

## **Heart of the Earth**

In the Arhuaco indigenous cosmogony, the father mother creator left a micro world in the snowy mountain of Santa Marta where all the energetic points of the planet are represented, this means they are in correspondence with other places. It is as a huge spiders web of interconnected energetic points between the mountain range and the planet. And the epicenter is found in the snowy mountain where these energies are born. This is why we say that we are in the center (heart) of the earth.

The Mamos possess the knowledge and wisdom in order to harmonize these points, searching for their balance with the Earth and the Universe.

These kind of tasks were set for us since the creation. And it is the engagement and the responsibility that we have as indigenous communities: to care for the human race and for the world. This is why we feel we have a universal engagement.

The territorial space, ancestral space of the indigenous communities is where the harmonization takes place. For the network of energies of the world to work in balance. Our mission is to follow the laws of nature, which are unchanging, do not glamorize and that we cannot be seen by the naked eye, nor be measured with instruments and that have no boundaries.

Thus we live with nature, because we know that that is where life is and where all information of all lives is enclosed.

The Arhuaco community feels, through the Mamos, great grief to see the sacred places and the mountains where these energies are born and active being exploited and robbed.

It hurts us to see how the mountain where life's guarantee for new generations, ours and the whole planet, is dying.