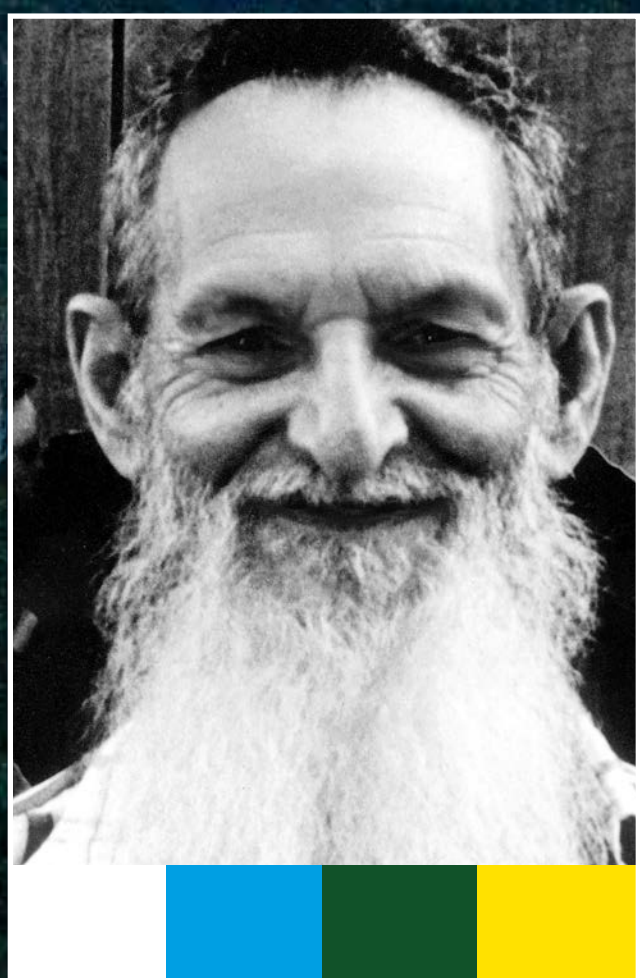


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INFORMA



INTEGRATION WITH THE MEMBERS' NETWORK AND THE MOTHER CHURCH

In 2023, the Board of Directors and the Executive Administration of ICEFLU, with their departments and sectors, are taking advantage of the experience gained in these last three years to review and improve their plans and objectives. The management will culminate in the inauguration of the new Church of the Forest, and the intention now is to grow in quality and integration with our network of members. The focus is on establishing bridges and links between this network and the Mother Church. ▶



► Main actions:

- Work under the guidance of the Doctrinal Council, honoring the history, wisdom and knowledge of our Padrinhos and Madrinhas.
- Improve processes and flows between the institution's sectors.
- Expand and strengthen the network of Padrinho Sebastião's godchildren, both in the Mother Church and in the churches that make up our network.
- Support the final stage of construction of the Church of the Forest, integrating the Mapiá community with the global Daime community.
- Strengthen the institution's financial sustainability.



CATHEDRAL OF THE FOREST



PRE-INAUGURATION PLANNED FOR SÃO JOÃO

The date for the pre-inauguration of the new Mother Church in Céu do Mapiá , the world headquarters of ICEFLU Santo Daime, has already been defined: the day of Saint John! A big party is being organized, which will be enhanced by the celebration of Madrinha Rita's 98th birthday. For brothers and sisters who are interested in planning to be present at this great event, send an email to mapiavisita@gmail.com. There will also be a specific communication about visitation to Céu do Mapiá in the coming days. Follow us through the official channels of ICEFLU.





CATHEDRAL OF THE FOREST

THE MOTHER CHURCH IS TAKING FORM

After almost a year of intense activities, the work to erect the Mother Church in Céu do Mapiá , within the Amazon Forest, is very close to having the first stage completed. The project, under the responsibility of Engecampo Engineering, reached 98% completion. The focus now is on finalizing the sewage treatment system, the sidewalks and fences located in two wings of the church, the anti-lightning system and the Madrinhas' room.



