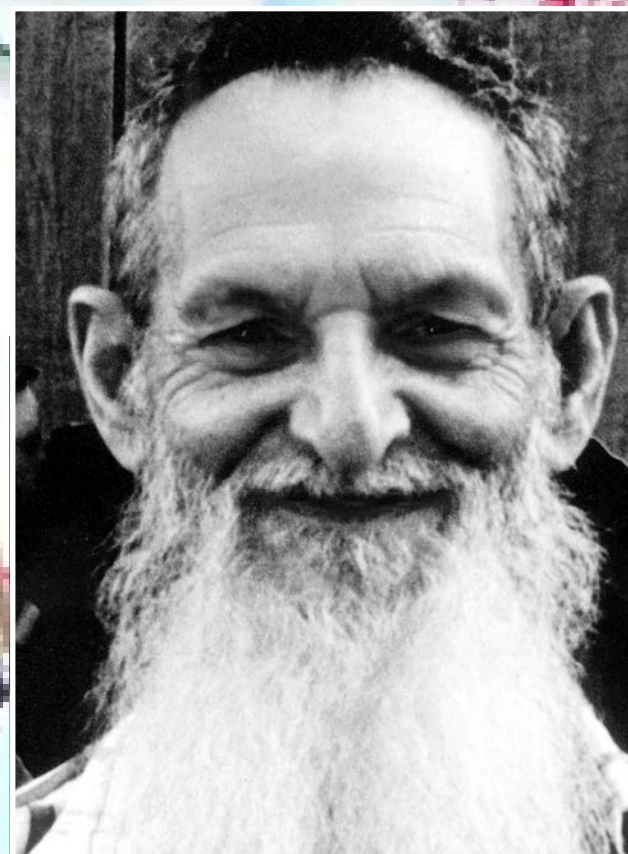


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BIRTHDAY

MADRINHA JÚLIA TURNS

90



The greatest reference of discipline and commitment to spiritual work, Madrinha Júlia is a teacher of firmness and loyalty to the Doctrine. Having worked as a female commander for many years, she is an example of how one should follow and live this mission. Always firm and concentrated in her spot, the light that she emanates is as bright as her journey in spiritual life. *“Thank God is at the Daime where I find my strength and my joy”,* she says.

- Suporter of Santo Daime, Madrinha Júlia turns 90 this Friday 29th. And her life, health and well-being are reasons for joy for Céu do Mapiá and the entire irmandade. These great festivities begin today (28), with a spiritual work in honor of her birthday, when the hymnal O Justiceiro will be sung and danced. The Cathedral of the Queen of the Forest was specially decorated for this date. Tomorrow, the celebration continues with lunch and birthday cake that will be served in the General Kitchen.



- ▶ Júlia Chagas da Silva was born in Açu, Rio Grande do Norte, in 1933. The youngest daughter of Idalino and Maria Francisca das Chagas, she moved with her family to Amazonas when she was still a child. She is the sister of Madrinha Rita, Madrinha Tetê and Padrinho Manoel Gregório. She married Francisco Gregório Bezerra and had six children: Maria de Fátima, Francisco (died when he was a child), João Batista, João Evangelista, Maria José and Antônio José, in addition to Rita Maria (adopted daughter).



- She met the Daime at Colônia Cinco Mil, with Padrinho Sebastião, and received her star at Mestre Irineu's church, in Alto Santo, in 1971, on Saint John's Day. Madrinha Júlia is a humble humanitarian and fair person. A great supporter of Women's Work, she has contributed significantly to the expansion of the Doctrine, and has traveled with her entourage to many churches in Brazil and the world since the 1990s.



A disciple of Padrinho, she demonstrates, in the way she leads her life, the teachings she learned. The Padrinho's Oração is her guide, and she sings it every day at 6 pm. Owner of the hymnal "O Convite", a beautiful study composed of 36 hymns, Madrinha Júlia remains firm in her vocation as a teacher. The Music House in Céu do Mapiá was created by her to encourage young people and adults to study hymnals.

Viva a Madrinha Júlia!

