



**2011 annual report**



## mission

Together, we access peace by bridging ancient wisdom with today's world.

## objectives

- We facilitate the use of the unique energy field of Altai as a resource for global renaissance.
- The best of the carefully sustained wisdom of indigenous cultures forms a framework for sustainable human existence on Earth.
- The valuable culture and ecology of the Altai region are internationally nurtured according to local indigenous leadership, so that the legacy is available to meet global needs, especially the health and spiritual resources for which the region is renowned.
- Special efforts are made to find positive, inclusive solutions to the issue of land registration and ownership—especially communal and ancestral lands.

## from the president

**F**acilitation of the use of the unique energy field of Altai as a global resource was Altai Mir University's main accomplishment in 2011. This is our primary objective as an organization, and we were successful beyond our imaginations.

From several different sources, Carol received information that, supported by members of the 2011 International Altai Expedition, she was to open a cosmic energy "gate." The accessed life force was to be grounded by people all over the Earth.

The 6-week Expedition, whose members were dubbed The Altai Fellowship, traveled by car, foot, and horse in an infinity-shaped loop through the sacred sites of Altai. Then, at our camp near Tyungur, we did ceremony to access the energy, and then stayed put for a week while the energy washed over us. Tens of thousands of people around the world grounded the energy and sent reports back, to be posted on the Altai Fellowship blog.

Fulfillment of our other objectives was wrapped up in the Expedition as well. Dineh wisdom-keeper Patricia Anne Davis was a member of the Fellowship, and used every opportunity to connect with her Altai relations.

We were delighted to be gifted with the music of the young throat-singers whose education we have been sponsoring. We were also honored to camp on some of the land, the registration of which we facilitated.

Thank you, to our generous donors for making all this possible!

*Carol Helfner*



# milestones

***Objective: We facilitate use of the unique energy field of Altai as a resource for global renaissance.***

- A cache of life force, gathered in the Altai Mountains by the Light Beings to support Mother Earth in her time of need, was opened by Carol with the support of the Altai Fellowship—our intrepid trekkers—on August 13th. The energy flowed out onto the global grid to be grounded by groups all over the world.
- Members of the Altai Fellowship, and some members of the Grounding Groups were so deeply affected by the flow of this high-frequency energy that, five months later, we are still in the process of integrating the impact.
- We understand that grounding all the released energy will take at least a year. Anyone can participate, simply by holding the intention. The advantages of participating are 1) support for Mother Earth, and 2) raising of one's personal vibratory level.
- The Fellowship first undertook the rigorous 60-mile trek to Mt. Belukha, followed by a 40-mile horseback ride across the Ukok Plateau. Then we trekked another 25-miles back to the village of Tyungur at the base of Mt. Belukha, where we camped for a week after releasing the life force. The composition of the group shifted according to individuals' availability, but the core group of Carol Hiltner, Daniel Brower, Theresa Fornalski, and Patricia Anne Davis traveled the whole distance.
- The Grounding Groups were organized through the genius and dedication of Karah Pino, and facilitated through the blog at <http://AltaiFellowship.wordpress.com>. Grounding Group reports and photos from August 13th were posted on the blog.
- Numerous Russians and Altai people enabled the Fellowship to accomplish its mission. Special thanks to Svetlana, Sasha, and Tolunay Katynov, Leonid and Tais Bolgov, Chagat Almashev, Marina Tyasto, and Nataliya and Leonid Doroshenko.



# milestones

**Objective: The best of the carefully sustained wisdom of indigenous cultures forms a framework for sustainable human existence on Earth.**

- We were so fortunate to be accompanied in Altai this summer by Patricia Anne Davis, wisdom-keeper for the Dineh (Navajo) people. At all times, she acted as a conduit for Spirit. It was delightful to watch her connect with the local Altai people, speaking to them in the sacred Dineh language and hearing them respond in the sacred Altai language.
- We were also honored to spend an evening with the delegation of Kogi and Arhuaco mamas (shamans) from Colombia, who were traveling in Altai at the same time, for the purpose of bringing together indigenous Siberians to activate their ancient wisdom in support of humanity at this time.

**Objective: The valuable culture and ecology of the Altai region are internationally nurtured according to local indigenous leadership, so that the legacy is available to meet global needs, especially the health and spiritual resources for which the region is renowned.**

- Our main effort continues to be the support of sustainable re-establishment of indigenous throat-singers as village resources for healing and connection with Source. Several videos of the young throat-singers whom we have been sponsoring can be found on the Altai Mir website or through YouTube.
- Additionally, we provided a substantial grant to one of the singers—Alan Samoyev—to travel to France last spring, to participate in an international ethnic music festival/contest. Alan has been regularly winning local/regional singing contests.
- We fulfilled a request from a librarian in the Karakol Valley, Onguday District, by bringing another batch of 20 beginning English-language books from the US.



# milestones



- With financial support from Altai Mir University, local volunteers made amazing progress in 2011 on the construction of one of the two cultural centers that are planned for Tyungur village—one, a secluded meditation/healing center for throat-singers to practice traditional healing, and the second, a cultural center open to be open to the public. The vision for the second center is that it be an incubator for traditional livelihoods, that also allows tourists to experience the depth of Altai culture.

This past summer, the land was fenced, the deadwood cleared and stacked, a dining shelter, outhouse, and two traditional a’ils constructed. Then, the young throat-singers whom we have sponsored acted as camp counselors for a music camp for children from the surrounding villages.

***Objective:* Special efforts are made to find positive, inclusive solutions to the issue of land registration and ownership—especially communal and ancestral lands.**

- Funds provided by our donors continue to support litigation to retrieve prime indigenous lands “bought” by speculators for as little as \$30/acre, by preying on the alcoholics in each clan.

The way the Russian federal privatization program was set up, large tracts of land were assigned by family group—supposedly to be distributed within the clan. What actually happened was that, for many years, indigenous people were prevented from registering their land, while speculators picked off every clan’s best land. The suits concluded thus far have been found in favor of the indigenous people.



# looking ahead

- We continue to support the educating of promising young Altai throat-singers, to become traditional leaders in their communities.
- We will continue our ongoing programs in support of indigenous land registration and the re-establishment of sustainable traditional livelihoods that enable young people to stay in their village cultures.
- We continue to support the development of the two cultural centers in Tyungur Village: the throat-singers' healing center beyond the village in a gorgeous spot next to the Katun River; and a more public cultural center on the near edge of the village. The second center will focus on teaching traditional livelihoods to villagers from all over Altai, and will facilitate cooperative marketing and management. It will also serve as an access point for Mt. Belukha pilgrims to connect with the local culture.
- Carol will continue to exhibit reproductions of her visionary paintings (most of the originals remain in Altai where they were painted), as well as give workshops to help people access their own creativity. These images, whether original or reproduced, are transmitters of the sacred Altai energy.
- As opportunities arise, we will continue to facilitate the dissemination of the ancient wisdom both of Altai and our Native American nations.
- All donations to Altai Mir University go directly toward our work in Altai unless otherwise designated by the donor.





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