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### Only Three Years to Go

After crossing the international dateline in June, Pedal for the Planet marked the halfway point in their global circumnavigation. The expedition plans to circumnavigate the planet by human power alone to support environmental

responsibility and promote greater understanding between cultures. In July 1994, the expedition set out from the Greenwich Meridian Line in London by bicycle. Overland mileage is completed by either bicycle or inline skates; the

overwater portion is accomplished on the *Moksha*, a pedal-powered sea craft.

Jason Lewis, the remaining member of the expedition, reached the shores of Tarawa after 70 days at sea as he pedaled from Hawaii, crossing the dateline and the expedition's halfway point during the journey. Lewis was stalked by a shark during the most recent leg of the journey crossing the Pacific Ocean. While crossing the United States, he was struck by a car in Colorado, breaking both legs and requiring significant recovery time before completing the overland leg to San Francisco last fall.

Lewis estimates that his task will be completed in the next three to four years. Follow his progress on the Global Online Adventure Learning Site: [www.goals.com](http://www.goals.com).