**SUGGESTIONS OF CHARACTERS FOR THE NEW EPISODES OF THE SERIES**

**“LIFE FOR THE AMAZON”**

**Presentation:**

“Life for the Amazon” is a documentary series about people who gave their lives for this territory. These territories have been watered with the blood of martyrs. Women and men have given their lives so that the utopia of the Kingdom incarnates in us. This audiovisual series, produced by REPAM (Pan-Amazonian Ecclesial Network), SIGNIS ALC (Catholic Latin American and the Caribbean Association of Communication) and many partners, wants that we approach the actions, the thoughts and the spirit that encouraged these man and women and that explain their martyrdom.

In a context of exclusion, contempt for the indigenous lives and exploitation of the natural resources, Pan-Amazonian martyrs announced a fraternal God, promoted justice and fought for a full life for those peoples.

For those of us who are part of Repam, the prophets’ voice is still echoing across silent jungles and the courage of the shepherds is still facing the private interests of the corporations. Also, the martyr’s blood is still watering the land and the rivers of the Amazon.

The blood of martyrs and the Church presence inspire people who work for the protection of the Pan-amazonian peoples so that they become subjects of social change and the Church. These testimonies invite us to continue working for the libertarian processes of these Amazonian peoples.

The “Life For the Amazon” series wants to promote reflection on this territory, Human Rights fighting and defense of life. Also, it supports social and pastoral training. The testimonies, information, images, and reflections of each story dignify the work and spirit that encouraged martyrs’ work in their own social, economic, political, cultural and religious contexts.

**Having said that, we invite REPAM’S partners in the Amazonian countries of French Guiana, Guyana, Surinam and Venezuela to send some suggestions of people’s names and stories whose testimonies you think should be known, so that they could contribute to humanity and Church.**

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| Many men and women have given their lives for the Amazon and deserve that their testimonies are disseminated. |

You can write us to....

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**Suggestions of names for the documentary**

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| **General information:** | |
| 1. **Country** | |
| 1. **Complete name (who makes the suggestion)** | **Telephone and mail** |
| 1. **Organization** | |
| **Character:** | |
| 1. Name | |
| 1. Sex | |
| 1. Biographical information | |
| 1. City, date of death | |
| 1. Short summary of the death and the martyrdom circumstances | |
| 1. Peoples, communities he/she worked with: | |
| 1. Cause he/she promoted: | |
| **Production:** | |
| 1. Local information sources | |
| 1. Place of filmmaking | |
| 1. Available archival material about their lives | |