

## Notes on Huichol Pilgrimage

**Huichol** – 15,000 living in Sierra Madre Mountains of Central Mexico

300 mile “**pilgrimage**” to “**Wirikuta**” – sacred land of the Peyote – place in the east where the Sun was born –

**Chalio** – torn between two worlds – seeking to find himself

**Pancho** – shaman

footnote: strange things happened – **cameras** malfunctioned, though afterwards worked fine. And at end of ceremony, when Pancho called upon Grandmother Growth to ensure survival of the Peyote for next year’s pilgrims, it began to **rain** for the first time in three weeks

**Question** – What is the purpose of the pilgrimage? What is sought?