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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN MINISTRIES BRIDGE INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)					
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:					
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate		
ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED					
FROM: New Henry Name (Printed or typed)  3145-D Heron Lake Drive Address					
KISSIMMEE FL 34741  City, State & Zip					
Y07-870-1721  Daytime Telephone number					

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Latin American Ministries Bridge, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## Article I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Latin American Ministries Bridge, Inc.

## Article II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be: 2446 August Way
Kissimmee, FL 34746

## Article III. PURPOSE

Latin American Ministries Bridge, Inc., is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code). The specific purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to provide various religious and charitable services to those in need.

To accomplish this purpose, the Corporation shall:

- A. Establish and create working relationships with church leaders in different Latin American countries who can assist the corporation in fulfilling its purposes.
- B. Forge associations with businesses, churches and charities within the United States who can help supply manpower, resources and provisions necessary for the conduct of charitable operations within Latin America.
- C. Develop a marketing and fundraising strategy to raise financial support and other resources necessary for the conduct of the work of the corporation, utilizing print communications, an Internet presence, and a grantwriting campaign.

## **Article IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial members of the board of directors shall be appointed by the initial registered agent and will serve for three (3) years or until replaced. Subsequent members of the board of directors shall be elected according to the provisions of the bylaws. The number of directors shall be no less than three (3) and no more than twenty-one (21).

## Article V. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: Julio Sterling 2446 Augusta Way Kissimmee, FL 34746

## Article VI. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: James Nelson Henry, Jr. (Nick Henry) 3145-D Heron Lake Drive Kissimmee, FL 34741

#### Article VII. NONPROFIT CAPITALIZATION

No part of the income of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer or director of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in connection with the furtherance of its purposes and no member, trustee, director or officer of the Corporation or any private person

shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate assets upon dissolution of the Corporation).

## Article VIII. MEMBER LIABILITY

The private property of this Corporation's members, directors or officers shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever. No director or officer shall be liable for relying in good faith upon the books or accounts or reports made to the Corporation by any of its officials, members or by an independent accountant selected by the Board of Directors or by any committee so designated by the Corporation, or in relying in good faith upon any other records of the Corporation.

## Article IX. ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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. 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(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

## **Article X. DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of the debts and obligations of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets and property (after necessary expenses thereof) to such organizations as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as named. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized for such purposes as qualify them as exempt organizations.

Signature / Incorporator Date

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 hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

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