MAPIÁ FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL DA MATRIZ CÉU DO MAPIÁ



CALENDAR CONTINUES UNTIL JANUARY

Many works and festivities are still to come in this great Festival underway at The Cathedral of the Queen of the Forest, Céu do Mapiá, with the presence of our Padrinhos and Madrinhas. The calendar continues until the month of January, and foresees 11 more spiritual works and two community celebrations, ending with the celebration of Vila Céu do Mapiá's 41st anniversary. Check the schedule: ►



▶ **28**
DECEMBER

MADRINHA JÚLIA'S 90TH BIRTHDAY
HINÁRIO O JUSTICEIRO - PAD. SEBASTIÃO
WHITE FARDA | 18h30

29
DECEMBER

MADRINHA JÚLIA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
12:30 IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE

30
DECEMBER

CONCENTRATION
ORAÇÃO, CONCENTRAÇÃO AND CRUZEIRINHO
BLUE FARDA | 19h

31
DECEMBER

NEW YEAR'S WORK
HINÁRIO O CRUZEIRINHO - PADRINHO ALFREDO
WHITE FARDA | 18h30

01
JANUARY

HOLY MASS
BLUE FARDA | 16h
NA CAPELA DO CEMITÉRIO

03
JANUARY

PADRINHO ALFREDO'S WALK
O CONVITE, SELECTION OF HYMNS OFFERED TO - MAD.
JÚLIA, NOVA ERA AND NOVA DIMENSÃO - PAD. ALFREDO
WHITE CLOTHES | FROM 10H

05
JANUARY

SANTOS REIS WORK
O CRUZEIRO - MESTRE IRINEU
WHITE FARDA | 18h30

07
JANUARY

PADRINHO ALFREDO'S 74TH BIRTHDAY
O JUSTICEIRO - PADRINHO SEBASTIÃO
WHITE FARDA | 9h30



▶ **09**
JANUARY

MADRINHA CRISTINA'S BIRTHDAY
HINÁRIO O CRUZEIRO - MESTRE IRINEU
BLUE FARDA | 9h30

10
JANUARY

PASSAGE OF FRANCISCO CORRENTE
HOLY MASS | BLUE FARDA | 16h
HINÁRIO O SIGNO DO TEU ESTUDO | 19H

15
JANUARY

CONCENTRATION
ORAÇÃO, CONCENTRAÇÃO AND CRUZEIRINHO
BLUE FARDA | 19h

19
JANUARY

**SAINT SEBASTIAN AND
PASSAGE OF PADRINHO SEBASTIÃO WORK**
O JUSTICEIRO - PADRINHO SEBASTIÃO AND
HOLY MASS. WHITE FARDA | 18h30

21
JANUARY

**CELEBRATIONS FOR THE 41ST
ANNIVERSARY OF VILA CÉU DO MAPIÁ**
CELEBRATIONS IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE

*Program subject to change. Mapiá timetable.



BROADCASTS



JAGUBE NETWORK CONNECTS MAPIÁ WITH THE WHOLE WORLD

The teams from Radio Jagube, Canal Jagube and ICEFLU Communication join forces to broadcast the spiritual works of Céudo Mapiá Headquarters. From this union, and gradually, the communication network of the Santo Daime Doctrine is being built. In addition to broadcasts, Rede Jagube is dedicated to disseminating good news and initiatives from the community founded by Padrinho Sebastião, and from our institution. Dear irmandade, we need your support to maintain this work. Contribute!

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CHARITY

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH FUND

Padrinho Sebastião used to help the riverside people in precarious conditions and extreme poverty, and was always willing to share the little he had with the sick and needy. Over time, the Padrinho's irmandade gained strength and the Santo Daime Doctrine expanded. And the concern to support our forest brothers and sisters remains. Charity has always been the basis of the Doctrine. ▶





- ICEFLU continues its social assistance work, helping veterans from Padrinho's time, their families, the residents of Vila Céu do Mapiá and surrounding communities. The isolation of communities, with the absence of medical assistance and health services, forces people to travel to urban centers, although most of them are unable to bear the costs of logistics, consultations and exams.



