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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DAVID & JANIS BETZER - AFRICA OUTREACH, INC.
(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)

I, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable, religious, and philanthropic purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this corporation is DAVID & JANIS BETZER - AFRICA OUTREACH, INC., whose office is located at 6901 Harbor Lane, Fort Myers, Florida 33919, and whose mailing address is Post Office Box 61106, Fort Myers, Florida 33906.

ARTICLE II
Purposes

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, education, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Sections 170(c)(2), 501(c)(3) (pursuant to Section 501(k)), 2055(A)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of said Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

The corporation shall provide for and be organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, more specifically to establish programs which exemplify the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ by addressing the physical, spiritual, educational and social needs of the people of Southern Africa, particularly but not exclusively to those children and youth who have been affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic, and may exercise any and all other powers that are consistent with the foregoing purposes and that are afforded to this corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of

statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, 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, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), or 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of future federal tax code.

ARTICLE III Qualification of Members

At all times the members of the Corporation shall be all of the members of the Board of Directors; however, there shall not be separate membership voting rights and all voting rights shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V Subscribers

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles is:

Darlene Betzer
6901 Harbor Lane
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Mailing: PO Box 61106
Fort Myers, FL. 33906

ARTICLE VI Officers

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

OFFICE
President
Vice-President
Secretary/Treasurer

NAME
DAVID BETZER
DARLENE BETZER
JANIS BETZER

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII
Board of Directors

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall initially have four (4) directors, and who shall be elected at the annual meeting in January unless changed by the Bylaws. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation.

Section 3. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws.

Section 4. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
David Betzer	Post Office Box 61106 Fort Myers, FL 33906
Janis Betzer	Post Office Box 61106 Fort Myers, FL 33906
Darlene Betzer	6901 Harbor Lane Fort Myers, FL 33916
George Westlake	5313 Rainbow Circle Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Section 5. No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the officer or directors be subject to the payments of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII
Bylaws

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX
Amendments

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a 75% vote of those present.

Section 2. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the Bylaws, of intention to submit such amendments.

ARTICLE X
Location

The location of this corporation shall be at 6901 Harbor Lane, in the City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida, 33919.

ARTICLE XI
Nonprofit Status

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member.

Section 2. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda, or otherwise act to influence legislation.

ARTICLE XII
Dues

The amount of the yearly dues, if any, payable by members shall be such amount as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII
Powers

In order to promote the purposes of this corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold and dispose of such property as the corporation shall require for the benefit of the members and not for pecuniary profit; and exercise any and all other powers that are consistent with the foregoing Purposes and that are afforded to this corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE XIV
Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be held as may be provided in the Bylaws.

Section 2. The corporation may provide in its Bylaws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, and shall provide notice of all such meetings.

ARTICLE XV
Distribution of Assets upon Dissolution

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to First Assembly of God of Fort Myers, Florida, Inc., if it qualifies as described herein, or to other organizations which have qualified for exemption under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal government, or to a State or local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or trustee of this corporation.

ARTICLE XVI

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 6901 Harbor Lane, Fort Myers, Florida 33919, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Darlene Betzer.

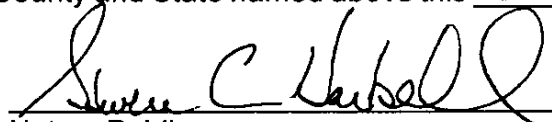
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of May, 2007, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under laws of the State of Florida.


DARLENE BETZER

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEE)

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared DARLENE BETZER, ☒ who is personally known to me or ☐ who provided _____ as identification, who is the person described as subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 5TH
day of MAY, 2007.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Steven C. Harisell
My Commission DD245891
Expires October 03, 2007

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance, with said Act:

First--That DAVID & JANIS BETZER - AFRICA OUTREACH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida, has named DARLENE BETZER, located at 6901 Harbor Lane, City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

BY: *Darlene L Betzer*
DARLENE BETZER, Registered Agent

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