DECORATION AND ARTWORK

With the wrapping up of the engineering firm, now is the time for the community to appropriate the work for the final touches, with the application of the artistic and decorative elements of the Mother Church. A workshop was set up in Céu do Mapiá which has collaborated with the artist Silvio Galvão to train a team of young people from the community to develop these skills.



COMPLEMENTARY PROJECT: RENOVATION OF THE MEDICAL CLINIC

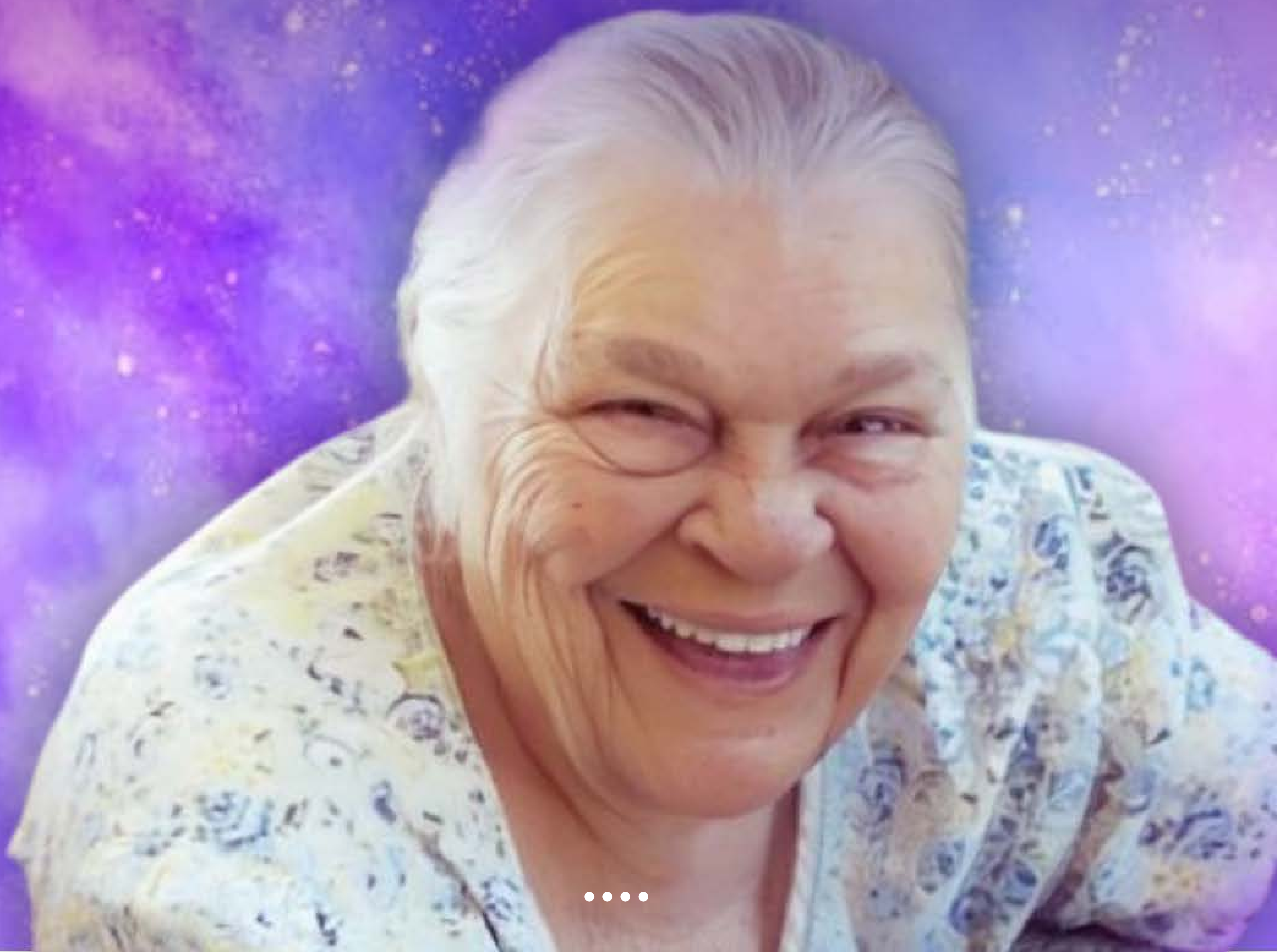
The Mapiá Medical Clinic was renovated, enabling improvements in the health care conditions of the Mapiá and riverside population. The clinic, which is practically finished, is located in the Saúde neighborhood together with the Padrinho Manoel Corrente Santa Casa de Cura. The initiative was part of the complementary improvement works promoted by the project for the Mother Church of Céu do Mapiá and was carried out by Engecampo.



