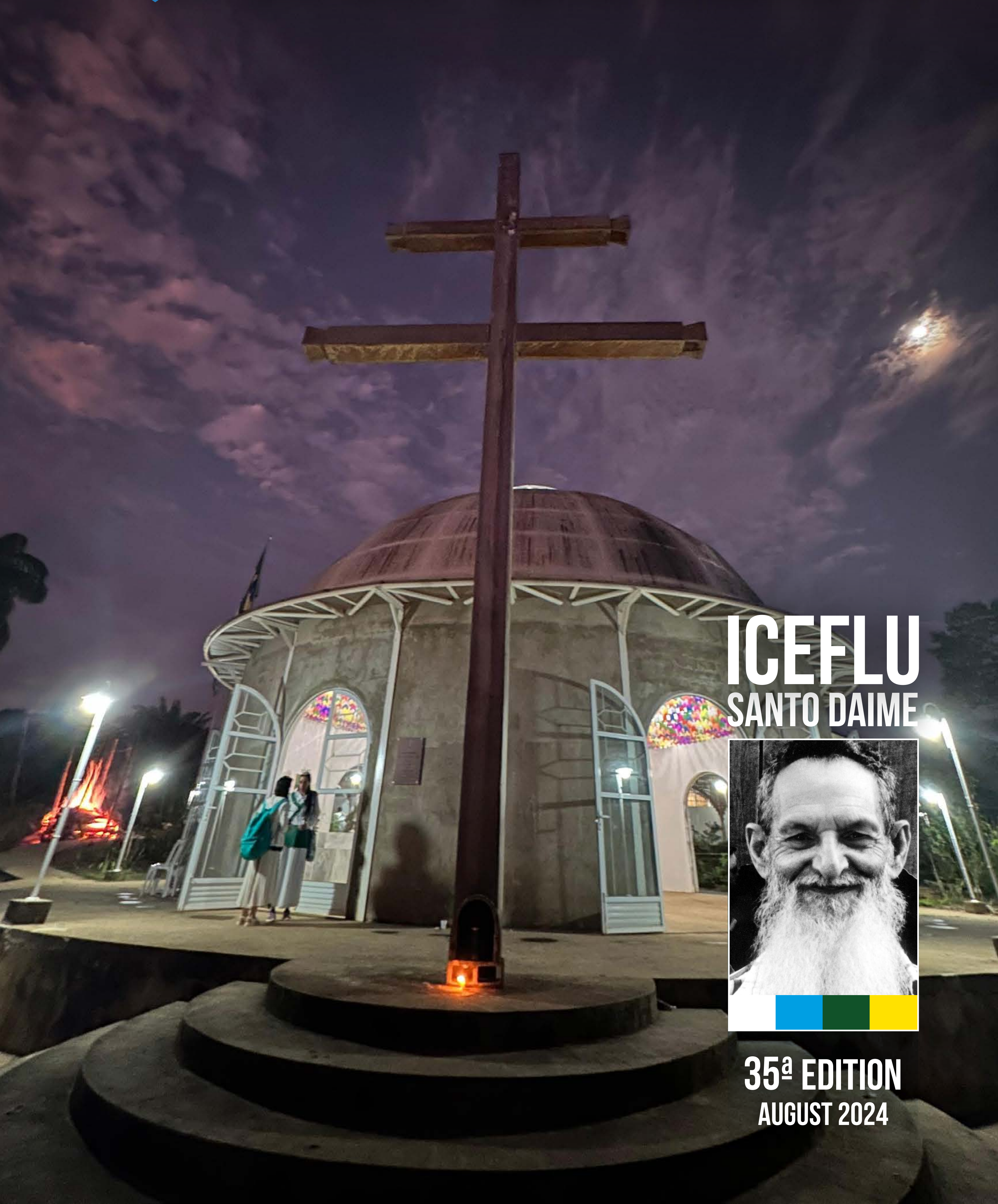


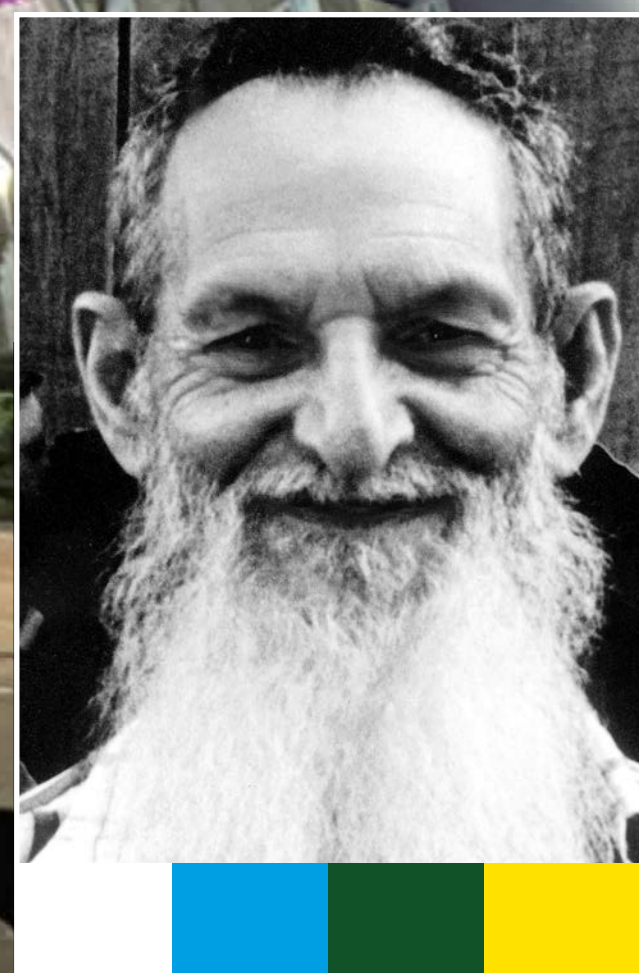


# SANTO DAIME

# ✚ INFORMA



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# EXPANSION, FIRMNESS AND TRUST DEFINE ICEFLU SANTO DAIME

**This year, ICEFLU celebrates its fiftieth anniversary.** In this important moment, we are looking for ways to expand dialogue in our network to promote structural transformations that further improve the institution that represents the spiritual work of Padrinho Sebastião. To this end, efforts are being made to deal with the complex task of caring for our