed, pain, sickness, judgments, exploitation and a changing world economy... as we navigate the Shift! Helping Tata and Grandmother Elizabeth deal with the

seemingly endless exploitation of the Maya and indigenous peoples has become an important and demanding "behind the scenes" part of the project as well. In the effort to engage people in the shift and to get Tata's key messages to the world, we developed creative ways to raise awareness and help in the grassroots marketing of the upcoming film, such as the Ambassador and Affiliate Programs. These programs have been successful and continue to grow with our support and Ambassador feedback. The many challenges will continue as well, but with your support we are up to the task and will continue improve and evolve.

Please be assured, that when we get quiet, it is because we are working steadily in the background. As well, sometimes we run low on funds and temporarily cannot pay our valuable staff to keep things lively and responsive to your inquiries and suggestions. We are a small, dedicated tribe doing our best, and sometimes the demands exceed our resources and bandwidth to handle them. We appreciate your understanding.

Through the years, we have maintained the full support of Tata. He encourages us to be strong, have patience and faith while doing our best with what we have. However, in Japan he mentioned to us that "the film needs to be completed now!" He gave a powerful and very passionate speech to thousands of people in Japan, endorsing the work we have all accomplished. This along with the recent devastation in Japan, reinforced our goal, which is to craft a film that will illuminate the Shift and create positive change in the wake of its production and in the viewing of it. In spite of the years of difficulty and hardship, we are now poised to complete the film and fulfill our sacred mission.

Needs:

Fund-raising – Funds are needed to finish the film. Every new Ambassador helps. We will be launching a "Kickstarter" campaign in the next few weeks too, and we pray you will assist us with this effort. Galactic Ambassadors also make a big shift in the project, and so if you know of any aligned individual or organization who may wish to contribute at least \$9,000.00 to actively participate, we would be very interested in providing them more details about the SOTA project. Just have them contact: april@shiftoftheages.com

Closing:

Getting ahead of this massive story has proven to be difficult. How do you "wrap up" the shift we are experiencing now? This last year, 2010, provided

what we needed to close the circle with Tata's story and plan for its completion. We see inspiring light at the end of the long tunnel, and it is the dawn of something great!

So, in closing, we'd like to thank you again for all of your faith, trust, patience and support.

Best Regards,

Steve Copeland, Joseph Giove

PS. Relevant Shift of the Ages web sites:

The official Shift of the Ages Website:
www.shiftoftheages.com

The Official Shift of the Ages YouTube video page:
www.youtube.com/shiftoftheages

The SOTA Collaborative - SOTA videos with Ambassador music and sound mixes.
www.youtube.com/SOTAcollaborative

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