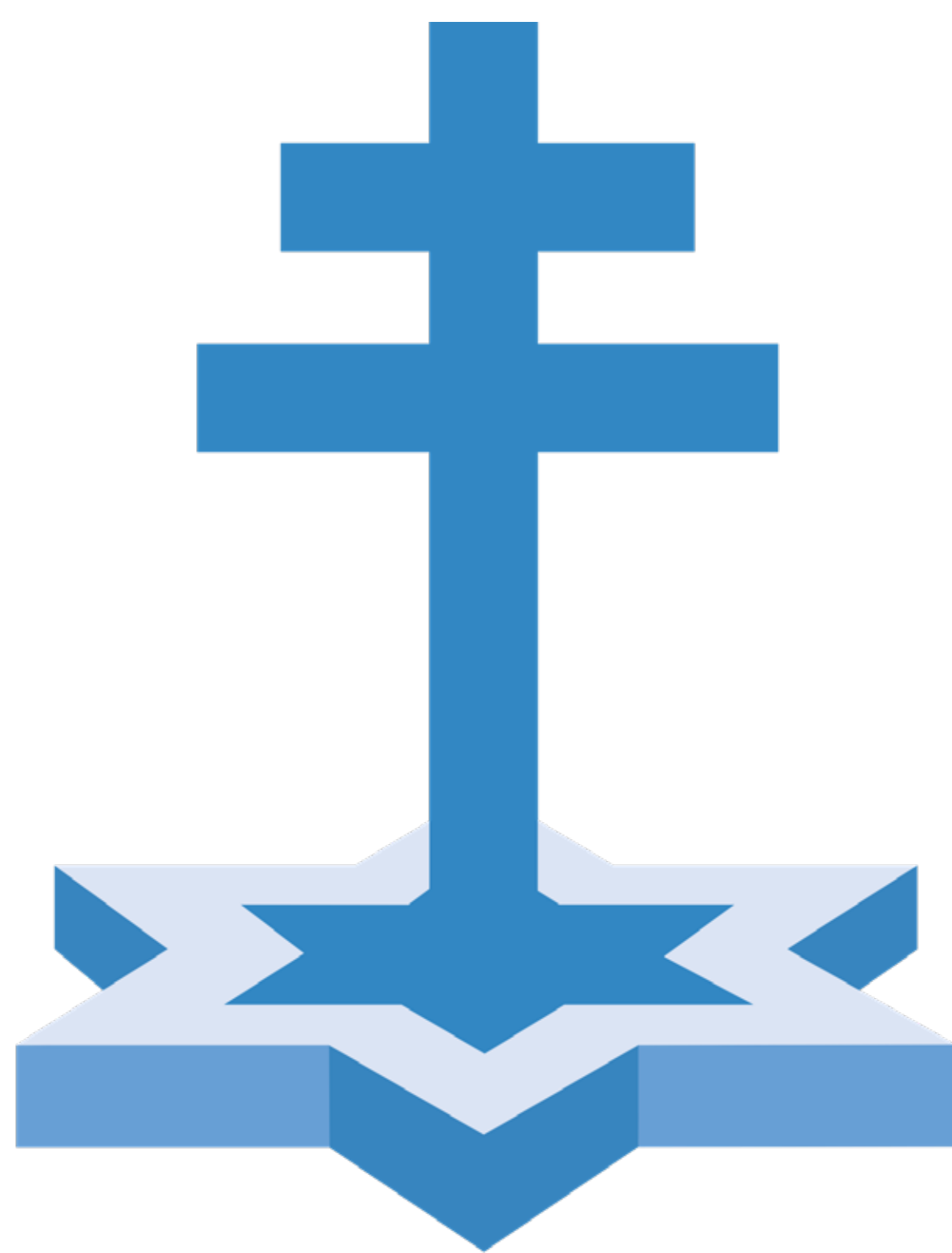
- ▶ To minimize social and health needs, continuous support is provided to community members. Services take place at the office in Boca do Acre, where they are screened by a social worker. As needs increase, a greater contribution of resources and personnel becomes necessary. Therefore, the Social Assistance and Health Fund was created, which is managed by the coordination nucleus formed by ICEFLU, the Association of Residents of Mapiá, Santa Casa and ISAVIÇOSA, and receives support from the Nova Era Institute. Be a donor and also contribute as a volunteer!