roots, preserving our tradition, and at the same time opening space for renewal to promote necessary changes in current times.



# PERCEPTION SURVEY

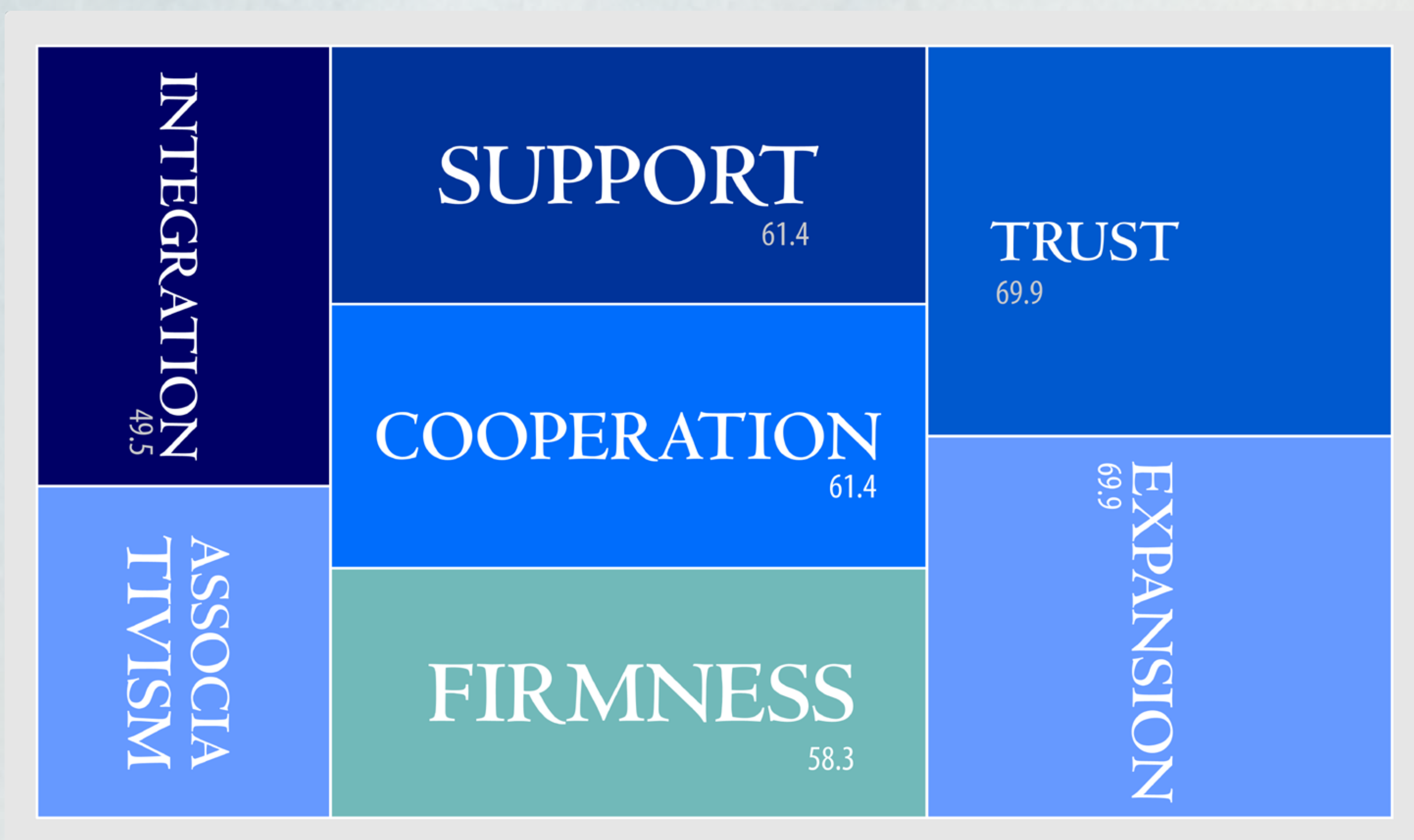
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- ▶ In April we launched the 2nd Edition of the ICEFLU Perception Survey. With responses from 336 people (from 56 churches in Brazil and around the world), the results showed approval of the work developed and identified points that still need improvement, according to the vision of our members, associates and partners (non-associates).

