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ICEFLU - SANTO DAIME

**SANTO DAIME**



**INFORMA**



# BEAUTIFUL FEAST OF THE VIRGIN MARY

**Traditionally dedicated** to the Virgin Mary, May evokes the loving presence of all mothers. The potency of this maternal love was manifested in the Mother's Day online work, and left our hearts full of gratitude. A true gift that strengthened our global current with the illustrious presences of Madrinhas Rita and Júlia – and Madrinha Cristina blessing us all from the astral.



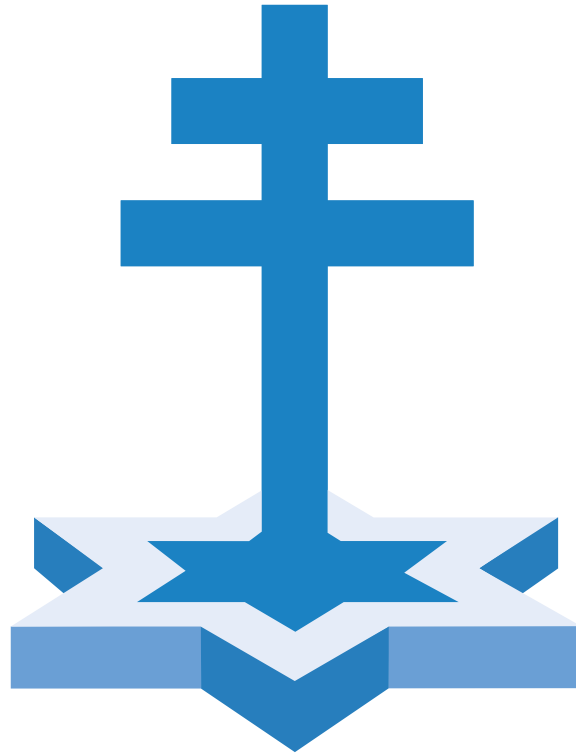


# INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The **Executive Administration** is promoting the institutional membership of groups that are connected with the spiritualist doctrine of Padrinho Sebastião. Meetings have already taken place with some churches in Minas Gerais, São Paulo and the southern region of Brazil. The objective is to present ICEFLU's new structure, advance institutional changes in a participatory and transparent manner, listen to the needs of each center and strengthen relationships.

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## NEW MEMBERS OF THE FISCAL COUNCIL

**ICEFLU** continues to strengthen governance that ensures trust and inclusion. The Fiscal Council has a new membership. In addition to Walter Menozzi, member of the Board of ICEFLU Europe, two women are on the Board: Nilda Lopes Penteadó, resident of Céudo Mapiá, and Robin Schanzenbach, representative of CEFLURGEM (which represents churches in North America). In this way, our financial reports will be audited by international institutions, references in organization and transparency.



# SANTO DAIME AND SCIENCE

In **April** and **May**, the first meetings of the Technical Scientific Department of ICEFLU took place. The sector brings together researchers and professionals from the social, natural and health sciences, and from the legal field, and starts its work to scientifically and legally support our Christian spiritual practice and provide technical support to the Daime communities linked to ICEFLU. A historic milestone in our institutional organization.



# WEBINARS WITH PADRINHO ALFREDO


For the brothers and sisters who have always dreamed of deepening their knowledge of the Doctrine, Padrinho Alfredo's **webinars** provide a unique opportunity to hear the stories of the forest and learn more about the work of Padrinho Sebastião and his family. The webinars brought together the irmandade from around the world to hear and dialogue personally with our Padrinho Alfredo. Stay tuned for the next editions of this initiative supported by ICEFLU!

# CELEBRATIONS IN APRIL AND MAY



In the **Concentration** of April 30th, directed by Padrinho Alfredo, we celebrated Mestre's companion, Antônio Gomes. In May, we gave viva to the 38th anniversary of Céu do Planalto. With joy we connect to wish a long life and health to Rutilene Raulino and Madrinha Albertina Corrente, examples for the women of the Doctrine. And together, we honor our brother Raoni Vilas Boas, and our beloved Padrinho Nel, always present in our hearts.