OUR MATRIARCH

MADRINHA RITA'S 98TH BIRTHDAY

In 2023, Madrinha Rita Gregório will be 98 years old! To celebrate this date, a charity action has just been launched with Madrinha's family and friends, with the aim of preparing a great celebration for our matriarch during the June Festival in Céu do Mapiá . The initiative was created by Canal Rainha da Floresta and receives support from ICEFLU Santo Daime, the Mapiá Residents' Association (AMVCM), Instituto Nova Era (INE) and Canal Jagube .



OUR MATRIARCH

► How to participate

To organize an amazing party and a gift for our dear Madrinha, a donation of R\$ 10.00 is suggested. To contribute, visit:

Gift for Madrinha Rita

As a form of thanks, donations will include a raffle ticket to win a guitar made by our esteemed luthier Araújo.



BIRTHDAY

PADRINHO ALFREDO TURNS 73!

On the January 7th, our dear Padrinho Alfredo completed 73 years of life. Thanking him for all of his teachings and blessings, we celebrate with a few words from Alfredinho Melo:

“Alfredo Gregorio de Melo! A caring friend, advisor, warrior, worker, humble, kind. In summary, I say and affirm that you are a magnanimous being. I just want to thank you for so much dedication, love and affection, for welcoming your children and godchildren with the same affection and heart.”

Viva o Padrinho Alfredo!



BOOK

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O EVANGELHO SEGUNDO
SEBASTIÃO MOTA

◆◆◆ ALEX POLARI DE ALVERGA ◆◆◆ ▶



BOOK

- ▶ The crowdfunding project for the new edition of “O Evangelho Segundo Sebastião Mota, by Padrinho Alex Polari de Alverga, which will be published by Selo Yagé / Reviver Editors, is now live. This is the bedside book of every daimista and an important instrument to add to the deepening of studies in our spiritual school because it brings the memory of the universality of the teachings of our Patron, Padrinho Sebastião Mota de Melo.

BOOK

► More details of this new edition

- Hardcover, 314 pages.
- This is an extended version of the work, the content of which has been completely revised and expanded: it has three more unpublished lectures by Padrinho, and a new preface and glossary.
- Presents the reader with a new collection of photographs with about 70 images, many of them previously unpublished.

doa.re/evangelho-do-padrinho

You can choose from the modalities: basic, special (autographed and with dedication) and premium (autographed and with dedication + an exclusive poster of Padrinho Sebastião). There is also the option of bulk purchasing packages.

Support this great project! Crowdfunding ends on May 15.

O EVANGELHO SEGUNDO
SEBASTIÃO MOTA

— ❖ — ALEX POLARI DE ALVERGA — ❖ —

OUR HEADQUARTERS



MAPIÁ TURNS 40

Vila Céu do Mapiá completed 40 years since its foundation on January 21, 2023. To celebrate, AMVCM hosted a celebration which included a craft fair and local products, presentation of capoeira, maculelê and “puxada de rede” by the local group Biriba Berimbau, release of a newsletter celebrating the 40th anniversary; a concert by the band Mapiá and a huge cake. An unforgettable party for a community that went from a rubber tappers settlement to an ecovillage without losing its charm and originality.



