



Pilgrimage to Pando

Sept. 6-9, 2018

Las Vegas, NV to Fish Lake, UT

**A contemplative journey
to the home of the largest
living thing on Earth.**

Guides

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name of the
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**Become a Pando pilgrim.
And feel you belong.**

Pando Pilgrims are seekers of wisdom from across the greatest diversity.

Christians, Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, and atheists. Paiute, hunters, and ranchers. Scientists, ecologists, artists, writers, designers, and intellectuals.

Lovers of nature. Enjoyers of great food. Nurturers in the company of others.

Together, they're undertaking a journey of reflection and (re)imagination. To a site where everything you can see is part of the same rootball.

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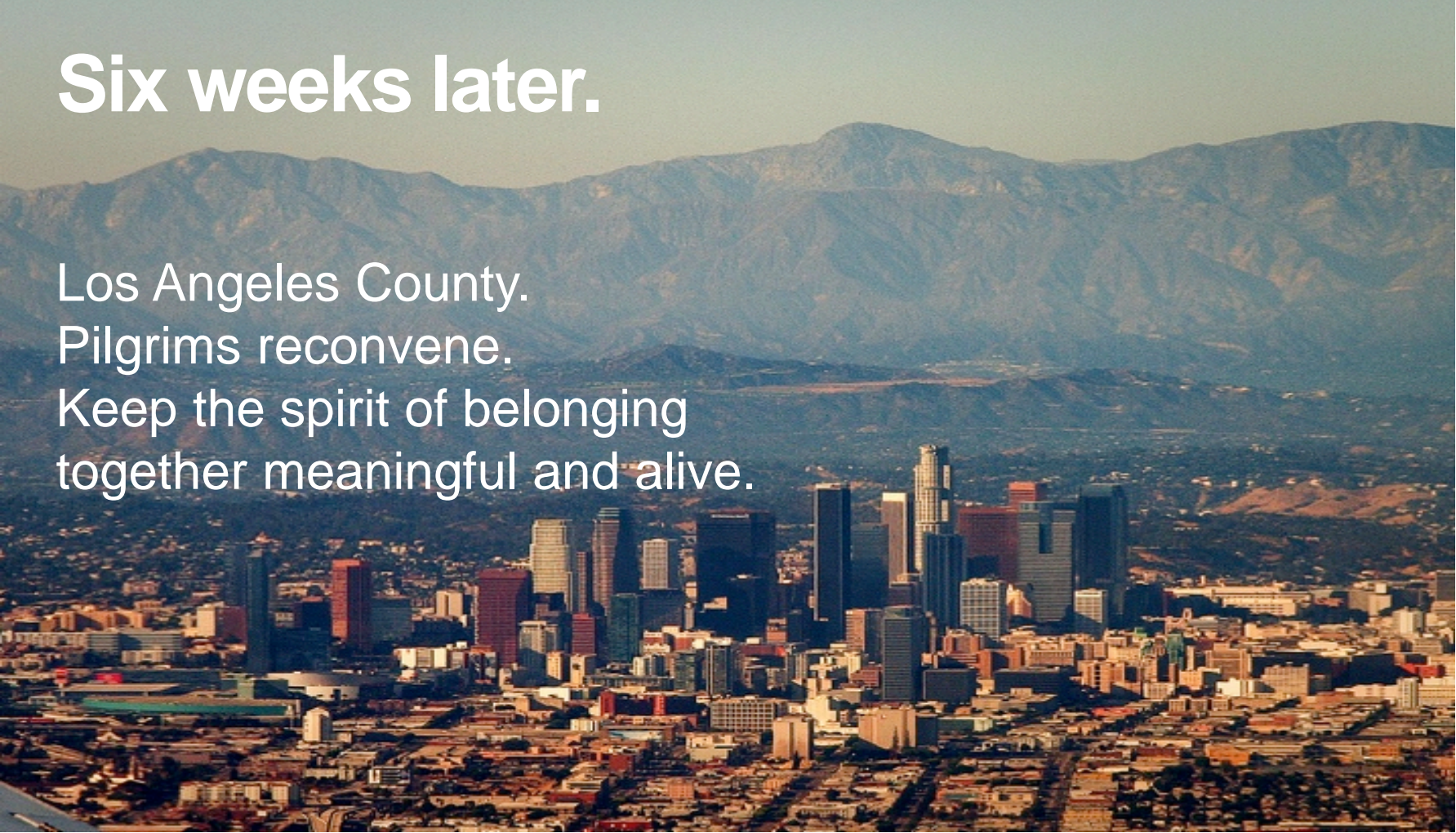
Early morning departure
ritual.

Return to Las Vegas
airport for flights home.



Six weeks later.

Los Angeles County.
Pilgrims reconvene.
Keep the spirit of belonging
together meaningful and alive.

An aerial photograph of the Los Angeles city skyline, showing numerous skyscrapers and buildings. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

We develop rich **resources** as a result of the event:

- ***Pilgrimage to Pando* book of reflections** – with contributions from the diversity of pilgrims (see example from last year's [ROADTRIP TO PANDO book](#)).
 - **Video** – bringing together key moments and stimulating downstream discussion.
 - **Web-based educational resources focused on the theme of belonging** – to Earth and to each other. Facilitating ongoing exploration.
 - **Network of influencers** – across a diverse spectrum.
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Host Committee

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First Lady of California

**Rev.
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Special Guests

John Bielenberg



Think Wrong pioneer and designer of a better world.

John B. Cobb, Jr.



Founder at the intersection of philosophy, religion, and the environment.

Devorah Brous



Israel/Palestine and U.S. civil rights and environmental justice organizer.

Tami Borchardt-Slayton



Chair, Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah.

Paul Rogers



Chief scientist, Pando grove, and director of the Western Aspen Alliance.

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