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ICEFLU GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On November 16th, the Ordinary General Assembly of our church was held to approve the accounts for the year 2022. The financial transaction documents were presented both in the format of an accounting document, and in an easy presentation for everyone to understand. We remain firm in our purpose of transparency. On the same day, an Extraordinary General Meeting was held to adapt registration data.



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ICEFLU ENTOURAGE



TOUR THROUGH THE ASSOCIATED CHURCHES

Between September and November, the ICEFLU delegation visited 27 churches in the regions of São Paulo, South, Minas, Rio and Northeast. Led by Padrinho Roberval Raulino and with the blessings of Padrinho Alfredo, the delegation carried out many spiritual works with a great participation of the irmandade. In addition to doctrinal support, this tour strengthened the bonds of friendship with the Matrix, Céu do Mapiá. The delegation included Maria Alice Nascimento, Tupiraci Nascimento, Sebastião Raulino and Javan Paiva.



COLLECTIVE DOCUMENT CONSTRUCTION

Women Work Group presented a series of subsidies (instructive and facilitating texts) for women from associated churches, in conversation circles, to reflect on sensitive topics. The objective is to collaboratively build a document of recommendations for dealing with situations that violate women's rights and the principles of equality in our irmandade, to be published on March 8th.



REVITALIZATION

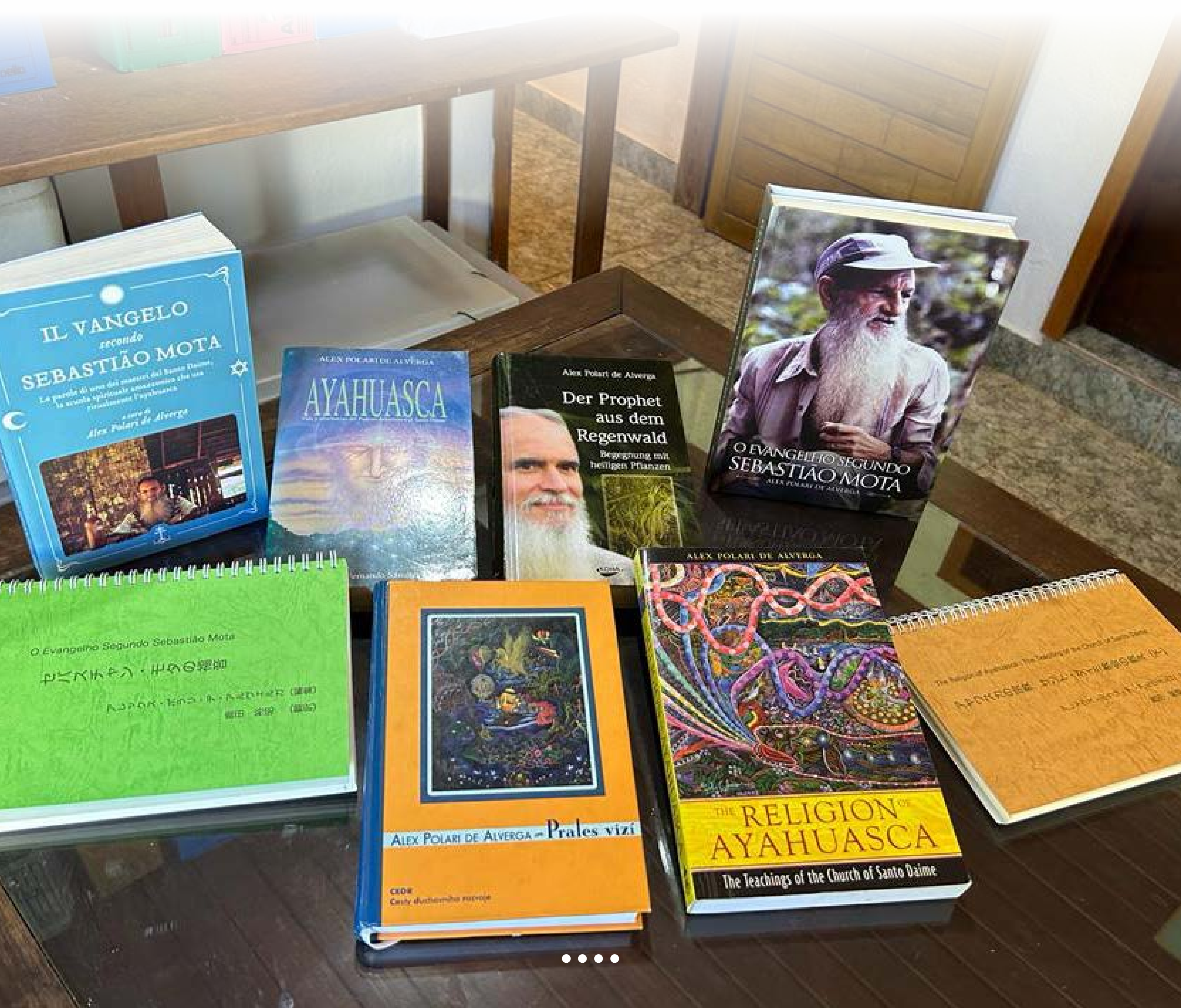
NEW LIBRARY IN 2024

The Mário Rogério Library, founded in 2011, has already taken 2 thousand books to Céu do Mapiá, and carried out various activities. In October, the community came together for a cleaning and painting effort and the action opened the way! The Library was awarded by the Ministry of Culture for its actions over the last twelve years. With our Library revitalized, we will have many good activities in 2024.



PADRINHO'S MESSAGE CROSSES CONTINENTS

Padrinho Sebastião's prophetic words are now spreading around the world in translations that highlight the universality of his teachings and the great interest they arouse. The bilingual edition in Italian was published by the Stella Azzurra Church of Reggio Emilia, following a meticulous translation work that lasted more than two years. A Japanese translation was also made, and the English edition is undergoing its final revision. Soon, we will have the Spanish edition.