99% of people recognize the importance of ICEFLU as an institution that represents our Doctrine, doctrinally and administratively. The most cited words were “expansion”, “firmness” and “trust”, in addition to “cooperation”, “support”, “integration” and “associativism”, about the relationship between the administration and our associates. ▶





- ▶ In institutional relations, meetings in regional focus groups helped to open spaces for listening with local church boards of directors. In personal relationships, we look for opportunities to promote more integration: a National Meeting of ICEFLU Churches and a World Meeting on the Centennial of Madrinha Rita are plans that are being discussed.

Several suggestions and criticisms presented have already been included. Our commitment is to live up to Padrinho Sebastião's desire to form a fellowship so united that "quem vier contra, já chega pedindo socorro" - whoever feels in opposition comes asking for help.





# MEETINGS BRING ICEFLU AND ASSOCIATES CLOSER TOGETHER

**Regional focus groups** involve a series of meetings to promote deeper listening, integration and sharing of the visions and expectations of associated churches. The objective is to revive the institutional link and align crucial points such as supply, updating registrations and legal recognition of the centers as authorized religious organizations. At the international level, the administration has held meetings with groups to better understand the reality that surrounds them, align our purpose and reinforce ties of friendship with the global fellowship.



# ICEFLU EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE IRMANDADE



**The Technical-Scientific Department** has started a series of free public events to educate the entire brother/sisterhood in the first half of the year. The second season of the series “I Will Tell My Story” presents the experiences of Daimists who dedicated their lives to the Doctrine, and “ICEFLU Seminars” brings reflections on burning issues of our time, such as neuroscience, the patrimonialization of ayahuasca, and shamanism. Stay tuned for upcoming events!



**EXPANSION**

# **PADRINHO ALFREDO'S COMITIVA IN THE USA AND MEXICO**

**After an interval of five years without traveling** abroad, Padrinho Alfredo embarked with his entourage for a tour of churches in the United States and Mexico, during March - May 2024. Accompanied by Roberval Raulino, Rutilene Raulino, Alvino Melo and Cires Beijamar, Padrinho performed 12 spiritual works in New York, Oregon, California, Texas, Hawaii and Florida, along with two works in Mexico.





- ▶ In Hawaii, the fellowship was able to participate in a feitió and two spiritual works, under the command of Padrinho Alfredo, with the performance of the hinários “O Cruzeirinho”, “Nova Era” and “Nova Dimensão”. In Mexico, two works were carried out, in Tulum and on the Yucatán Peninsula. Wherever they went, the comitiva received a warm welcome and spread the Strength, Peace and Light of the Forest. Viva Padrinho Alfredo!



INTERNATIONAL

# MEETING BROUGHT TOGETHER CENTERS FROM EUROPE

**The European Pre-Meeting of Santo Daime Churches** took place in Greece, between April and May, and brought together around 90 people and delegations from ICEFLU Europe centers, partners and friends. Padrinho Alex Polari, Sonia Palhares and comitiva, Sávio Delano (ICEFLU legal department), and Walter Menozzi (ICEFLU Europe coordination and ICEFLU financial advisor) participated. There were plenary sessions, spiritual works, a women's circle, film screenings, as well as a reflection on the legal strategy for the legalization of Santo Daime in Europe.