AMVCM

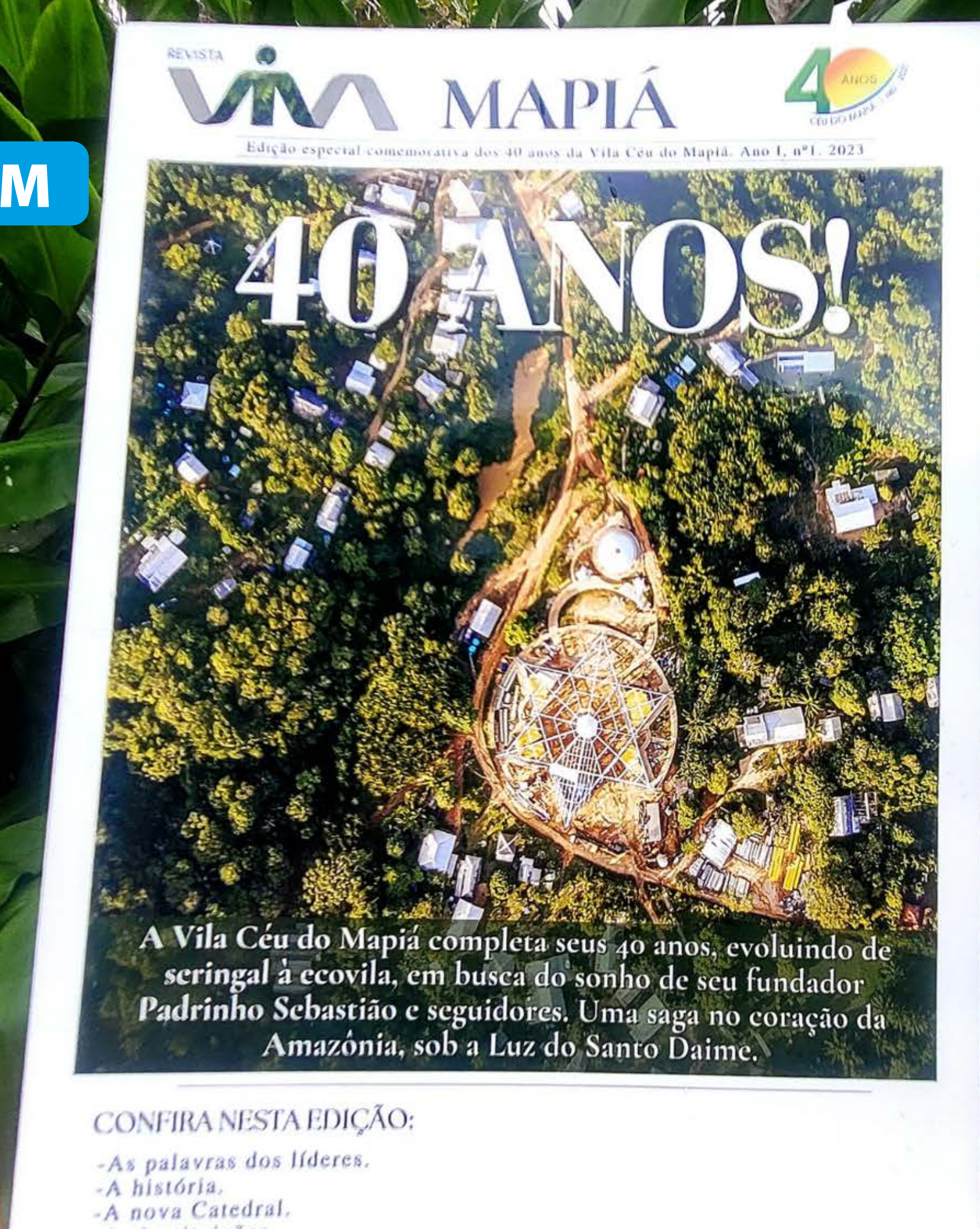
COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS

AMVCM produced t-shirts commemorating the community's 40th anniversary (limited edition) that can be purchased at Gráfica Rainha website. Young mapienses Anamelia Melo and Tereza Oliveira, from Canal Jagube, wore the T-shirt to show the art created by Maria Carolina Rosa inspired by the beauties of the forest. All proceeds from the sale will be reverted to actions carried out by AMVCM in the community.

www.graficarainha.com.br



AMVCM



VIVA MAPIÁ MAGAZINE 40TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION!

