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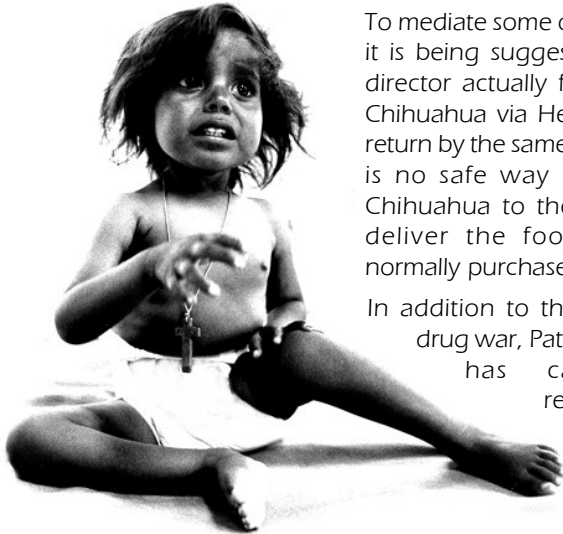
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The Copper Canyon Comet

News and Views from Copper Canyon and the Sierra Tarahumara

Winter 2009

Batopilas Tarahumara Food Delivery 2009 - Most Dangerous Mission Ever!



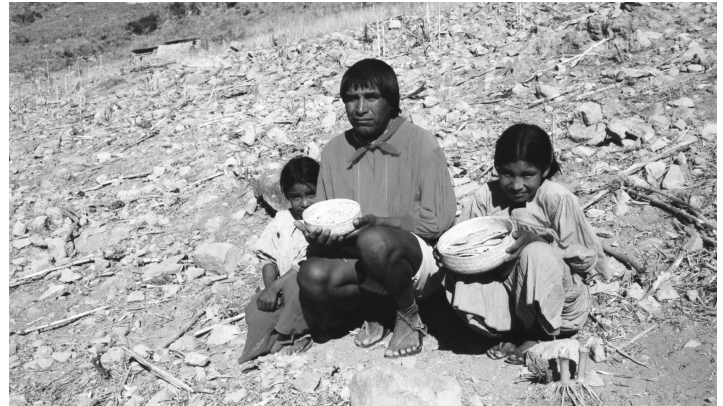
To mediate some of the danger it is being suggested that the director actually fly Tucson to Chihuahua via Hermosillo and return by the same route. There is no safe way to get from Chihuahua to the Canyon to deliver the food which is normally purchased locally.

In addition to the full blown drug war, Patrocinio Lopez has called and reported there has been very little rain for the Tarahumara

As most of our supporters must know by now, there is a full fledged war in the state of Chihuahua Mexico where the Tarahumaras live. The most critical violence prone areas like Juarez is the center of the most extreme violence in the country.

The Batopilas Canyon is also a major area of intensive strife and violence. This year's mission to provide food for these desperate Tarahumara is truly dangerous.

this season. With H1N1 starting in Mexico this year there is virtually no tourism at all to provide any income to the remote Tarahumara villages that we serve. The Tarahumara in this region have called us several times this year pleading for assistance and support. Since there are virtually no other visitors in the area, we will be perhaps the first to bring news out about the conditions in the Sierra Tarahumara this past year.



About Conditions This Year

We are now supporting the few Canyon Tarahumaras who do not participate in the illegal trade. Despite the dangers and with your support, we were able to make a very worthy and notable effort on behalf of these wonderful Native Americans.

We are getting conflicting reports from Mexico at this point. Some reports are absolutely horrendous and I am sure quite true. However, our companions on last year's food delivery Ron S and family just had a fantastic



4,500 mile tour throughout Mexico and were treated with much respect and kindness.



Your support is desperately needed!

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