A classical painting of a young boy with curly hair, wearing a brown tunic, holding a large white dog. The scene is set against a dark, moody background. The text 'LIVES - JUNE FESTIVITIES' is overlaid on the bottom of the image in large white letters.

# LIVES - JUNE FESTIVITIES

Our **June festival** has arrived and to live this moment of joy and light with the Irmandade across the globe, ICEFLU presents the calendar of the Lives that will be broadcast on Facebook and Youtube of Canal Jagube and Rádio Jagube and also on Facebook of ICEFLU:

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- Saint Peter (Sunday 06/27)
  - Mass of the Passagem of Mestre Irineu (Tuesday 06/07)
  - Work of the Passagem of Mestre Irineu (Sunday 07/11)
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**\*schedules will be published by social networks**



The **difficulties of childbirth** have challenged human beings for all of time, and the custom of seeking help during childbirth has ancient roots. With profound knowledge of the cycles of nature, the midwives won a tribute from the Women's Workgroup, which revered the teachers:

Madrinha Cristina, Luci, Maria Nogueira, Madrinhas Maria Brilhante, Dalvina Corrente, Maria Corrente, Albertina Corrente, Francisca Corrente, Silvia and Rosa Raulino.



# **TRIBUTE TO THE MIDWIVES**



# AWARENESS IN CÉU DO MAPIÁ

The National Day of Combating the Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children and Adolescents, on May 18th, was marked by the mobilization to educate residents in Céu do Mapiá, with a lecture and distribution of informational posters in the center of the Vila. The action was carried out by the ICEFLU Women's Workgroup in Mapiá, in partnership with Cruzeiro do Céu School and IDARIS

WATCH:

<https://cutt.ly/LniwXRw>

# RADIO JAGUBE COLLECTION



**CEDOC** received a very special acquisition. It is the collection of Rádio Jagube (1999 to 2008), donated by our brother Roberto Santagata, who for a long time was in charge of this important communication vehicle in Céu do Mapiá. “The voice of the integration of Mapiá”, as our late Lúcio Mortimer used to open the broadcasts – at a time when there was still no internet or WhatsApp – where everything was broadcast: hinários, works, interviews and messages.



# COMMUNITY WORK DAYS IN CÉU DO MAPIÁ



The traditional Monday community work days recently attended to maintenance of the **School, Church, Jardim da Natureza, Santa Casa, General Kitchen, river dams, the town square**, and other community spaces. This is organized by the Mapia Residents' Association, together with its Sectors of Events, Communication, Supply, Education, Forest Management, Health, and others.

WATCH:

<https://cutt.ly/Unu48ud>



## FLOR MENINA OF THE MAPIÁ'S PROJECT

The **Dharma Institute**, in partnership with Santa Casa de Cura and Jardim da Natureza, launched the Flor Menina project during the month of May. The initiative is aimed at girls aged between 10 and 18, and involves central themes such as art, health and education, with teachers, artisans, specialists and volunteers.



# INTERVIEW FOR THE GLOBAL ECOVILLAGE NETWORK

The **Residents' Association of Vila Céu do Mapiá**, through its general secretary, Oswaldo Guimarães, participated in the Global Ecovillage Network Summit: Regenerative Solutions. At the virtual Summit, which brought together representatives from ecovillages and experts from all over the world, the AMVCM representative described the community's efforts to join the Global Ecovillage Network in a 90 minute presentation:

<https://youtu.be/llAWdhgSx-4>



# VACCINATING OUR ELDERS



We congratulate the residents of **Céu do Mapiá** on the successful vaccination campaign for Covid-19. All the elderly in the community are already protected with both doses of the vaccine, and about 200 people over 35 are already vaccinated with one dose. Residents of Fazenda and Prainha were also vaccinated. The next group to be eligible will be teenagers and young people. It is expected that by November 2021 the entire community will be protected against the coronavirus.