- ▶ And for those who were unable to buy their copy of the new edition of the Gospel of the Padrinho during the campaign coordinated by ICEFLU, the good news is that you can still purchase it. Editora Reviver is making the work available nationwide through e-commerce on the Amazon platform.

To buy go to

O EVANGELHO SEGUNDO SEBASTIÃO MOTA

—◆◆◆ ALEX POLARI DE ALVERGA ◆◆◆—



COMCIÊNCIA

MEETING HONORED MESTRE IRINEU

To always remember old Juramidam’. This was the theme of the III ComCiência – Santo Daime Knowledge and Science Meeting. This year, the Scientific Technical Department organized a special edition focused entirely on the life, work and legacy of Master Raimundo Irineu Serra. The program featured dozens of speakers, women and men from Brazil and abroad, and focused on the testimony of those who lived directly with the Master.



Watch on the YouTube Channel

INCREASING IN PURUS FLONA

AMVCM was in Manaus, at the invitation of several Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) that operate in Amazonas, for a study, together with other leaders linked to conservation units, which aims to expand the Purus and Mapiá-Inauini National Forest, in addition to create other conservation areas in the region. The proposal will be delivered to the Ministry of the Environment, whose Technical Chamber is already studying the matter.



MAIN BUILDING RECEIVES IMPROVEMENTS

The renovation works of the Santa Casa de Cura Padrinho Manoel Corrente continue in the main building: changing parts, installing doors and windows, hydraulics, masonry and carpentry at the front, where we will have the outpatient clinic, the patients' kitchen, the warehouse and the reception. The spiritual works, the care for patients, as well as community events continue.

Find out more



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IN VILA CÉU DO MAPIÁ

IDARIS's highest priority is to enhance environmental health in Céu do Mapiá. In 2023, a warehouse was built to store recyclable waste, in partnership with the Nova Era Institute. Now, in partnership with AMVCM and with support from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MMA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the headquarters of the Environmental Health Movement will be built, also using bioconstruction techniques that can be passed on to young people during project workshops.



