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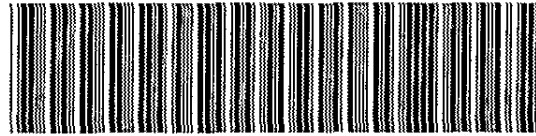
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Certificate of Domestication: Giving People Hope International Ministries, Inc.

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

### **FEES:**

Certificate of Domestication	\$50.00
Articles of Incorporation and Certified Copy	<u>\$78.75</u>
Total to domesticate and file	\$128.75

### **OPTIONAL:**

Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75
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**FROM:** R. Earl Brown  
Name (printed or typed)

P.O. Box 92893  
Address

Lakeland, Florida 33804  
City, State & Zip

863-399-0881  
Daytime Telephone Number



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 17, 2006

R EARL BROWN  
PO BOX 92893  
LAKELAND, FL 33804

SUBJECT: GIVING PEOPLE HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W06000045528

We have received your document for GIVING PEOPLE HOPE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$128.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

You must state who will elect or appoint the directors. You cannot use articles as an attachment. A non-profit corporation cannot domesticate. Each article must be completed. You can use a blank sheet of paper with additional information on it as an attachment.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

Ruby Dunlap  
Regulatory Specialist  
New Filing Section

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**NOT FOR PROFIT  
CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION**

The undersigned, R. Earl Brown, President  
(Name) (Title)

of Giving People Hope International Ministries, Inc. a foreign Corporation,  
(Corporation Name)  
in accordance with section 617.1803, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify:

1. The date on which corporation was first formed was September 12, 2002
2. The jurisdiction where the above named corporation was first formed, incorporated, or otherwise came into being was Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
3. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Domestication was Giving People Hope International Ministries, Inc.
4. The name of the corporation, as set forth in its articles of incorporation, to be filed pursuant to s. 617.01201 and 617.0202 with this certificate is Giving People Hope International Ministries, Inc.
5. The jurisdiction that constituted the seat, siege social, or principal place of business or central administration of the corporation, or any other equivalent jurisdiction under applicable law, immediately before the filing of the Certificate of Domestication was 3919 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140
6. Attached are Florida articles of incorporation to complete the domestication requirements pursuant to s. 617.1803.

I am President, of Giving People Hope International Ministries, Inc.

and am authorized to sign this Certificate of Domestication on behalf of the corporation and have done so this the 12th day of September, 2006

  
(Authorized Signature)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I     NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Giving People Hope International Ministries, Inc.

**ARTICLE II     PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business/mailing address shall be:

3516 Milner Drive South  
Lakeland, Florida 33810

P.O.Box 92893  
Lakeland, Florida 33804-2893

**ARTICLE III     PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

SEE ATTACHED ARTICLE III

**ARTICLE IV     MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

SEE ATTACHED ARTICLE IV

**ARTICLE V     INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/ OR OFFICERS**

The name(s) and address(es) and specific title(s):

R. Earl Brown	3919 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140	President
Linda K. Brown	3919 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140	Vice President
Clifford Thomas	3516 Milner Drive South, Lakeland, FL 33810	Secretary/Treasurer

**ARTICLE VI     INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Clifford Thomas, 3516 Milner Drive South, Lakeland, FL 33810

**ARTICLE VII     INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

R. Earl Brown, 3919 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19140

SEE ATTACHED ARTICLES VIII & IX

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation 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.

*Clifford Thomas*  
CLIFFORD THOMAS  
Signature/Registered Agent

9/12/06  
Date

*R. Earl Brown*  
R. EARL BROWN  
Signature/Incorporator

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**ARTICLE (III):** Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 ©3 of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE (IV):** The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed at the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors/Trustees held in the month of December.

**ARTICLE VIII:** No part of net earning 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 an distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in article Three 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 published 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501©3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE (IX):** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©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 the state for local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be dispose 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 for such organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.