# ICEFLU IS A SUPPORTER OF THE INTERRELIGIOUS FORUM

**The institution supported and participated** in the Cycle of Meetings of the G20 Interreligious Forum (IF20) that took place in Manaus in June. A group formed by Fernando La Rocque, members of the Manaus fellowship, Vinicius Antonelli (Instituto Nova Era) and Fabíula Caroline (Cooperar) presented the importance of Santo Daime as a religion, lifestyle, culture and socio-bioeconomic contributions, as well as the expansion of the Doctrine, in addition to participating in circles with various leaders and representatives of the Ministry of Human Rights.



# JUNE FESTIVAL AT THE MOTHER CHURCH



**With an extensive calendar**, Céu do Mapiá celebrated one year of the pre-inauguration of the Queen of the Forest Cathedral, which continues to develop: flower gardens, the beginning of the installation of the guardrail that will delimit the dance area in the hall, and a beautiful central decoration on the ceiling, marking the countdown to Madrinha Rita's Centennial.



- ▶ In addition to the traditional festivities and Madrinha's 99th birthday, healing works, Concentrations, the Holy Mass, Padrinho Alfredo's nature walk, gira, birthdays, fardamentos, baptisms and weddings were carried out. ▶





- ▶ The Jagube Communication Network joined forces to bring Mapia's work to the entire world. Canal Jagube published videos about the Festival's organizing activities and held live events on its social media channels. Rádio Jagube broadcast five works from the Festival in full, which can be heard on its YouTube channel.

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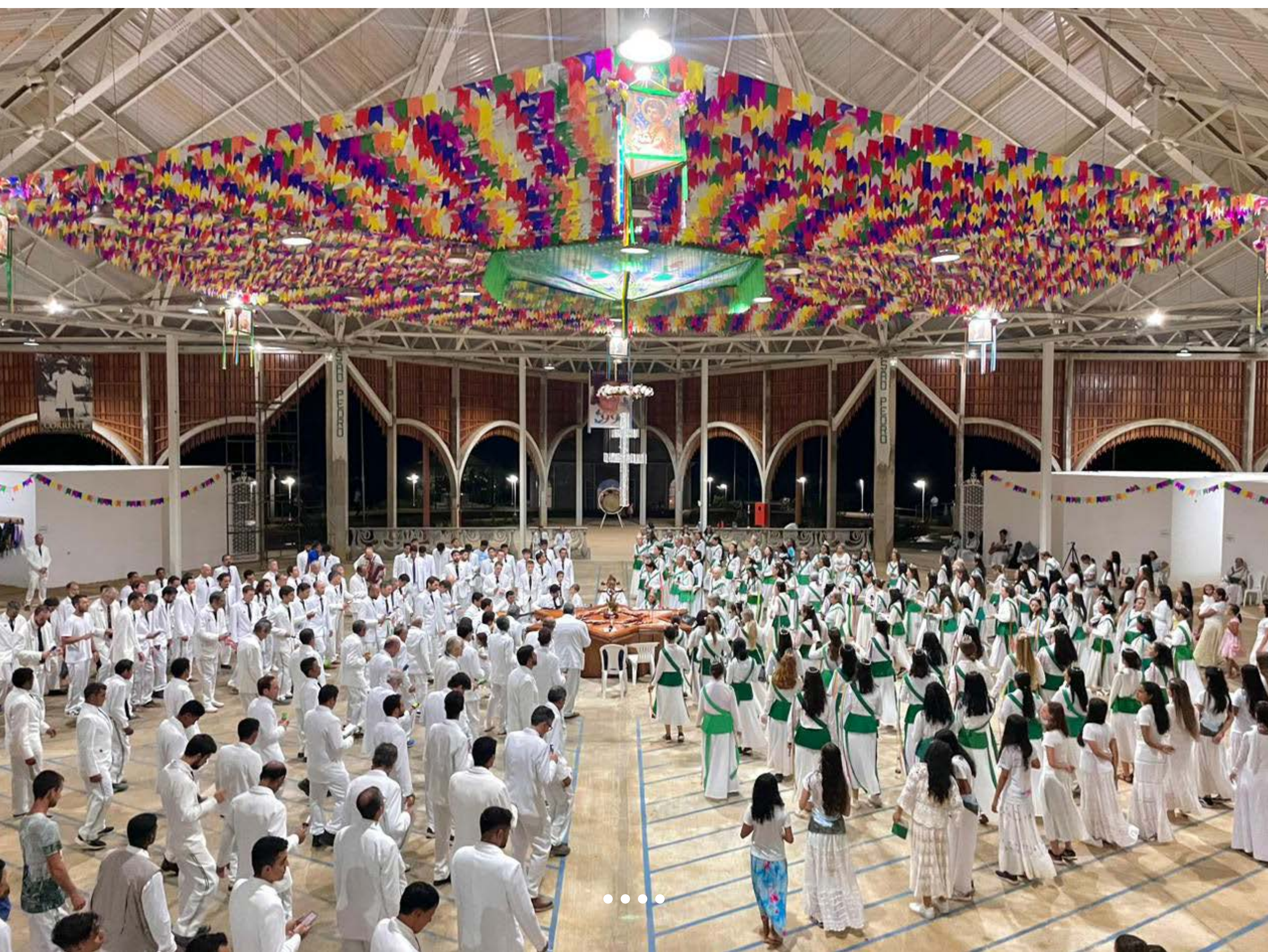
# GENERAL KITCHEN SERVED HUNDREDS OF MEALS

