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THE JOURNEY APPROACHES

Hi Everyone! It has been a busy few weeks on our end, with Shahir finalizing his book, and us moving out of our apartment, not to mention the continued planning for the upcoming tour. We depart in just over 2 weeks - which is hard to believe!

In the photo above, we attended an event in Newport Beach put on by Blue Uprising, a group calling on surfers to vote for candidates who are supporting environmental protection.

It was an inspiring day where we met local activists and candidates prioritizing climate action, such as Harley Rouda from CA-48!

At the event we met a **super** generous man named Charley Fitzwilliam, who was the videographer. After chatting, he donated a drone to our project! He even spent a couple hours teaching us how to operate and fly it! Amazing aerial footage of our journey will be coming soon!

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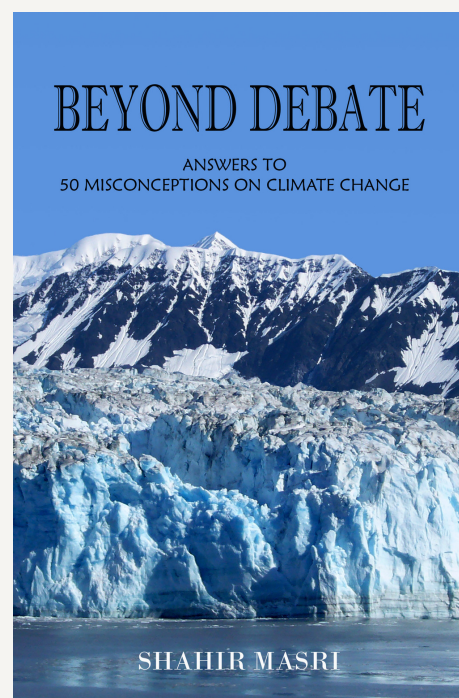
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Pre-Order Your Copy!

Shahir just finished writing his book *Beyond Debate*, which addresses 50 misconceptions on climate change, and is officially off to the printing press! Pre-sale orders are now begun. **Click here** to order your copy today!

ON THE GROUND

Last week we were invited to meet with Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the Environment. We were also invited to speak at the Sierra Club Angeles Climate Action Team meeting just yesterday. We were met with support and encouragement at both of these events. We'd like to thank members of both these groups, AND all of you for the generous donations and other support we've received. It truly means the world and is extremely helpful!!

In the weeks leading up to the trip, we have our work cut out for us, with continuing to work on getting a low emissions vehicle, and solidifying our lodging and visits! Thank you for reading and following along with this journey!

New Confirmed Events:

8/3/2018 - Paiutes Nation of Southern Utah
8/8/2018 - Rocky Mountain National Park (Bark Beetle Tour)
8/12/2018 - Rapid City, SD
8/13/2018 - Rosebud Sioux, SD

More to come soon!

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In the photo above, students from Santiago High School participated in "Parachutes for the Planet," a national movement where students use art to advocate for environment causes. The parachute will be displayed at the Zero Hour Youth Climate March on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., July 19-21! Can you spot "On The Road For Climate Action" written in green? Thanks to the student body for the shout-out!



We'd like to thank paleBLUEDot, an awesome carbon-offsetting company, for offering to sponsor our entire 8,000+ mile journey in order to make it carbon neutral! They're accounting for our lodging, fuel, and even food consumption! Thank you so much Ted & Colleen!

PROGRESS

The email inbox is filling up as our project gains steam. The enthusiasm we're receiving is keeping us energized and working hard. Shahir just had another article published in The Hill, discussing the Colorado wildfires and drought in the context of climate change.



We were interviewed by KX 93.5, Laguna Beach, on the segment *Awakening Code Radio* to talk about our climate advocacy. We were joined by Jackson Hinkle, who is an "Earth Guardian" leader and climate activist. He is 18 years old and running for city council in San Clemente!



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