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Attn. Bobby Cox

SUBJECT: International Adventures in Medicine Ministry, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Joyce Bowe  
Name (Printed or typed)

5115 45th Ave North  
Address

St. Petersburg, FL. 33709  
City, State & Zip

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**Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES IN MEDICINE MINISTRIES,  
INCORPORATED**

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a Corporation for religious, charitable, medical missions and philanthropic purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME**

- 1.1 The name of the corporation is International Adventures In Medicine Ministries, Incorporated.

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION**

- 2.1 The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSES**

- 3.1 The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, Christian, medical mission programs in the Greater Tampa Bay, Florida area and beyond to the nations of the world, and not for profit, including:
- A) To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and to act and operate as a charitable organization in lessening the burdens of government, providing relief to children, the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and distressed by educational training programs, self-help programs, orphanages, health clinics, providing financial support and providing food and clothing to the aforesaid.
  - B) To engage in any and all activities and pursuits, and to support or assist such other organizations, as may be reasonably related to the foregoing and following purposes.
  - C) To engage in any and all other lawful purposes, activities and pursuits, which are substantially similar to the foregoing and which are or may hereafter be authorized by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are consistent with those powers described in the State of Florida, Nonprofit Corporation Association Act, as amended and supplemented.

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- D) To solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity "in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes."

3.2 The corporation shall have the power to conduct activities and engage in transactions incidental to the accomplishment of the above purposes, including the power to accept contributions, subject to the following limitations:

- A) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth above;
- b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as authorized under the most current Internal Revenue Code;
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) or said Internal Revenue Code.

3.3 If the corporation is ever classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a Private Foundation, the following provisions will prevail:

- a) The corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942.
- b) The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d).

- c) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c)
  - d) The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944
  - e) The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4949(d)
- 3.4 Any references herein to "Section" refers to a section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to any corresponding subsequent federal tax laws.

#### **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

- 4.1 The corporation shall have no members

#### **ARTICLE V SHARES**

- 5.1 The corporation shall not issue any share of stock.

#### **ARTICLE VI BY-LAWS**

- 6.1 Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are to be determined and set forth in the by-laws. The original by-laws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors of the corporation. Therefore, by-laws may be adopted, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the by-laws.

#### **ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION**

- 7.1 Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation in such manner to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3).
- 7.2 Any such assets not so disposed of by the Board of Directors shall be disposed of by the district court in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such

organization or organizations as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS**

- 8.1 The business affairs of this corporation shall have six (6) directors initially. The number of the directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than, nine (9), unless the by-laws are subsequently amended. A director may be removed as outlined in the by-laws.
- 8.2 Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the by-laws.
- 8.3 The names and address of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
1. Joyce E. Bowie	5115 45 <sup>th</sup> Ave North St.Petersburg, Florida 33709
2. Kathleen M Cirincione	14081 North Bayshore Dr Madeira Beach, Florida 33708
3. Richard J Cirincione	14081 North Bayshore Dr Maderia Beach, Florida 33708
4. Darlene M White	13002 Whisper Sound Drive Tampa, Florida 33624
5. Franklin E White Jr.	13002 Whisper Sound Drive Tampa, Florida 33624
6. Kara K Schaper	5516 Frontier Drive Zephyrhills, FL 33540

## **ARTICLE IX REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

- 9.1 The registered agent of the corporation shall be Joyce E Bowie, who fully understands the duties of that office and agrees to receive notice and service for the Corporation. The registered Office of the Corporation shall be 2511 Without Walls International Place in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida 33607.

**ARTICLE X  
OFFICERS**

- 10.1 The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- 10.2 The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

OFFICE	NAME
1. President	Joyce E Bowie
2. Vice President	Franklin E White Jr
3. Secretary	Darlene M White
4. Treasurer	Kathleen M Cirincione

Such office may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation. Such agent hereby acknowledges and accepts appointment as Corporation Registered Agent.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate this dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, and say that I am the Incorporator herein and have read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and know the contents thereof.

Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

**INCORPORATOR:**

Joyce E. Bowie  
JOYCE E. BOWIE

**REGISTERED AGENT:**

Joyce E. Bowie  
JOYCE E. BOWIE  
5115 45<sup>TH</sup> Ave North  
ST. Petersburg, FL 33709

12-15-00  
Stacey C. Penzato



Stacey C. Penzato  
MY COMMISSION # CC967508 EXPIRES  
September 12, 2004  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.