**Kitchen Management** worked intensely during the festival to feed residents and visitors with breakfast, lunch and dinner, totaling more than 400 meals, in addition to the large community works on Mondays. The General Kitchen had a team of 10 people working in the restaurant system, in addition to those who worked voluntarily during community works.



# MAPIÁ RECEIVED ALMOST 100 VISITORS AT THE FESTIVAL

**Visitation Management** carried out an assessment of the presence of visitors at this Festival, based on its registration application: 98 people - 54 foreigners and 44 Brazilians (13 states represented). AMVCM thanks everyone for their visit and collaboration, and hopes that this visit to Ecovila Céu do Mapiá was fruitful and awaits your return soon. The Association also celebrates another Festival without any serious incidents: everything took place in harmony and tranquility.



# WORKS IN THE CATHEDRAL AND THE VILLAGE

**At the Festival, ICEFLU and AMVCM** promoted a meeting with delegations from churches from more than six countries and several states to discuss the projects still necessary for the inauguration of the Cathedral, mainly laying the floor. The meeting, which was attended by Padrinho Alfredo, also presented ongoing actions to renovate the road and build an airstrip, in addition to work on land regulation to enable the opening of new homes.





**SANTA CASA**

# WORK IS 80% COMPLETE

**At the Santa Casa de Cura** Padrinho Manoel Corrente, the projects are already well advanced, with 80% of the infrastructure renovation completed. The project is expected to be completed in September, during the celebrations of the institution's 25th anniversary. The sectors still need to be equipped and structured. The team is preparing to fully resume activities. Even so, in an improvised way, patient care continues, including hospitalizations. Daily, the 6am Rosary welcomes brothers and sisters to start the day with the blessings of prayers, as a spiritual medicine for health, peace and harmony.



**MADRINHA JÚLIA**

# THE ACTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR PROFESSORA CONTINUES



**Madrinha Júlia is in Colônia Cinco Mil** (Acre) and is doing well. She receives care from her family and a professional nurse and undergoes weekly physiotherapy. Always missing Mapiá, she will remain in Rio Branco for a while longer, following medical recommendations and the advice of her sister, Madrinha Rita. In addition to thanking the Irmandade for the support, we share the accountability of expenses for Madrinha's health.



- ▶ To date, R\$20,031.10 has been raised nationally, and R\$34,942.86 internationally. Expenses (February to July) total R\$ 94,887.70 and are being managed by ICEFLU.

## QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS

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**MADRINHA BRILHANTE**

# **CAMPAIGN TO CELEBRATE THE 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**A strong and warrior woman** in the history of Santo Daime, Madrinha Maria Brilhante is a faithful follower of Padrinho Sebastião. She began her spiritual journey in the 1960s and is known for the hinário “Estrela Brilhante”, officially sung at the opening of the June Festival, on Saint Anthony’s Day. This year, with great joy, we will celebrate her 90 years of life, on September 12th, at Céu do Mapiá, with a great celebration with the hinários “O Cruzeiro”, and “Rosários Brancos”.



To carry out this celebration, a fundraising campaign is underway to organize the preparations for this beautiful party: a themed decoration at the Queen of the Forest Cathedral, birthday cake, a lunch at the General Kitchen and at Madrinha's house. The intention is to promote a second stage of the campaign to give Madrinha Brilhante a solar energy system for her home as a gift. Therefore, the initial goal of the campaign is to raise R\$15,000. Your contribution is very important. Participate!

