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ICEFLU - NOVA DIMENSÃO

**SANTO DAIME**



**INFORMA**





“Dear irmandade of all our churches: in this moment, firming my thoughts in God, Father Creator, owner of life, of our project, of our doctrine, I want to bring attention to this moment of unity and strength of our entire fellowship, emanating thoughts of harmony, love, truth, justice and much peace for all humanity”.

**Padrinho Alfredo**

## ICEFLU ASSOCIATION

ICEFLU has expanded contact with the irmandade in Brazil and worldwide. With this increased contact, the institution strengthens a global network that supports Padrinho Sebastião's community dream. All brothers, sisters and centers are invited to build and be part of this ICEFLU network.

More information at:  
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## NEW ICEFLU COMPOSITION

The new **Administrative Council** and the Executive Administration of ICEFLU have been working since last November, under the guidance of Padrinho Alfredo. Today, the Administrative Council is composed of Roberto Corrente (President), Ricardo Tadeu (Vice President) and Elizabeth Mendes (Treasurer). The Executive Administration includes Rodrigo Dozzo (Executive Supervisor), Felipe Alcure (Technical Coordinator) and Nycia Pesquero (Coordinator).



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## FIRST FEMALE TREASURER

# ICEFLU'S

**Elizabeth Mendes** is the first woman to hold the position of Institutional Treasurer, in the Administrative Council. She took office in January 2021. Beth is a fardada in Mapiá who has been providing advice to Padrinho Alfredo on matters relating to Juruá for decades. At ICEFLU, among other duties, she manages the institutional finances and actions related to the general administration, replacing the Vice President in his absence.

# ERRATA



In our last **Santo Daime Informa**, the session “Residents’ Association” referred to the visit of a doctor to Céu do Mapiá. The professional was not Miriam de Amorim as published, but rather Dr. Silvia Barros, who works as a BioFAO doctor, teaching homeopathic compounds specially created to promote the balance of the chakras, reactivating the natural sources of energy. We apologize for the mistake and thank the doctor for being in the Forest.

# ONLINE WORKS IN MARCH



In **celebration** of the birthdays of **Roberval** and **Glauco** this month, the irmandade met on the 10th to sing the hinários "O Verbo Amar", "Chaveirinho" and "Nova Dimensão." On the 19th, in praise of the Patriarch Saint Joseph, the online work included the participation of several churches and the illustrious presence of Padrinho Alfredo and his band. We sang the hinários "O Cruzeiroirinho" and "Nova Dimensão." In unity, we remain connected and praying for our health and that of the whole fellowship.



## ICEFLU WOMEN'S ONLINE MEETING

On **March 8th**, the ICEFLU Women's Workgroup held an online meeting. The group has been organizing since July 2020 to mobilize a group to consider issues related to the protection, equity and respect for the women of our churches. The meeting was attended by several Madrinhas from Mapiá along with the writer **Moema Viezzer**, who gave a lecture on women's struggles and conquests.





## IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ARCHIVAL OFFICE

CEDOC concluded an important phase of its development with the installation of a second air conditioner and a dehumidifier, along with several other improvements for the room holding a collection of original archival material. With the support of ICEFLU and INE, we are continuing our work in 2021.



# MAPIÁ: A YEAR OF ISOLATION

It has already been a year since AMVCM released the official ICEFLU note establishing guidelines for associated churches in relation to the pandemic. In the past seven months, access to Mapiá has been restricted to residents of the community, which still remains closed to visitors and remains in internal isolation. In February, the first case of Covid-19 in the community was recorded. To date, 37 cases have been confirmed, without any serious complications.

## CONSTRUCTION OF THE LUA BRANCA CULTURE, SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTER – CCEL

The Youth and Events Sector restarted the construction of CCEL Lua Branca. The renovation of the gym floor, construction of the playground and the gate, as well as the installation of plumbing all occurred before the pandemic. Capoeira classes by the Cipó de Ouro group and activities with young people and children were already underway. Now the soccer field, benches, paint and final touches will be made.





## **WORLD SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN**

**ICEFLU** and **AMVCM**, with support from Santa Casa, IDARIS, Cruzeiro do Céu School, INE, ISAVIÇOSA and other institutions, carried out a successful campaign which raised more than R\$97k. This enabled the purchase and distribution of food and basic household items for 250 families, the acquisition of health equipment and an emergency assistance fund for the community. We appreciate the involvement of the entire fellowship. Information, reporting and accountability at this link:

<https://saude.vilaceuomapia.org.br/solidariedade/>

<https://saude.vilaceuomapia.org.br/solidariedade-en/>



## AID TO FLOODED FAMILIES

A **PROBIM** (The Mapiá River Producers' Organization) represents of the residents of Fazenda São Sebastião, Praia Gregório and Dom João. After meeting with AMVCM and IDARIS, the group sent a letter to the mayor of Pauini and to the ICMBIO asking for support for the flooded areas of the Purus River. ICMBIO has already sent basic food and household items and the mayor promises the same. The Interinstitutional Workgroup is evaluating how to meet the demands of the 40 affected families.

# RENOVATION OF THE MAIN BUILDING

The **renovation work** on the original Santa Casa building continues. At the moment, the waters of the igarapé are used to transport the building materials for the project, including those necessary for the sanitary facilities that will serve the church when in-person works return to our calendar. Due to the project timeline of our new Mother Church, the spiritual works will still be carried out for some time in the Santa Casa.





## ROSARY OF SÃO MIGUEL

In **February**, Santa Casa invited Mapiá and the worldwide irmandade to join a great healing current with the Rosary of São Miguel daily at 6 pm. Padrinho Alfredo invited everyone to start a series of São Miguel works, which were carried out during the first half of March. Many families and churches followed this on Radio Jagube, with a request for healing, protection and security for our fellowship.

