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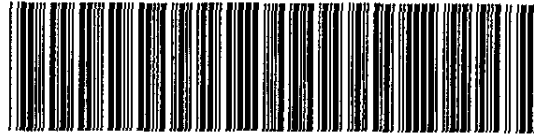
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Mercy Gifts, Incorporated  
(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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: GARY FAIRMAN  
Name (Printed or typed)

248 EAGLE ESTATES DR.  
Address

DEBARY, FL 32713  
City, State & Zip

(386) 801-2348  
Daytime Telephone number

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

# **Articles of Incorporation of Mercy Gifts, Incorporated.**

The undersigned are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S, do hereby certify:

## **Article I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Mercy Gifts, Incorporated.

## **Article II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 248 Eagle Estates Dr., in the City of Debary, Volusia County, FL 32713.

## **Article III: PURPOSE**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and religious purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and such foreign organizations and missions as support the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ and minister the to needs of the impoverished people of the nations that they serve. The principal purpose of this corporation shall be to support such worldwide Christian missions and churches--financially, through support in marketing and distribution, and by whatever other means may be available--in feeding and caring for those to whom they minister, including programs intended to train and employee such impoverished peoples.

## **Article IV: MANNER OF ELECTION**

The method of election of directors shall be stated in the by-laws.

## **Article V: INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial members, directors and trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Gary Fairman	248 Eagle Estates Dr., Debary, FL 32713
David Hoag	31 Jasmine Drive, Debary, FL 32713
Deren Harper	833 Hanover Road, Deland, FL 32724
Mike McPhail	5776 Johnson Lake Road, Deleon Springs, FL 32130

## **Article VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered agent is 248 Eagle Estates Dr., Debary, FL 32713, and the name of the registered agent at such address is Gary Fairman.

**Article VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Gary Fairman                      248 Eagle Estates Dr., Debary, FL 32713

**Article VII: COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL RESTRICTIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 Third hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**Article IX: COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL DISSOLUTION REQUIREMENTS**

Upon the 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 assets 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.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for Mercy Gifts, Incorporated, at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



**Gary Fairman**  
As Registered Agent and Incorporator

21 January, 2004

**Dated**