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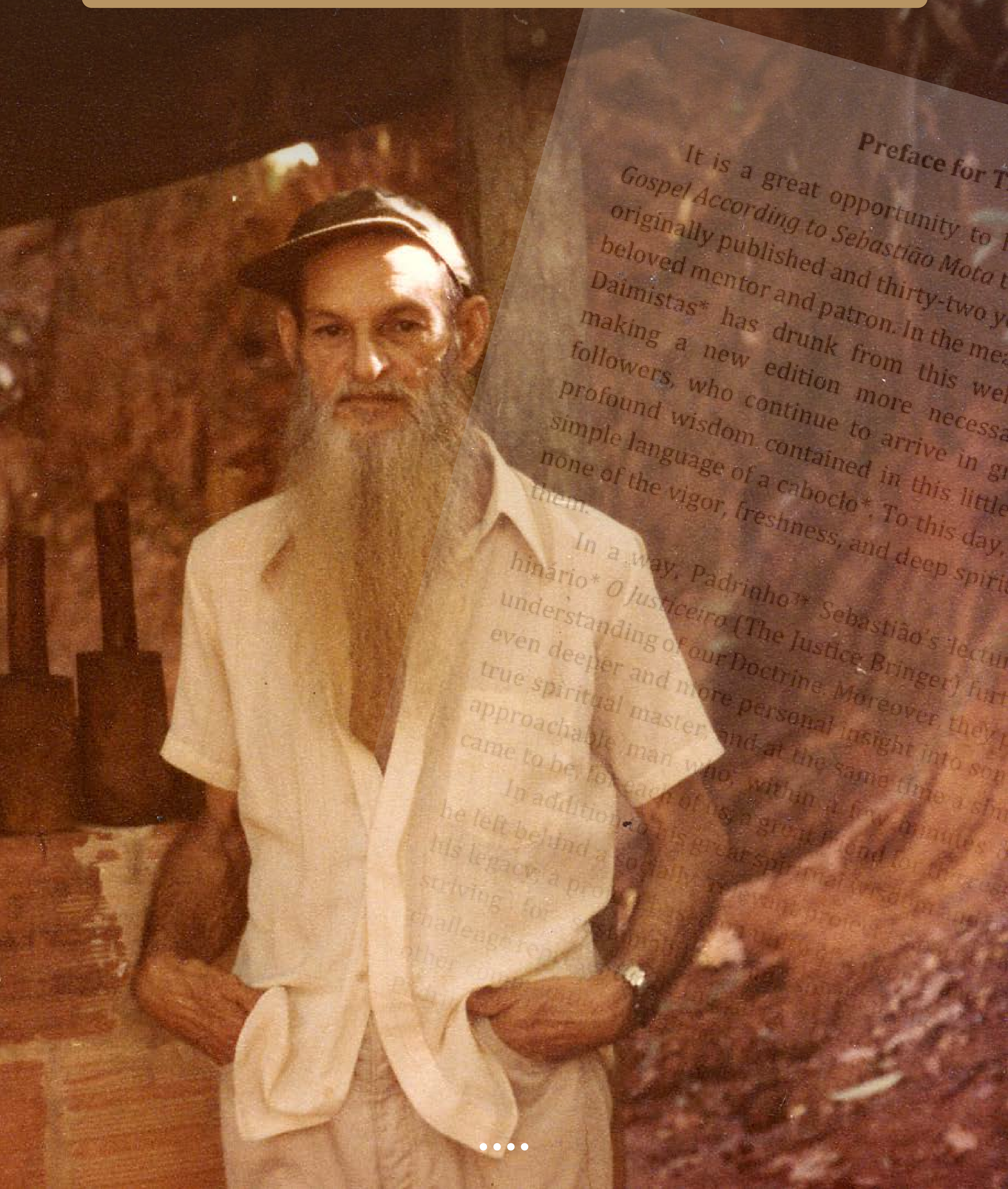



## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PADRINHO SEBASTIÃO WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH

**After the translation into Italian**, the edition of the Gospel According to Sebastião Mota in English will soon be launched. It was a long journey, from the first version translated by Rosana Workman and revised by Lisa Rebelo. This work was only resumed many years later, with the support of brother Spencer Stewart, who made possible a very careful translation by José Augusto Lemos, later revised by Alexandra Lopez and other American collaborators, including Marilyn Mastrandea.

► Alexandra, leader of the Céu da Divina Rosa Church, in Oregon, is coordinating the editorial work, inspired by the beautiful graphic project developed in the Brazilian edition by Giovanni Tabolacci, from Reviver Publisher. A small print run of the book will be printed and released this second semester. And so, Padrinho's words spread around the world... And for those who want the new edition of the book in Portuguese:

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A photograph showing several workers at a construction site. One worker in a white shirt and blue pants is holding a long wooden pole. Another worker in a white shirt and brown pants is pointing towards a wooden structure. A third worker in a blue shirt is bent over a concrete form. The site is surrounded by trees and a clear blue sky.

