



# THE CULTURAL SANCTUARIES FOUNDATION

Protecting the Protectors



*Shaman, the Sacred Urubamba Valley, Peru*

## We are fundraising and write to ask for your help.

The Cultural Sanctuaries Foundation has had its most successful year yet. Following on from the opening of our Eagle Hunter Cultural Center in Mongolia last autumn, we celebrated the opening of our Casa de la Cultura Mazahua in Mexico in September and our Kwakwaka'wakw language recording pod in Alert Bay in Canada just last week. These complement our existing cultural centers in Bhutan and the Marquesas, our cultural documentation projects in Peru and Ecuador and our cultural center project in Papua New Guinea (scheduled to open next year). A further cultural center in Patagonia is in its early stages and rounding our projects up to a perfect ten is an exciting and ambitious new photographic project documenting Native American and First Nations regalia across the US and Canada.

To maintain our existing Centers and to complete all of the projects that we are currently working on, we need a total of

just US\$275,000. Each project is unique and its needs are different - one for example needs just a final US\$5,000 to get it over the finishing line; another needs US\$45,000; and donations can be directed towards one project in particular or across all of them.

Every cent of every single donation will go directly and in full to the projects and the indigenous communities that run them. (Even though CSF has only very modest overheads, we are fundraising for them separately.)

CSF is a 501c3 and, with the end of tax year fast approaching, we would be honored were you to consider us for your philanthropic donations this fall. Please do let us know if you are interested and/or would like to hear more about any or all of our projects.

**Thank you  
Olivia and Chris**