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## INTRODUCTION

Three Kings Day, celebrated every January 6, offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the tireless search for Jesus in our lives and communities. In the context of the Amazon, this celebration can be given new meaning with a pastoral, mystical, and ecclesial approach that values the cultural richness, diversity, and spirituality of the Amazonian peoples. CEAMA established this date as an annual event that began modestly in 2025 and has become a space for communion, solidarity, and care for creation.

In 2026, this Day of Prayer seeks to show that Christ continues to shine in the Amazon, especially in the faces of the vulnerable, in the ancestral wisdom, and in the hope of the communities.

## TOPICS

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### THE SEARCH FOR GOD

The visit of the Magi symbolizes the constant search for the divine. This first theme invites us to reflect on how the peoples of the Amazon express their spirituality through local practices that connect deeply with nature and with the mystery of God. Communities can organize moments of prayer, Bible readings, and songs, such as Psalm 72, that exalt justice and peace.

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### SOLIDARITY AND HOSPITALITY

The feast of the Three Wise Men highlights the importance of mutual welcome. This theme seeks to promote concrete gestures of solidarity, such as visiting the elderly, sharing traditional foods, or supporting families in need. These simple acts, inspired by the Gospel of Luke 10:25-37, will strengthen community ties and foster a spirituality of service.

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## CARE FOR CREATION

In the Amazon, care for creation is essential. This theme encourages communities to take concrete steps to preserve biodiversity, such as planting native trees or reducing the use of products that harm the environment. Readings such as Genesis 1:1-31 and Psalm 24:1-2 can guide reflection on our responsibility to protect God's work.

### *Concrete Gesture* **THE AMAZONIAN EPIPHANY VISIT**

As part of the activity, communities are invited to make concrete gestures on Three Kings Day:

- Visit a neighbor, friend, or family member you haven't seen in a long time.
- Share a traditional Amazonian meal, such as fresh fish.
- Sail down the rivers to contemplate God's creation.
- Bring coffee to someone special.
- Support a family or person in need with resources or companionship.
- Participants can record their gestures through photographs to share on CEAMA's social networks, thus promoting a sense of unity and witness. We ask that you send your photographs to the email [comunicaciones@ceama.og](mailto:comunicaciones@ceama.og) or to WhatsApp +57 313 2755978.

## ECCLESIAL DIMENSION

This proposal also reinforces the Church's commitment to evangelization and synodality in the Amazon. Through this activity, intercultural dialogue, the inculturation of the Gospel, and the defense of the rights of the Amazonian peoples can be promoted. The celebration will be enriched by including local elements, such as indigenous languages, native musical instruments, and community testimonies.

## IMPLEMENTATION AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

Although the proposal began modestly in 2025, the aim is for this activity to become an annual tradition in the nine countries of the Amazon region: Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana. CEAMA will play a coordinating role, encouraging the participation of all local Churches and accompanying its development over the years.

## CONCLUSION

The celebration of Three Kings Day in the Amazon region can be a meaningful opportunity to strengthen spirituality, solidarity, and care for creation. This activity will not only enrich the pastoral and ecclesial life of Amazonian communities, but will also be a living testimony to the Church's commitment to the region and its peoples.



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