COOPERAR

COOPERAR AT A HIGH LEVEL

The Mapiá and Médio Purus Agroextractive Cooperative continues to develop, improve and disseminate the forest's precious products! In November, Cooperar participated in two important events related to Amazonian socio-biodiversity, "Exporta mais Amazônia" and "Agrinordeste". In both, the Cooperative exhibited its products and interacted with customers and investors.





FOREST MANAGEMENT

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT NUCLEUS

The forest managers of Vila Céu do Mapiá celebrated the start of activities in the Annual Production Unit 5 (UPA 5), in October. Efforts are now directed towards the start-up of the Sawmill and Joinery School Workshop, where certified wood will be processed. The group also celebrates its participation in the events “Amazon Business Encounter” and “Business model and FSC certification workshop for community managers”, both held in November, in Belém do Pará.



CÉU DO MAPIÁ

ECOVERSITIES ALLIANCE IN MAPIÁ

Last September, Céu do Mapiá and Fazenda São Sebastião received a visit from Manish Jain and other representatives of the Ecoversities Global Alliance, which brings together more than 100 free universities from various parts of the planet. With a special focus on valuing traditional knowledge, from a decolonial perspective, ecoversities promote alternatives to higher education, at the service of the diversity of cultures and ecologies. At Mapiá, visitors learned about community education initiatives, to establish partnerships, strengthen local practices and open up possibilities for exchanges between young people.



MEMORY

FRANCISCO MOTA

*27/12/1922 + 18/11/2023



Chico Mota was Padrinho Sebastião's younger brother and helped him in his spiritist work, in Juruá (AM). Caretaker of the memory of the Mota de Melo family, he revealed the place of birth and other important information to reconstruct the beginning of the life of our Padrinho, Patron of ICEFLU. In 2019, Padrinho Alfredo led an expedition to Juruá, where he met his uncle, which allowed him to expand knowledge about the family tree of Padrinho Sebastião and his family. In the last days of his life, Chico Mota called for São Sebastião. He passed away shortly before turning 101 years old.

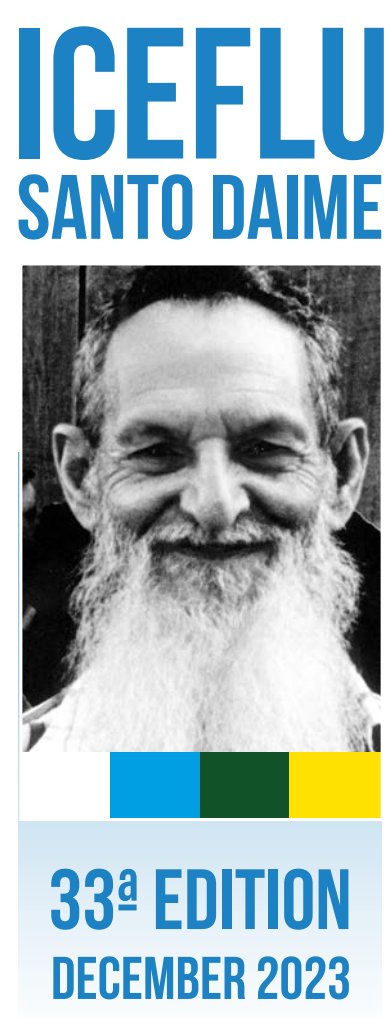
MEMORY

IRENE HADJIDAKIS

*25/10/1959 +14/12/2023



Leader of the Céu dos Ventos, in the Netherlands, Irene was highly esteemed and admired by the irmandade. A great warrior of light, justice, Mother Nature and the teachings of Santo Daime, she left us after a long struggle. She played an important role in the institutionalization and legalization of Santo Daime in Europe, and worked with great love for the liberation and recognition of her community and religion. Secretary of all the institution's meetings, she took care to organize and send all the minutes and statements to ICEFLU, before her departure. Irene, continue your journey in peace.