WATCH:

<https://cutt.ly/Bnu4NID>



# RENOVATION FULL STEAM AHEAD!

The new support for the water tank, the women's bathroom and the laundry facility are under construction. The roof for the new kitchen has already been completed. **Santa Casa** thanks its friends committed to helping maintain this holistic healing project in Céu do Mapiá, a work inspired by Padrinho Sebastião's desire that the Santo Daime be used together with other sacred knowledge and the traditions of the People of the Forest.



# RECESS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STRUCTURE

**Radio Jagube** went into recess in May. Web and FM radio are temporarily suspended, but Live Works and programs on Facebook and YouTube continue to be broadcast. Internet services continue to serve the community: free Wi-Fi at the Telecentro and in the vila square, and at Madrinha Rita's house, the ICEFLU Office, AMVCM and the church building. During this period, maintenance of the radio and preparation of the new room for the Lives are happening.





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## FOREST HARVEST

With the end of the rainy season, the **Community Forest Management Nucleus** mobilizes to continue the work. On the 15th, the group met for operational planning and is already carrying out the first activities in the forest in 2021. The group continues to be motivated in the production of certified wood for community works and hopeful with the prospects of wood processing inside the community.



[Click here for details](#)

# NEW MACHINES FOR THE SCHOOL WORKSHOP

An important step was taken in the structuring of the **Workshop School of Lumber Milling and Joinery**. In two major operations, a mill-quality planer-moulder and a circular saw were transported to Mapiá, which will make it possible to process the certified wood with tongue-and-groove joints for the construction of walls, floors, furniture and others. See how the transport operation went:



<https://cutt.ly/Vnu4ZSj>





## RIVERBANK PLANTATIONS PLANTATIONS OPEN A NEW AGRICULTURAL CYCLE

During the **dry season** in the Purus River, and the good fertility of the land after the flooding, the planting of the new agricultural cycle began with good expectations. This year, the Agroecology and Food Sovereignty Program supports 12 farming families on the Gregório de Melo, Dom João and Sinibú riverbank communities in planting different crops, such as corn, beans, rice, watermelon, cassava, sweet potatoes, sesame, among others.



# COMMUNITY FLOUR PRODUCTION

Cooperar's **Agroecology and Food Sovereignty Program** mobilized its members for the traditional community flour production. Close to one ton of cassava was harvested, processed and milled into flour. The movement had the participation of farmers, volunteers and young people, who participated in the three days of work at the Grain Mill and in the farmland. The work yielded 250 kg of flour.



NEW PERIOD FOR THE  
**FAZENDA  
SÃO SEBASTIÃO**



**With funds raised in the campaign** carried out by Frei Betto in 2020, and with the support of the network of Amig@s of Chico Corrente, the refurbishment of the school was completed. Today, with two teachers, a cook and an assistant, the school serves about 30 students. The educational project is under construction with the participation of the Cruzeiro do Céu State School of Mapiá and partners.

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# CHECK OUT THE NEW IDARIS WEBSITE

**IDARIS** launched its new website! In it, you can learn about the institution's work, become a subscriber to the RegenerAção Comunitária Webzine and find out about the latest news about Mapiá, the Amazon and innovative sustainable and regenerative initiatives that take place around the world. The site offers downloads of various files, such as the IDARIS 2020 Activity Report, which was presented at the last assembly.





# PROGRESS IN SÃO VICENTE FÉRRER

In **Mestre Irineu's homeland**, work is incessant, and thereby the fruits of the journey can be reaped. At the moment, the work on the clay-tiled roof of the Mestre's large house have been completed - which will provide better conditions for welcoming collaborators and facilitate the realization of a greater number of spiritual works, with more comfort and convenience for all. For those who have faith, life has no end!



