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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

RE: Amazon Vision Ministries, Inc.

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Two executed duplicate original Articles of Organization for Amazon Vision Ministries, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.
- 2. Our firm's check number 28816 in the amount of \$122,50 calculated as follows:

Filing fee: (1) 35.00 (2) Registered Agent Fee 35.00 Certified Copy <u>52,50</u> Total \$ 122.50

If you find the Articles and check satisfactory, please return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me in the enclosed envelope. Please telephone me at 337-0710 to advise of any questions. Thank you.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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AMAZON VISION MINISTRIES, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# ARTICLE I NAME OF COMPANY

The name of this corporation shall be:

# AMAZON VISION MINISTRIES, INC.

# ARTICLE II PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED

This corporation shall be a not for profit corporation organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as the same may be hereafter lawfully renumbered or amended. The purpose of this corporation shall be:

To bring the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ alone to the people of Central and South America by providing a transportation network to facilitate the work of short term volunteer mission teams and on-site missionaries.

# ARTICLE III INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address and the mailing address of the corporation's initial principal office is:

4041 N.W. 37<sup>th</sup> Place Suite B Gainesville, Florida 32606

# ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The corporation's initial registered agent and initial registered office in the State of Florida are:

Initial Registered Agent:

James G. Larche, Jr.

Initial Registered Office:

4041 N.W. 37th Place

Suite B

Gainesville, Florida 32606

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named initial registered agent to accept service of process on the corporation at the initial registered office designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such status and consent to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with all the requirements of the law pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE V
MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method of election of the Directors of this corporation and the number of the Directors of this corporation shall be provided in the by-laws of the corporation except there shall not be less than one (1) Director and no more than nine (9) Directors.

### ARTICLE VI RESTRICTIONS

All of the assets and income of the corporation shall be used only for the purposes described in these Articles of Incorporation, including the payment of expenses incident thereto. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual or any director or officer of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation nor shall the corporation participate in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE VII DISPOSITION OF CORPORATE ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation, after all of the corporation's debts and other obligations have been paid or provided for, all of the then remaining assets of the corporation not used for such purposes will be donated, assigned and transferred and conveyed to one or more organizations then described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code chosen and designated by the corporation's Board of Directors and in such shares or proportions as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE VIII **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Incorporator:

James G. Larche, Jr. 4041 N.W. 37th Place

Suite B

Gainesville, Florida 32606

ARCHE, JR.

JAMES G/IL

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me on this 3rd day of November, 2002, by JAMES G. LARCHE, JR., who is personally known to me.

MY COMMISSION # CC 824459 EXPIRES: June 18, 2003
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

BERECCA L WOOD

Type/print/stamp name of notary Notary Public, State of Florida