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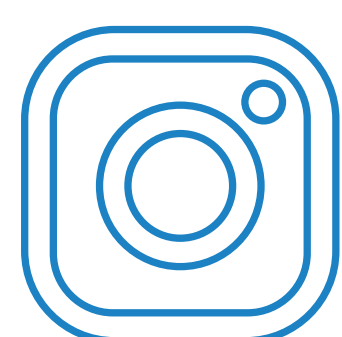
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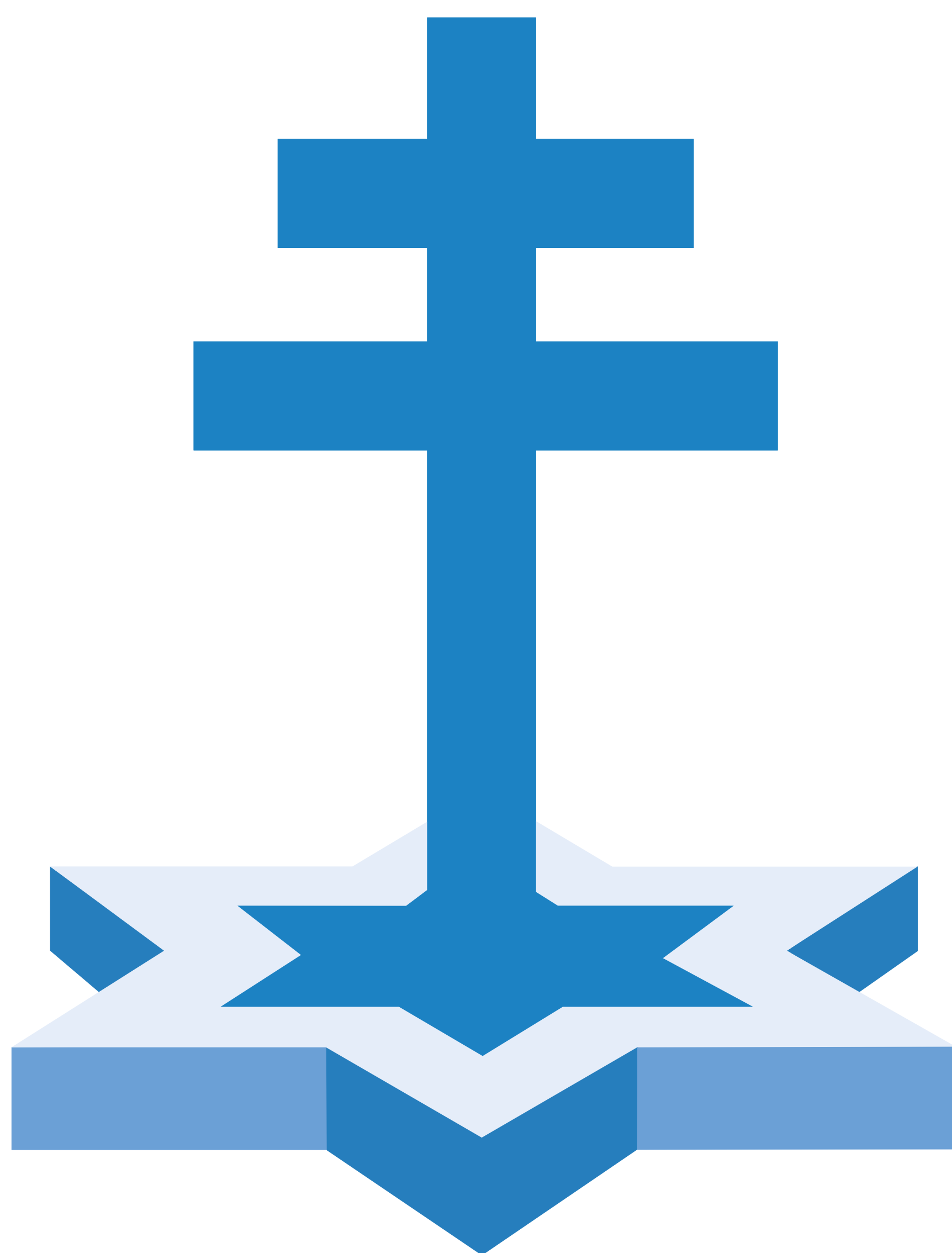
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