# NEWSLETTERS



The **Agroecology and Food Sovereignty Program** developed by Cooperar is preparing a series of newsletters. The first, published in February, addresses the work carried out by the program with the farming families of the Purus riverbanks. In March, the publication was about the Agro-ecology Production Center in Vila Céu do Mapiá.

To access the newsletters





## **WOMEN BRING DIVERSITY AND QUALITY TO FOOD PRODUCTION**

The Women's project of the Agroecology and Food Sovereignty Program is the result of the effort and the union of a group of women from Mapiá who fight for a healthy diet. They cultivate manioc, rice, corn, beans, fruit and large trees in six gardens. The cultivation of vegetables, fruits and various vegetables is done in a productive backyard. The group also collaborates with the processing at the Agroecology Production Center, producing flours, sweets and preserves.

# REGENERAÇÃO COMUNITÁRIA

The Raimundo Irineu Serra Environmental Development Institute (IDARIS) launches its first bimonthly newsletter. Community Regeneration is an online publication that shares the vision of IDARIS and its actions in order to educate, raise awareness and attract allies for joint actions aimed at the sustainability and regeneration of Mapiá, renewing and re-establishing the essence of the original proposal which was made by Padrinho Sebastião.

<https://cutt.ly/fvdA81d>



## INITIATIVES CONTINUE TO GERMINATE IN MESTRE'S HOMELAND

In **São Vicente Férrer** in Northeastern Brazil, the “Jardim de Belas Flores” is germinating in the heart of the Bom Jardim community. The initiative, geared towards educational needs, serves children at João’s flour mill, which functions as a local community center. Other noteworthy actions are the replacement of the roof of the house at Céu de São Irineu (which will allow an improvement in the reception of visitors), and the cleaning of the grounds around the agroforestry systems.

# SEWING THE PATCHWORK

Released under the Yagé label by Editora Reviver, 'Sewing the Patchwork' was written by our dear Vó Biná. The book shares stories of the beginning of the expansion of the Santo Daime outside of the forest, and of the arrival of the people from the cities of Southern Brazil. In these chronicles, moments that marked the collective history of the people of Padrinho Sebastião and the personal trajectory of the author and so many other characters are revisited.



[www.editorareviver.com](http://www.editorareviver.com)



# BOOKS OF THE DOCTRINE

**This month**, Canal Jagube published videos with two authors from our irmandade who talk about their works published under the Yagé label. Fernando Ribeiro talks about his books “From Vilcabamba to Céu do Mapiá” and “The Incas, Plants of Power and a Spanish Court” and Vó Biná talks about her book “Sewing the Patchwork”, essential works for lovers of Daime literature.

Canal Jagube



# CENTENNIAL MUSIC CLIP

A video produced entirely within the forest showcases an original musical composition for the Centennial of Padrinho Sebastião. The song and arrangement were created by the Mapiá youths who, through music, tell a little about our Padrinho's story. The music video was produced and edited by the team from Canal Jagube in Mapiá with interns and local coordination. The video is now available in the Facebook, Youtube and Instagram of Canal Jagube.



## DARIO RAIMUNDO IBACETA MEZA

(\*13/09/1950 +27/02/2021). 'The Chilean of seven tools', as Lúcio Mortimer called him. The magical flutist, artist, inventor, mechanic, carpenter, woodworker. The head of the bateção, untiring fiscal of the works, jack-of-all-trades in the community work days. He painted the historic facade of the church at Colonia Cinco Mil. Uncle Dário to the children and youths. He left to reinforce the team in the astral. He leaves his wife, three children, four grandchildren, along with his irmãos, friends, godchildren and companions.



## JOÃO BATISTA DE ARAÚJO GUERRA

(\*27/11/1947+19/03/2021). João Guerra, a São Paulo native who was a resident of Vila Céu do Mapiá for decades, made his move to another dimension. Sociologist, professor, farmer and writer, he was a dedicated researcher in agroecology. His inspired poetic chronicle “Nave Mãe” reported the daily life of the community and the church, elaborated upon the position of the stars and interlaced hymns of the moment. He is missed by many friends, godchildren and brothers.





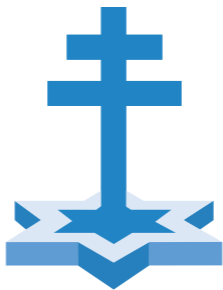
## MARIA SIQUEIRA DA SILVA

(\*16/09/1923 +26/03/2021)

Affectionately called 'Vó Nogueira', she was born on September 16th, 1923 in Acre. She suffered from a disease that doctors were unable to treat. Disillusioned, she sought the Daimê, was received by Mestre Irineu in Alto Santo, and was cured. After Mestre passed, she followed Padrinho Sebastião, living in Colônia Cinco Mil and Mapiá. She was known for her prayers and blessings, and as an excellent midwife. The community will miss this beautiful and precious Madrinha.

# HOLY WEEK

**We started the month of April** celebrating the Holy Week, a special date within our Doctrine. Traditionally, on Good Friday, we sing in our churches the hymnals of the four companions of Mestre Irineu, praying and connecting with the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Without being able to get together, we concentrate at home, with our family, asking for health and better times for humanity.



## ICEFLU - NOVA DIMENSÃO SANTO DAIME

Santo Daime Informa is produced by the Communication Department of ICEFLU as a way to connect and communicate news about our irmandade and our institution. Many projects, initiatives and improvements are happening, and we believe that in the line of our Padrinho Sebastião, the best way to communicate is with the correio da boa notícia - "the good news post office."

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