To commemorate Mapiá 's birthday, AMVCM edited the magazine Viva Mapiá - 40 years!, with a print run of a thousand copies. The launch took place at the birthday celebrations and the magazine was distributed in all homes. To make its costs viable, it had advertising support from community suppliers in Boca do Acre and Rio Branco. The physical edition is only for sale presently in Mapiá, but is available in a digital version, in Portuguese and English, as a gift to the entire fraternity.

Read the magazine in portuguese

Read the magazine in english



ONLINE EVENT

ROBERVAL RAULINO'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

Roberval Raulino - Padrinho Sebastião's guitarist and companion of Padrinho Alfredo in the worldwide expansion of the Doctrine - turned 60 on March 10th. Son of Madrinha Cristina and Padrinho Manoel Gregório, he is married to Maria Alice, has six children and eight grandchildren. He began his journey in the Doctrine as a child, when he started to accompany his mother in the works of Mestre Irineu. He received the hinário "O Verbo Amar" and is the caretaker of the offered hymns for Padrinho Sebastião. The irmandade was able to join the two days of festivities in March: a Birthday Work broadcast on Rádio Jagube and a Live work on Youtube hosted by ICEFLU and Canal Jagube.

Watch this true symphony here!

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THE CRYSTAL'S JOURNEY CONTINUES

The crystal of the Igreja da Floresta, which will anchor the strength of the irmandade throughout Brazil in Mapiá, continues its pilgrimage through the centers associated with ICEFLU. The crystal has already passed through Céu da Montanha, Virgem da Luz, Céu da Divina Estrela, Céu das Estrelas, Luz do Firmamento, Céu da Nova Era, Rainha do Céu, Céu de Maria, among others. This initiative symbolizes our institutional, community and spiritual commitment to the Doctrine. Associates who want to be part of this movement should contact the Executive Administration.



TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

The Humanities sector of ICEFLU's Technical-Scientific Department presents a series of training courses, events and experiences for the irmandade. Starting in April, members will have the opportunity to participate in three original initiatives:

- 1** - Thematic Seminars, including lectures and dialogues on topics of interest to the irmandade with specialists in the subject;
- 2** - Cycle of Knowledge, offering short courses of interest to our associates, such as music, ritual, communication, science, etc.
- 3** - Vou Contar Minha História, a space for inspiring conversations with leading figures in the history of ICEFLU, who come to share their biography with the Daime current.





JURUÁ VALLEY

CÉU DOS ESTORRÕES ECOVILLAGE

Céu dos Estorrões Ecological Village was visited by brothers and sisters from Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, England and Germany. The foreign entourage was accompanied by Roberval, Soloína, Silvino, Mariana and Alê Borges. Residents received everyone with joy and willingness. There were spiritual works, baptisms and walks along trails and lakes. The community is open to visitors and has the support of the irmandade.





JURUÁ VALLEY

JURAMIDAM FEITIO SCHOOL

As part of the program, there was a community feitorio producing 17 pots of Daime, with a traditional bateção. The irmandade of Ipixuna and riverside residents also participated. There were eight days of hard work, resulting in the production of 163 liters of the sacrament and nine kilos of gel, which will supply the churches in Estorrões and Ipixuna, Madrinha Rita's house and the irmandade of ICEFLU Europe. The hinários "O Verbo Amar" and "Nova Dimensão" were sung in the feitorio house.



LINHA DO TUCUM WORKSHOP

There was also a visit to the Linha do Tucum School Workshop, where visitors were able to learn more about the Educational Biodesign Project developed by the community and appreciate the exhibition of art produced from the tucum fiber and some seeds. The foreign entourage was very interested in the possibility of acquiring exclusive handicrafts produced 100% with raw materials from the forest, in addition to talking to the residents participating in the project.



WATER FOR A GOOD PLACE

VILA CÉU DO MAPIÁ . AMAZONAS



IDARIS

Residents of the Bom Lugar (Good Place) neighborhood in Vila Céu do Mapiá are part of the pioneering group that founded the community 40 years ago. A young man from Mapiá who was raised in the neighborhood, concerned with improving the quality of life of older residents, created a project to supply drinking water to the area. With the support of other young people, advice from IDARIS, INE and UFV, as well as other partners, the first stage of the project was completed. We still need your support! Visit the website to learn more:

www.idaris.com.br





COOPERAR

HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS

Cooperar, Dharma Institute and the ICMBio Integrated Management sector of Boca do Acre started the year with an epidemiological mapping action and the necessary structures for the 5th Amazon Expedition of Humanitarian Action, which will be carried out in the Arapixi Extractivist Reserve, between the 28th of April and May 7, 2023.



