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ABOUT TLAKAELEL:

In 1947, Tlakaheel was commissioned by the Council of Anahuak with a spiritual mission and was given the name and spiritual title of "Tlakaheel" which means "Counselor to the Council". In each generation there is only one man who carries this name. Tlakaheel is the first indigenous leader in the history of Mexico to have achieved with the aid of his Kalpulli, or spiritual group, official governmental recognition of the Native Religious Tradition. This has taken more than 500 years to accomplish.

Tlakaheel is a most sought after speaker and has given talks and workshops at many prestigious universities and centers across the country and in Europe and his homeland, Mexico. Along with Slow Turtle, Wildcat, Big Toe and Chief Windsong, he developed the Four Colors Ceremony, a unifying ceremony honoring the four directions and the four colors of humanity. The Four Colors Ceremony was first performed in 1990 at Watuppa, the Wampanoag reservation in Freetown, Massachusetts during the Peace camp held there. He has since brought the ceremony to many parts of the U.S. and Canada. Tlakaheel was the inspiration for the Journeys of Peace and dignity in 1992, a 15,000 mile relay run throughout the Americas where he coordinated the Mexican portion of the run. He has been the inspiration for the conception and founding of many Kalpullis in the US, Canada, Mexico, and Europe. Tlakaheel has led the Sacred Sundance in Mexico for the past 13 years.



Tlakaeelel on 2012:

We are living enormous changes. We are suffering grand catastrophes, we are seeing the painful birth of a new epoch. For the year 2012, we see a special position of planets in our solar system. They say that in at this time, the Mayan calendar will end. The world will not end. This era will end. There will be a change. This will present a possibility for us to understand that all the beings on this planet are our brothers because the same father created us - the great spirit. The butterflies, the plants and all that exists, all the elements. We are all one thing. We all are Cosmos. We are the universe. All who are born here, all the human beings, we are terrestrials. We are born on this planet. This planet is our homeland. It is our home. What happens in any part of our planet at any time strongly affects us all. Precisely now, the changes are coming, and we know that the butterflies keep flying. It does not matter if the climate is changing. It is not important. Whatever happens, happens. It is an example for the human beings that we can come together. We can act as the animals do by their instincts according to the destiny that great spirit has given us all. I give thanks for this opportunity to communicate this message of universality. We are all universal beings. We are connected. We are butterflies, all human beings.

Thank you very much.
Ome Teotl