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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Mi:	nistries of Je <u>ri</u> c	cho, Inc			
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)					
(cooperation and cooperation)					
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:					
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7309 Bridgeview Circle, #207
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Tampa, Florida 33634
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Name (Printed or typed)

FROM: Pastor Vermell Graham

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE MINISTRIES OF JERICHO, INC.

We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person, competent to contract, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles for the purpose of becoming a Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statues.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be The Ministries of Jericho, Inc.

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ARTICLE II: PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business shall be in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida as determined by the Board of Directors. The mailing address is: 7309 Bridgeview Circle, #207, Tampa, Florida 33634.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

- . The lawful purpose for which this corporation not for profit is organized is as follows:
- 1. To provide assistance to newly release incarcerated individuals.
- 2. To provide spiritual guidance, food, clothing and referrals to abused children.
- 3. To assist newly release incarcerated individuals to become self-sufficient.
- 4. To enhance the lives of poor, neglected children and women.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five(5) individuals from the community.

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the directors and each directors shall hold office for a term determined by the board of directors and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her death, resignation or removal from office.

Each person named in the Articles of Incorporation as a member of the initial Board of Directors shall hold office for an initial term of three (3) years and until his or her successor have been elected and qualified or until his or her death, resignation, or removal from office.

ARTICLE V: REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this corporation shall be Pastor Vermell Graham, 7309 Bridgeview Circle, #207, Tampa, Florida 33634.

ARTICLE VI: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation not for profit shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and other officers as provided by the By-Laws. The name of the office and the persons who are to serve as officers are as follows:

President

Pastor Vermell Graham

Vice-President

Evangelist Pearl Goodwin

Secretary

Melissa A. Thomas

Treasurer

Sharon Scott

ARTICLE VIII: BASIS OF OPERATION

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

ARTICLE X: BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made by the Board of Directors and may be amended or rescinded as provided therein.

The latest edition of <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> shall govern all proceedings of the corporation when not covered by the By-Laws.

,2005.

ARTICLE XI: SUBSCRIBERS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, all natural persons competent to contract, set hereunto our hands and seals, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation under Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statues, this day of

Pastor Vermell Graham

7309 Bridgeview Circle, #207

Tampa, Florida 33634

Melissa A. Thomas

1605 Sandy Ridge Dr.,#R-201

Tampa, Florida 33603

Evangelist Pearl Goodwin

1111 E. Willow Pine Ct.

Tampa, Florida 33604

Sharon Scott

1111 E. Willow Pine Ct.

Tampa, Florida 33604

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for this corporation not for profit, at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further

agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Pastor Vermell Graham

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Vermell Graham, Pearl Goodwin, Melissa A. Thomas, and Sharon Scott, who, known to me to be the individuals heretofore described in and who executed the above and foregoing instrument, acknowledged before me that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same at the time and place, in the manner and for the uses and purposes as therein set forth and contained.

Vitness my hand and official seal on this

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NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida

HILLSBOROUGH

My commission expires:

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