# MSA HEADQUARTERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**The construction project for the headquarters** of the Environmental Health Movement (MSA) concluded its first quarter with the delivery of the Support Store, the delivery of materials for the first part of the construction, and the start of the Script Workshop, in partnership with Cruzeiro do Céu State School. The next step is the construction of the floor and roof of the Headquarters, and the completion of the Workshop. The project is the result of a partnership between AMVCM and IDARIS, with the support of UNDP and the Ministry of the Environment. Several residents of Vila Céu do Mapiá are involved in the activities, and the joint efforts are being fundamental in carrying out the actions on MSA land.





IDARIS

# FOREST KNOWLEDGE

**Saberes da Floresta is a group** that seeks economic, educational and solidarity alternatives for women and young people in Mapiá through the production of “Cold Process” medicinal soap and ecological cleaning products. The project had been on hold for some time, due to lack of adequate space for production. Through approval of the project in a notice from Instituto Nova Era, the group’s space was renovated, and it will soon be possible to resume production activities.





**COOPERAR**

# FOREST PRODUCTS

**Cooperar is now strengthened and** has several products ready for sale. Buy, try and enjoy these delicacies from the Amazon rainforest! Follow and support Cooperar on social media! Contribute to the sustainability of forest people. When traveling to Mapiá, visit the agroindustry located next to Hotel Floresta. We deliver throughout Brazil.

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# PROJECT EMPOWERS YOUNG MAPIENSES



**Jagube's Audiovisual Workshops** reach their third month of activities, with nine young people producing reports on Céu do Mapiá. With the guidance of professionals from Arica Cinematográfica and local coordination, the Mapiá locals created, produced, recorded and are now editing the materials that, in the coming months, will be published on the Channel's networks. The project was covered by the Paulo Gustavo Law of the State of Amazonas in 2023, and will continue until October, promoting online meetings every Friday.

IN MEMORIAM

# MARCOS VICENTE TRENCH

\*06/05/1961 +21/04/2024



**At the request of Padrinho Sebastião,** Marcos started working to educate boys and girls in Céu o Mapiá in an improvised room, in the 1980s. With his seriousness and dedication, he managed to build a school in the middle of the forest, Cruzeiro do Céu, and form a group of teachers. He was embraced by Padrinho Corrente and became his beloved son-in-law. He married Raimunda Corrente and spent many years helping to take care of Padrinho Corrente. Father of Maria Flor. Dear friend, teacher and brother, we pray to the Protective Guides to support you and guide you towards Eternal Life. Follow with your light to meet Eternity. Gratitude.



IN MEMORIAM

# FLAVIANO SCHNEIDER

\*30/08/1951 +08/07/2024



**The journalist from Espírito Santo** arrived at Colônia Cinco Mil in 1977 and was welcomed by Padrinho Sebastião's family. He formed a family with Maria who, at the time, already had a son, Ricardo. Then Luzia and Flavinha were born. He was at the forefront of formalizing the former CEFLURIS. He worked in newspapers in Acre and followed historical and political facts in the state, such as the interview he did with Chico Mendes. He lived in Mapiá and Cruzeiro do Sul, where he participated in the process of demarcating the territory of the Arara People. Back in Colônia Cinco Mil, he dedicated himself to praying, singing hymnals and masses. He lived connected to the spiritual. May the Virgin Mother welcome you with all the flowers.



IN MEMORIAM

# LARISSA SARMENTO LIRA

\*13/06/1986 +22/08/2024



**Larissa lived 38 years of great joy**, dedicated to her family, the church and her professional studies. Beloved sister of Céu da Campina, always helping with the church activities, she shined playing her drum. As an academic researcher, she contributed to the dissemination of Umbanda and Candomblé, in studies with a solid academic foundation, spiritual inspiration, and wisdom, with her great respect and affection for the Orixás and Umbanda entities.

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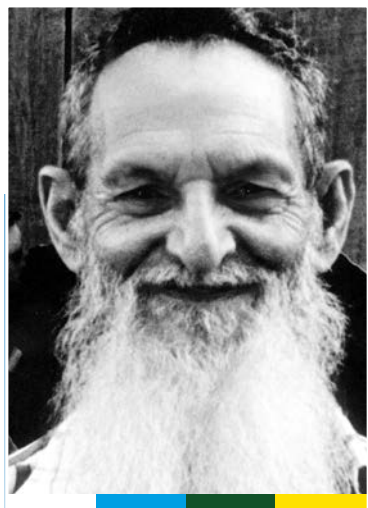
# JOSÉ GERALDO LEME CANTILLANA

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**Born in Bragança Paulista**, in São Paulo state, on January 24, 1981, José Cantillana was a loving friend, helpful and careful in everything he did. Intelligent, hard-working and responsible at work and studies. He was a healthcare professional and received his star in 2005, being a dedicated “soldier”. In 2021, he founded Céu da Sagrada Família, where he remained until his passing. His joy was contagious to everyone and will remain present in our hearts.

