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April 28, 2003

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject:

Book of Hope International, Inc.

Proposed Corporate Name

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, including a designation of registered agent, and a check for \$78.75. Please return a certified copy of the Articles stamped with the filing date.

From:

Arnold A. Broussard

3111 Southwest 10th Street

Pompano Beach, Florida 33069

Daytime Contact Telephone Number: (954) 975-7777 Ext. 193

Articles of Incorporation

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(A Florida Not for Profit Corporation)

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Article 1. Name.

The name of the Corporation is:

Book of Hope International, Inc.

Article 2. Duration.

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. Purposes.

Specific Purposes of the Corporation and Internal Revenue Service

Limitations

This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person.

A. Specific Purposes of the Corporation

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational, and cultural purposes, including, for such purposes, but not limited to, the following.

- 1. Publication and distribution of religious literature.
- Religious education and training.
- Missionary training.
- 4. Evangelical and ministry activities in support of the organization's mission statement, which is "To affect destiny around the world by providing God's eternal Word to all the children and youth of the world."
- B. Internal Revenue Service Limitations
 - 1. Net Earnings, Influence on Legislation, and Restricted Activities
 - (a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3, sub-section A, hereof.
 - (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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or, by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

2. Distribution of Assets

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county 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.

- 3. Undistributed Income Tax, Self-Dealing, Retention of Excess Business Holdings, Investments, and Taxable Expenditures
 - (a) The corporation will 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 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - (b) The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - (c) The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - (d) The corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
 - (e) The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- C. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

Article 4. Members.

The Corporation shall have no Members.

Article 5. Initial Registered Agent and Office.

The initial registered agent and the initial registered office are as follows.

Arnold A. Broussard 3111 Southwest 10th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33069

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors.

The initial Board of Directors shall have three (3) members whose names and addresses are as follows.

<u>Name</u>	Address
Bob D. Hoskins	3111 Southwest 10 th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33069
Robert D. Hoskins	3111 Southwest 10 th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33069
Arnold A. Broussard	3111 Southwest 10 th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33069

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows.

Office_	<u>Name</u>	Address
President	Bob D. Hoskins	3111 Southwest 10 th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33069
Secretary	Arnold A. Broussard	3111 Southwest 10 th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33069
Treasurer	Robert D. Hoskins	3111 Southwest 10 th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33069

Article 8. Incorporator.

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows.

Robert D. Hoskins 3111 Southwest 10th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33069

Article 9. Nonstock Basis.

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock.

Article 10. Corporate Address.

The street address and mailing address of the Corporation's initial principal office is as follows.

3111 Southwest 10th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33069

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 28th day of April, 2003.

Robert D. Hoskins, Incorporator

I accept designation as registered agent.

Arnold A. Broussard, Registered Agent