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SUBJECT: Missions To The World TACE TO THE PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX STATE OF T

Enclosed is an original and one(I) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Gary L. Priem
Name (Printed or typed)

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# MISSIONS TO THE WORLD INC

### A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned citizens and residents of the United States of America, being of full age of majority, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit religious corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, for the purposes expressed in ARTICLE THREE hereof, have adopted the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE ONE

The name of this corporation shall be MISSIONS TO THE WORLD (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry), and its duration shall be perpetual.  ${\it Inc.} .$ 

#### ARTICLE TWO

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the Ministry in the State of Florida is Gary L. Priem, 1177 Orange Grove Lane, Apopka, FL, 32712. His signature, infra at page six, indicates his acceptance of this designation. The address of the registered office of the Ministry in the State of Florida is 1177 Orange Grove Lane, Apopka, FL 32712.

#### ARTICLE THREE

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the religious purposes of a ministry within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the Ministry shall have the following powers and authority; however, the Ministry shall not be empowered, and it is prohibited, from engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (a) To operate under the name as set forth in Article One above;
- (b) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this ministry;
- (c) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (d) To earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people and ministries in a Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it may associate and cooperate freely with ministries, missionary organizations and non-profit organizations or branches thereof as a free and independent body in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, but in every case and in every act and in pursuance of or adoption of any policy or method or in practice or association does and shall do as a free ministry, always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability not as active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any way as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty as a ministry;
- (e) To receive offerings and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will;
- (f) To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the Ministry and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust;
  - (g) To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy,

use and enjoy; manage, improve, develop, and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise, and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by any Federal, State or other government for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated;

- (h) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or Ministry; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable interest.
- (i) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated.
- (j) To borrow and to loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefor, to draw, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the Ministry, or otherwise to make guarantees of the Ministry by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.
- (k) By its Board of Trustees to appoint such officers and employees as may be desired proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix

the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;

- (l) To adopt Bylaws regulating and providing for the administration and government of the Ministry, and to do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of their purposes of the Ministry and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by laws of the State.
- (m) To exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the Ministry is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-except status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.
- (n) The several clauses contained in this ARTICLE THREE shall be construed both as purposes and powers, and the statements contained in each clause, except where otherwise expressed, shall not be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or interference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Article of Incorporation, the Ministry shall NOT engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the Ministry enure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

To assure the Ministry of its sovereignty and independence and to perpetually protect the Ministry, all ecclesiastical and legal power and authority relative to the

Ministry shall be exercised by and in accordance with the New Testament Ministry pattern. Thus the Board of Trustees shall conduct all the business of the Ministry under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. The number of Trustees and the qualifications of Trustees shall be established in the Bylaws of this Ministry. The Board shall manage the affairs of the Ministry and be elected annually. The Trustees shall act as Directors of the Ministry.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

This nonprofit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

#### ARTICLE SIX

The private property of the Trustees and Officers of the Ministry shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the Trustees of the Ministry become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the Ministry.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

Upon dissolution, the Ministry shall revert to and become the property of an eleemosynary institution accorded tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, to be designated by the board of Trustees; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the Ministry shall first be paid. Upon dissolution, none of the assets or property of the Ministry shall dissolve to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

#### ARTICLE NINE

The undersigned incorporator shall act as the initial board of Trustees until their successors shall have been duly qualified and elected. Thereafter, the Board shall not be less than three (3) persons. The undersigned shall hold the offices indicated.

Gary L. Priem
President/Director

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Janet R. Priem
Vice President

P.O. Box 2586 Apopka, FL 32704

Barbara J. Neff
Treasurer/Director

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