# SANTO DE CASA ON NATIONAL TELEVISION

The film **Santo de Casa**, produced by Arica Cinematográfica, directed by Instituto Nova Era and supported by ICEFLU, was released on national television on Globosat's Brazil Channel. The story of Raimundo Irineu Serra's relatives, in Maranhão state, shows the simple reality of our Mestre's descendants. The Channel's schedule can be checked at any subscription TV operator and also by GloboPlay.



# CONTENT PRODUCTION IN THE FOREST

Young people from the **Jagube Channel** and from the Florescer da Nova Era Program participated in a chat with the Daime irmandade around the world about the challenges of producing audiovisual content in the Amazon Forest and the experience of community communication within Vila Céu do Mapiá. An excellent opportunity to learn more about the Jagube Channel and the project for training young people from Mapiá in the audiovisual sector:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hBiQBTh8Yk>





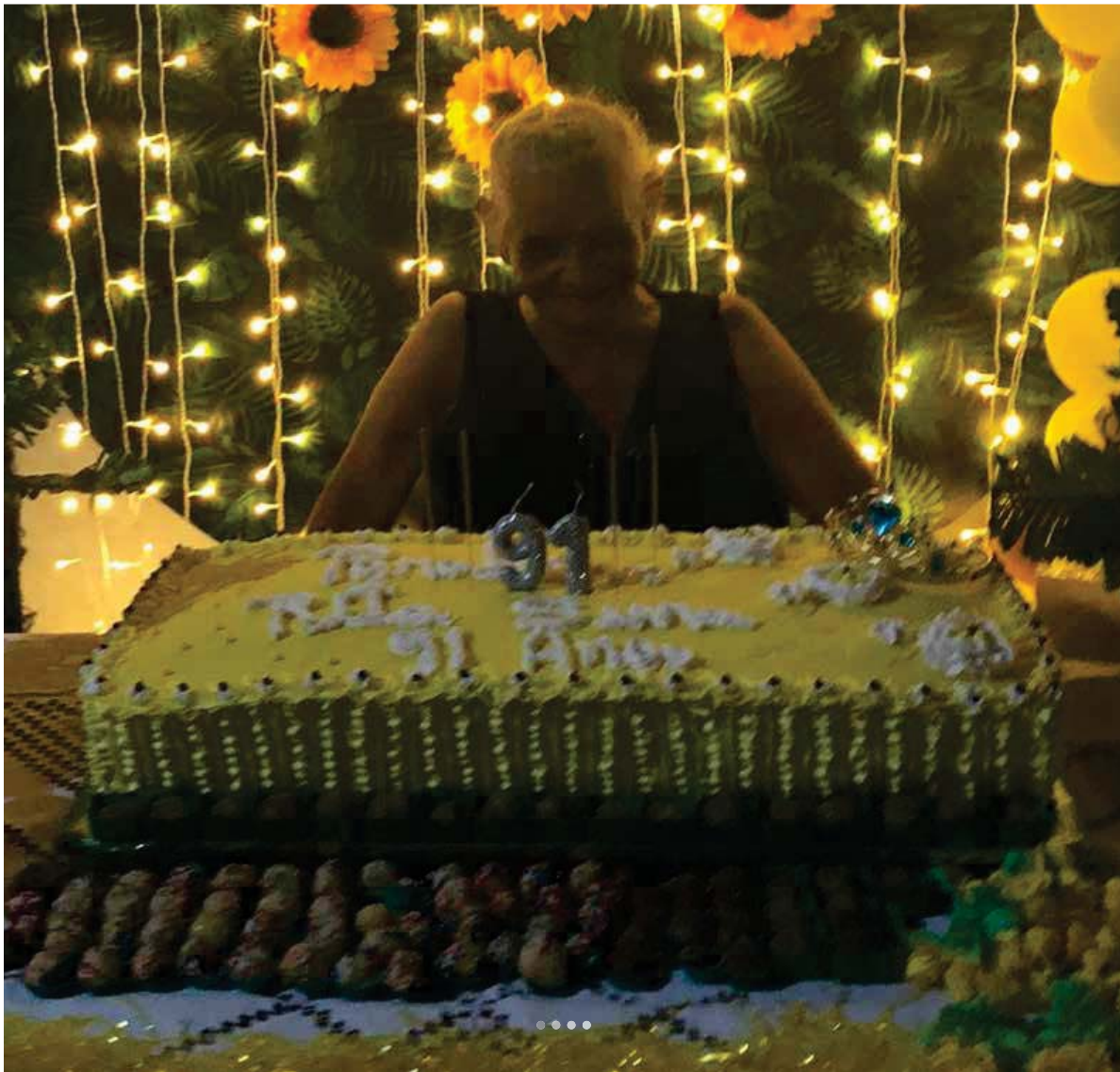
# MADRINHA GERALDINE FIEJMAN

**Geraldine Johanna Cornelia** was born on March 16th, 1945 and died on June 1st, 2016, Amsterdam. It was an example of the healing power of the Santo Daime, which allowed her a 24-year survival from a brain tumor - whose medical prognosis was initially only a few months to live. A very important person for the affirmation of the Doctrine in Holland and Europe, she will always be remembered for the loving welcome with which she received all those who came to her home.

# RITA DIONISIA SERRA

08/10/1929 + 07/06/2021

**Doña Rita**, born in São Vicente Ferrer, in Maranhão state, was the daughter of Paulo Serra, Raimundo Irineu Serra's uncle who raised him as a father. Mestre Irineu's cousin raised countless children, not only the biological ones, but also godchildren, nephews and grandchildren. She made her passage to the astral in the year she would turn 92 years old, leaving an important spiritual and cultural legacy of Mestre Raimundo Irineu Serra's Afro-Maranhense roots.