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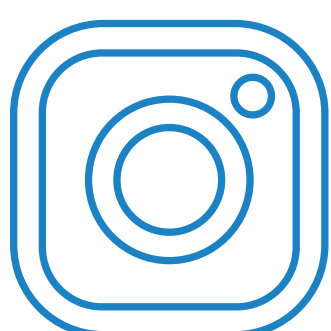
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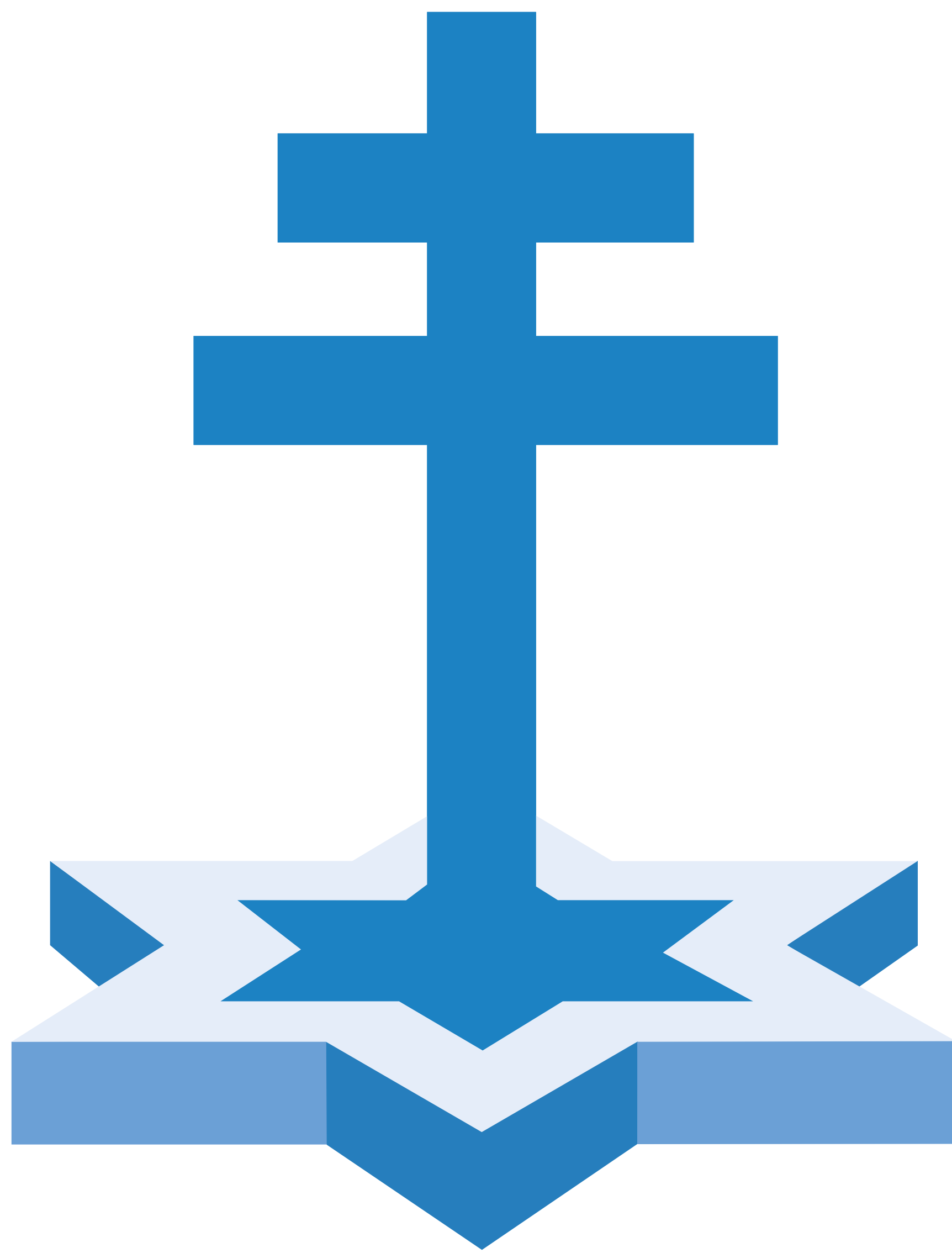
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