NATIVE COCOA PROCESSING

Cooperar, in partnership with the Banco do Brasil Foundation and the Nova Era Institute, built infrastructure to improve the processing of native cocoa harvested in the region of the middle Purus River. The Fazenda São Sebastião sector will be reactivated after the construction of a warehouse, a barge and the revitalization of two existing barges. At the Maracaju sector, located at Resex Arapixi, a fermentation house was built. These structures will be essential for the processes of drying, fermentation and storage of almonds.



IN MEMORY

MARIA THEREZA PAES LEME

*11/10/1944 +14/01/2023



Our dear Tetê was a pioneer: she created the Éden school, in Rio de Janeiro, which is still a reference in Brazilian education. Her home was the embassy of Céu do Mapiá in Rio. She welcomed everyone with her wide smile, her cheerful and dynamic way. She actively participated in the expansion of the Doctrine, accompanying Padrinho Alfredo in his comitivas and on his first trips back to Juruá. One of the legacies of her work is the publication of the book *Viagens ao Juruá* (2007), in which Padrinho Alfredo tells his story in verse. Dedicated mother of Rosa, Joana, Isabel and Diogo. Receive all the love and gratitude from our Irmandade.



IN MEMORY

CAROLINA SALZANO

*20/12/1982 +20/03/2023



In the light of the autumnal equinox, our dear sister Carolina responded to the master's melody and was gone. Dedication, courage, motherhood and firmness are the golden points of this existence. Fardada since she was five, she danced in the front row of Alto Santo, and was considered by Madrinha Peregrina as her granddaughter. An authentic disciple. A singing and hard-working bird. Married to Rone, she left three flowers: Raimundo Irineu, Isabela and Luna. Of Lúcio Mortimer's family, in the Mariano school. Family breadwinner in Céu de Maria. Long live Carol's spirit!



IN MEMORY

ROSALIA MASSULA DE SOUZA

*04/09/1951 +22/03/2023



A uniformed member of the Flor das Águas church (SP), Rosalia has always shown herself to be dedicated to the Doctrine and its teachings. In the early 1990s, she moved to Céu do Mapiá , where she lived for over 20 years, always with the purpose of in-depth studies of spirituality. She created a good friendship with her madrinhas, and with Madrinha Júlia she consolidated a spiritual partnership, becoming a companion in work and prayers. Rest in peace.



IN MEMORY

LAURÉLIO AUGUSTO COUTO DA ROCHA

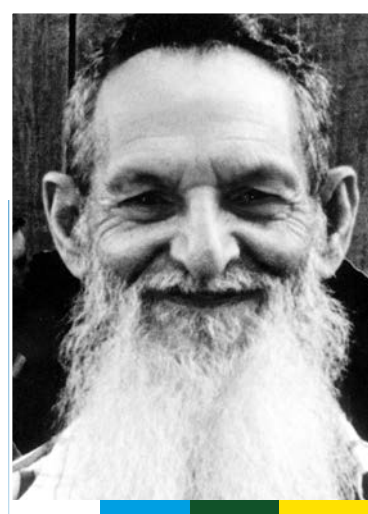
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Professor of physical education, graduated from the Federal University of Pará, he was one of the pioneers of Santo Daime in the state. In 1991, he consecrated the Daime, in Alto Santo (AC). He got his star as a fardado in 1997. One of the founders of Céu de Belém, of which he faithfully took part. For many he was a godfather, owner of contagious joy and good humor. Always very committed and studious, he never missed a spiritual work. He visited Mapiá many times, where he made many friends. May his passage be triumphant to the Astral.