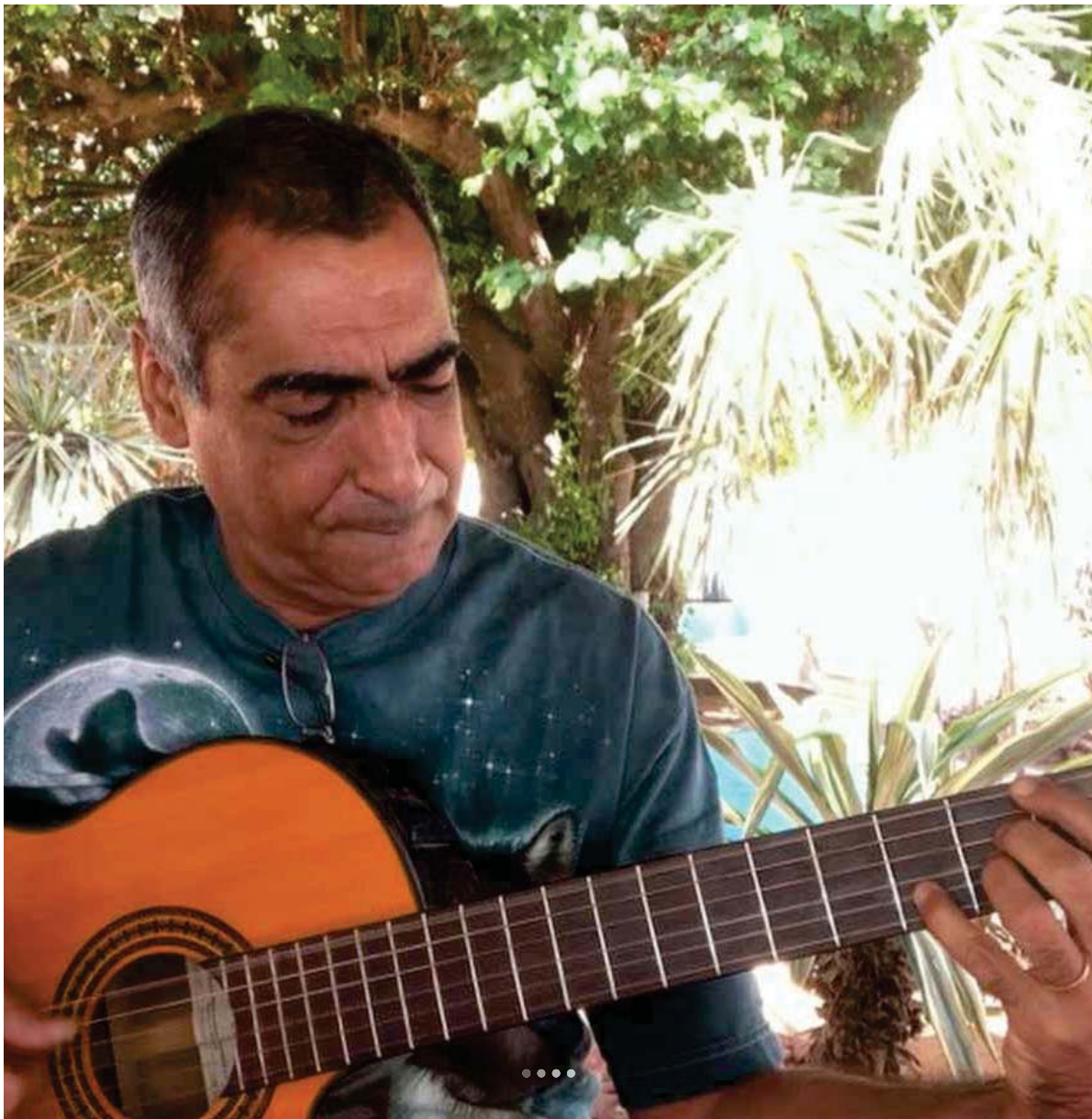




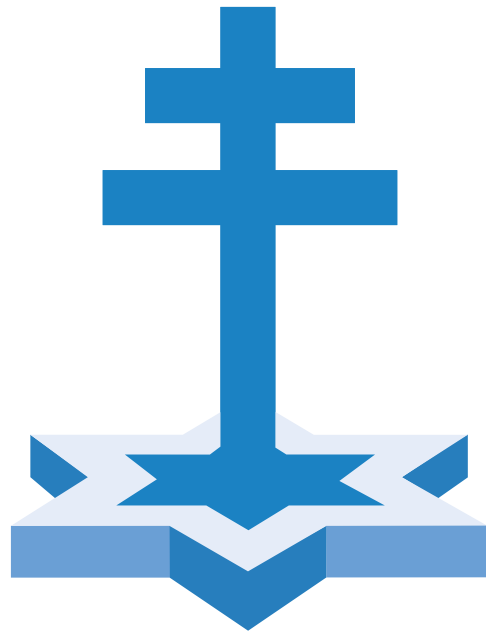
## TONY JARBAS FERREIRA CUNHA

19.09.1964 - + 18.04.2021

Born in Juazeiro da Bahia, **Tony Jarbas** was an Agronomist and PhD in Soil Science. He became a soldier of the Queen of the Forest when he received his star in Céu do Mar, Rio de Janeiro. Returning to Juazeiro da Bahia, Tony Jarbas founded the São Francisco de Assis Prayer House. His hymn "Todo Amigo" describes very well who he was in life: "I am all love, I am all friend, I am a good brother".







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**SANTO DAIME INFORMA** Santo Daimé Informa is produced by the ICEFLU Communication Department. This bulletin proposes to report on what is happening in our irmandade and with our institution. Many projects, initiatives and improvements have been occurring and we believe that, in line with our Padrinho Sebastião, what counts is the correio da boa notícia - the “good news post office”.

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