



To Friends and Family

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Everyone is looking for credible ways to reduce the uncertainties around extreme climate events.

The systems we are trying to effect have many different points of entry—reforestation; carbon sequestration in rangelands with minimum water use; termination of concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) that are responsible for a large portion of the 18% of anthropogenic GHG from livestock production; the Rights of Nature movement; divestment of fossil fuel holdings through investor and shareholder action; implementing internal business policies that net benefits to the commons measured in ESG—environmental, social, and governance factors, in the context of community benefit ROI (return on investment); active grassroots education and advocacy; AND each of us—everywhere—is able to offer gratitude for our lives, for our magnificent home—mother earth, with whom we commit to growing a new relationship in which planet earth is honored and not despoiled.

By opening up new systemic points of entry—collaborations that elevate diverse strategies--we initiate broader adaptations and diverse, co-evolutionary solutions.

Have we REALLY taken into consideration our full global capacities to address climate instability? Let's consider inviting and engaging each member of the human family to offer gratitude to all living systems and grow an energetic healing network. This energetic healing network can augment other strategies to heal the climate and grow aware environmental truth and reconciliation practices and processes that both heal living systems and enable the human family to co-evolve with living systems.

Systems to Heal the Climate is a response to a call to the human family from the spirits of life. The spirits of life want to help us to create climate stability as our strategies have not been successful to date and the spirits of life are very concerned. By honoring spirits of life, showing gratitude, creating life styles that sustains these practices, we become more aware of living systems. We can inspire each other and learn to make beautiful ritual regalia and soul-felt thank-yous to the apus—the mountain spirits, the planetary elders, who first receive the brunt of increasing insolation and are our renewable planetary repositories of ice, snow, and water. **Systems to Heal the Climate** offers honor and gratitude on full moons to the mountain apus, the spirits of the mountains of the world and the spirits of life ally with us in the intention that the anthropogenic GHG levels would be reduced and the mountains of the world again capture snow and ice and catastrophic weather events would be alleviated. With the culture of continuing these practices, each generation adds their own diversity of practices that sustain this healing.

At the UN Climate Conference (COP21) in Paris, **Systems to Heal the Climate's** Ambassador, Gerardo Omar Marin-Nican Tlacan Chicano, invites all participants to become family members of Mother Earth, engages each participant to clarify personal commitments that heal the climate, and enables each to make her/his own ritual bundle to offer up in an event in their own community on a full moon following the UN Climate Conference (COP21). As each of us is motivated by our hearts and souls to gain more experience in making beautiful ritual materials to offer to the apus and the spirits of life, we become more aware of the interconnection of living systems. We can then begin to build and sustain an energetic healing network, a palpable planetary pulse. This pulse honors the spirits of life and shows our humility and willingness to serve as allies.



Systems to Heal the Climate is not only a movement, but also a specific gift, a particular mesa bundle, given to shamans and healers on each continent, who have deep relationships with their land and weather spirits. Four of the six continental holders, local shamans/healers, have been gifted systems and accepted the role of calling to the mountain spirits and spirits of life each full moon to grow an energetic healing network that augments other strategies focused on achieving climate stability.

Each member of our human family can offer gratitude for our lives and the hopes we have for future generations through practices we create in our lives now. We are the ones able to create the energetic healing networks in alignment with the full moon's tidal pulse that, over time, may offer awareness and healing to the participants themselves. Would our consciousness grow to understand that we could live our lives so that our every action regenerates living systems? Can we live so that our actions do not create GHG (greenhouse gases) that create climate instability? As communities, near and far, we can learn about, invest in, adapt, reduce extinctions, and innovate practices that reduce the amount of GHG that we add to earth's atmosphere. There's nothing to lose. Further, we offer love instead of fear in this long term undertaking. In learning to make beautiful ritual materials to honor the spirits of life, healing and connecting ourselves by offering our love and gratitude to heal living systems, and honoring and thanking the spirits of life as living practices, we change the "charge" of fear and despair to love and community support. Without fail, we sustain our work heart-to-heart and shoulder-to-shoulder collaborating with social justice and consciousness efforts. Through our hearts and spirits, we know that our monthly pulse of gratitude to all living systems could, over time, alleviate the wounds and the wounding behavior the human family has created among ourselves and our environmental systems. Is it possible that among our fellow inhabitants that our aware environmental truth and reconciliation practices and processes could support living systems' habitat healing?

During the UN Climate Conference, please invite colleagues and friends to contact Gerardo Marin (510-459-3951; geractivacion@gmail.com) to offer support or answer questions you may have. If you have associates attending the UN Climate Conference in Paris, please do connect them with Gerardo to collaborate with **Systems to Heal the Climate**.

Systems to Heal the Climate is an invocation that addresses the most important issue facing every being on the planet that is accessible to every living member of the human family—healing ourselves.

In service,

Theodosia Ferguson, maker

Attachment: Project Description
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