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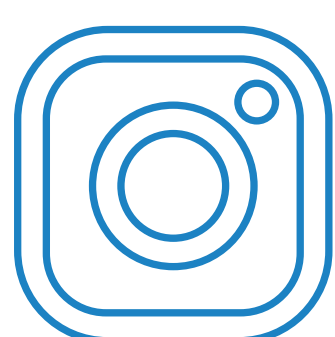
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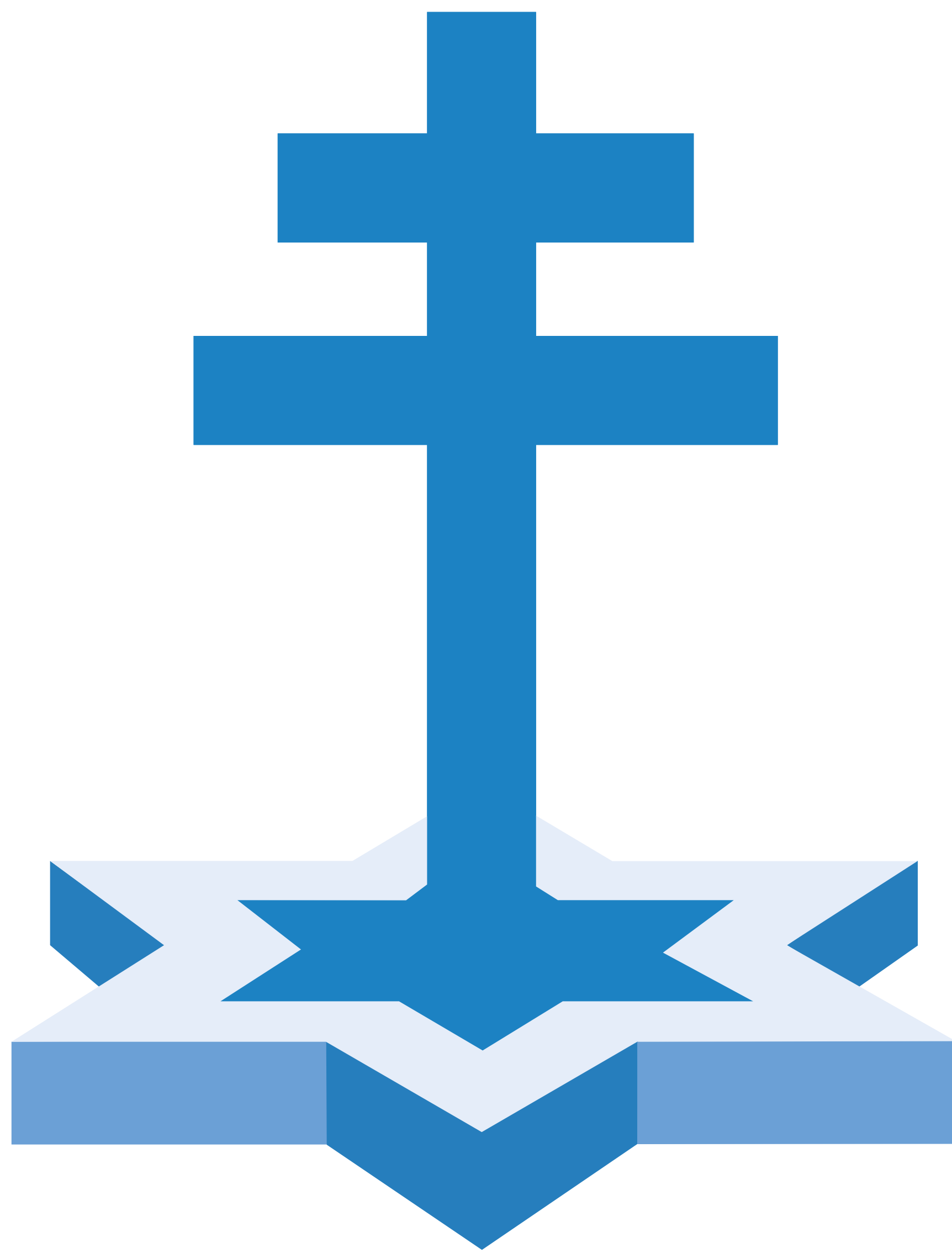


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