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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Victory in Christ International Ministry, Inc.  
(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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**FROM:** Geanne Almeida  
Name (Printed or typed)

8630 Tally Ho Lane  
Address

Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411  
City, State & Zip

(561) 674-1870  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Victory in Christ International Ministry, Inc.**  
Cross Reference (Portuguese Translation)  
Ministério Internacional Vitória em Cristo, Inc.  
A Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopt the following articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**Article 1. Name**

The name of the corporation is Victory in Christ International Ministry, Inc.

**Article 2. Principal Office**

The principal and mailing address of this corporation is 9237 Plantation Estates Dr., Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411.

**Article 3. Purpose**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To promote, perpetuate and unite the Christian faith according to the Holy Scriptures now taught and exemplified, as stated in the by-laws. To establish and oversee a place (or places) of worship, conduct the work of evangelism worldwide, create departments necessary to support missionary activities and to License and Oversee Ministers of The Gospel and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501 (c )(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170( c )(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

**Article 4. Manner of Election**

The board of directors of this corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the bylaws. Directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner as stated in the bylaws.

**Article 5. Initial Directors and/or Officers**

The directors whose positions and duties are set forth in the bylaws will manage the

affairs of this corporation. The names and addresses of the directors who are to serve until the first election are as follows:

Cesar Almeida	9237 Palntation Estates Dr.
Senior Pastor/ President	Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Geanne Almeida	8630 Tally Ho Lane
Secretary	Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Patricia G. Almeida	10680 Emperor St.
Treasurer	Boca Raton, FL 33428

#### **Article 6. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is Cesar Almeida, and the street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this corporation is 9237 Palntation Estates Dr., Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411.

#### **Article 7. Incorporator**

The name and address of the subscriber to these articles is as follows:

Cesar Almeida	9237 Palntation Estates Dr.
	Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

#### **Article 8. Liabilities for Debt**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### **Article 9. Term and Dissolution**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and Liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed and turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future Law, or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### **Article 10. Limitations on Activities**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting of to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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 carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

**Article 11. Prohibition Against Private Inurement**

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

**Article 12. Compensation Restrictions**

Resolved that any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation and other allowances) paid to or provided to employees, directors, or officers of this corporation, will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.

**Article 13. Bylaws**

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

**Article 14. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, on **Wednesday, January 21, 2009**, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.



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Cesar Almeida, Incorporator