What if it is possible there is a power in the universe like the universal Force in Star Wars, transcending Gods while binding all life in all galaxies together. Maybe the true church or true communion already does exist in a sleeping state, just waiting to be awoken! What if I can connect with this fellowship by sharing my dream to discover there are hundreds, thousands and even millions of other spiritual natives of Earth like me, who are guided by it, waiting to come together with others in the spirit of a global country at peace and in prosperity.

It sounds too good to be true that these cathedrals of the human spirit are already spread out in every nation of Earth and waiting an illumination of life as temples of light or movie theaters! We already know humans of every conceivable identity and variation all attend mass at these Dream sanctuaries, exiting their bodies between 90-120 minutes at a time. Just as the spirit within us has fused itself to our body for the duration of our life stories, we too become a witness in the darkened theater, fusing ourselves to the hero or heroine of a film, feeling the same range of emotions they experience throughout the duration of their journey.

When we leave the theater, we want to bring some of the magic we experienced into the harsh realism of our lives. We want to believe the hero can be any one of us, to accomplish amazing things while finding the peace, love, adventure and fulfillment we desire. We naturally gravitate to identifying with the heroes in a film, but as we come to a greater understanding about life, we discover that every human being around us, is living out their own complex life story as a main character of their own tale, crafting a movie of existence where heroic good things come to them rather than suffering and villainy. With this revelation about our true nature, it must be possible then to live out a story in which every human is capable of becoming heroic crewmates of spaceship Earth, to join forces together in a movement for uniting the planet, preventing the horrendous villainy of World War III from destroying all that we know to be good.

What if it’s possible these spiritual natives of Earth could not only awaken, but already be equipped with the equivalent of Star Trek communicators (smart phones) ready to join forces together with their other awakened crewmates of our planetary starship. Maybe it’s possible the pinnacle of America’s collective evolution into higher consciousness will manifest, not as fanatics waging World War III, but as enlightened American world citizens, ready to join forces and awaken together with their fellow humans. Rather than adopting a religious scripture as their guidebook, they could instead draw upon the near endless collection of films created since the birth of Cinema, containing a wealth of information and wisdom about our true nature and deepest desire for being the best we can be on a heroes journey to save the world with a conclusion that transcends the nightmare for a beautiful ending! earthpledge.net/americaworld.pdf

I love film and stories that unite us! I want to make connections with people who also believe a movie theater has more potential to bring us all together than any church, synagogue, Mosque or religious temple! Earthpledge Cinema Scope is about exploring the power of film, technology and the mono myth for our planet earthpledge.net while joining in temples of light to turn the common ground we share into fellowship.

What if it is possible, underneath the illusion of surfaces dividing us, there is a way to connect with the hidden realms and depths of a reality uniting us! What if the world’s masses have the potential for an awakening in the same way I experienced after watching 1,000 films! earthpledge.net/films I first set out to create a movie group using one of the highest grossing films of all time; Avatar, as world culture phenomena and symbol about our collective true potential. earthpledge.net/film_group

Now I’m searching for a way to build from this the means of moving towards its metaphorical dream. earthpledge.net/dreamsto realtà.pdf I’m creating a story to be turned into a film about humanity as collective hero, connecting to a global mind as means of escaping the nightmare of our future self destruction.
As I work on this screenplay, I am simultaneously using the idea behind its concept as a vehicle to bring us together for real! This will begin through a larger gathering called Earthpledge Cinema Scope, based on communal movie watching. meetup.com/Earthpledge-Cinema-Scope The idea is to rent out screens at local theaters every month to show the most powerful movies available, free of charge, drawing from donations much like churches, synagogues, mosques or temples raise capital to cover expenses.

Like the machine learning A.I. super intelligence in my story arrives at Godlike wisdom and benevolence by using the history of film as a wellspring of data to study and better understand the human condition, we too will watch the films of today with the viewing device of our own understanding to expand our consciousness and build beautiful dreams to defeat nightmares.

This large gathering will help facilitate the connections to break up into smaller Earthpledge circles, where we can make deeper connections with each other on a more intimate level while also branching out on creative projects & potential filmmaking collaboration. The first film I plan to shoot for Earthpledge expresses the heart of what I hope to make this group about; awakening to higher consciousness.

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We will occasionally use these smaller gatherings to join in common space (sometimes sharing food or a drink) to analyze film in more detail and talk about them. We will also explore the power of technology through VR in smaller groups and a larger theater setting, to inspire and provide a lens to view our world through the context of a heroic journey.

If any of this sounds compelling to you, please write me at: earthpledge@me.com

WHY I WANT TO CREATE THIS FELLOWSHIP

Conditions in the world have become more dire than I have ever seen before. Every day new tensions flare between superpowers, whether between US and Russia or with China leading towards a new Cold War and breakdown in nuclear arms treaties. Four years ago, we were all reading news of potential nuclear war between India and Pakistan, along with a coming US invasion of Iran and Venezuela. Now it’s news of Ukraine and Russia’s coming war with NATO and the US. And on the other side of the world, it’s news of China’s plans for invading Taiwan.

As a kid I was raised in a fundamentalist Christian church to believe we are in the “End Times” and nothing can stop the climactic battle between good and evil. After seeing a surge of right wing extremists rising to power in America and around the world, I have to wonder if this is becoming our collective self fulfilling prophecy. Meanwhile church and state are coming perilously close to merging, threatening to indoctrinate a whole new generation of children to believe we live in a doomed world destined for destruction before we reach salvation.

Because I live in a western nation whose religious landscape is dominated by Christianity, I haven’t had an easy time trying to create a new religious map. In the same way, I would also have a very hard time if I lived in the Middle East and tried to present a better alternative to Islam. There is a vast support system to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ or convert unbelievers to Allah around the world and even oppose those who would rock the boat. But where is the support system for those trying to build a world wide fellowship beyond divisions of religion, nationality, race, gender, sexual orientation or political affiliation? I know I wouldn’t find any resistance to this dream from progressive Christians or progressive Muslims who truly understand love. It is the more fanatical variety that have always disturbed me most and see my dream of a global country as work of the Anti-Christ.

I have been sick with chronic Lyme Disease for 28+ years and it’s easy to see this illness as a microcosm for what’s happened to US at the macro scale? earthpledge.net/dream_reborn.pdf Lyme spirochetes cloak their malice, hiding from healthy cells, hijacking the immune system to be turned against itself. And now that we have seen right wing extremism creeping into governments all over the world with the Trump effect hitting Brazil, Italy, Great Britain, France, India, Chile, Poland and the Middle East. We are also seeing white nationalism on the rise, fueling many extremist movements while Immigrants are being demonized and we are being divided into black and white world views.

I want so badly to find my power and end this nightmare! Nothing I do though succeeds in ending the Lymeoclypse raging out of control inside my body, just like I feel powerless to change the fanatical mind-set of religious extremists in our global body, convinced God is on their side and even responsible for guiding Donald Trump to power.

It feels like my body and the global body is trying to absorb this insanity as an illness. But it’s nearly impossible to digest its cognitive dissonance and break through the fanatical mind or spirochete’s power with gifts of knowledge to evolve consciousness or finally grow! My greatest fear is that “I” and “we” are not going to find our power in time, leading to the escalation of tensions that could easily erupt into World War III.

I’ve always wanted to belong on this Earth and find an awakened community. Because of never completely fitting in and feeling more cynical day by day, It’s hard to believe anything good can come to those who wait. But I’ve got to keep on keeping on, hoping to be part of a community that transcends religion and is about the big picture. And if I can’t find one, I’ve got to do everything in my power to create my own!