

Mexico's Tarahumara - Running Out of Time



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High on the plateaus and deep in the Canyons of Mexico's Sierra Madre Occidental live a group of indigenous people as unassimilated as any in the Americas. The Tarahumara or, more accurately, the *Rarámuri*, renowned for their long-distance running ability, have survived at least two thousand years, but their way of life is now threatened by illegal logging, narco-traffic and climate change.

Our project began eight years ago, when the most revered *Owirúame* or shaman, in the extremely remote community of Choréachi felt that he was ready to die and wanted to record his final words. Don Agustín Ramos was said to be over 100 years old. We video-taped him for several days along with the community's traditional *Semana Santa* ceremonies. Last fall, we were finally able to present the tape to the community.

Richard and Dud Hendrick will speak and show photographs and video material about this project and these remarkable people.