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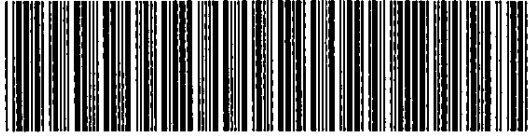
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**MERCI OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.**

10656 Hwy 301 SOUTH  
RIVERVIEW, FL 33578

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January 13, 2013

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

**SUBJECT: MERCI OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.**

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 to cover the costs for filing fee, certified copy and certificate for the above-referenced corporation.

Please return the certified copy and certificate to:

**MERCI OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.**

**Attention: Linda Lassiter**

10656 Hwy 301 South  
Riverview, FL 33578  
(813) 380-0071

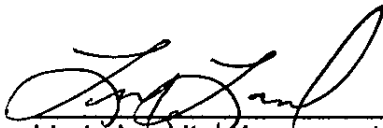
My E-mail address to be used for future annual report notification is:

[lindalassiter@ymail.com](mailto:lindalassiter@ymail.com).

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

**MERCI OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.**

  
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Linda Lassiter, Incorporator

Encls.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

January 18, 2013

LINDA LASSITER  
10656 HWY 301 SOUTH  
RIVERVIEW, FL 33578

SUBJECT: MERCY OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W13000003744

We have received your document for MERCY OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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.

The person designated as incorporator in the document and the person signing as incorporator must be the same.

Please return the corrected 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) 245-6052.

Valerie Herring  
Regulatory Specialist II  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**MERCI OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.**

A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as sole incorporator, adopts these Articles of Incorporation and forms a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), pursuant to Section 617.0202, Florida Statutes (Not-for-Profit) and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**  
**Corporate Name**

The name of the corporation is **MERCI OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**  
**Principal Address**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

10656 HWY 301 SOUTH  
RIVERVIEW, FL 33578

**ARTICLE III**  
**Purpose**

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is to engage in outreach ministry services supporting the church and worldwide ministry.

(a) Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section(s) of any future Federal Tax Code.

(b) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause 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 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. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Management of the Corporation**

Subject to the laws of the State of Florida, the following provisions are adopted for the management of the corporation and for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation and for defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the corporation and its directors. The business of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall have power to exercise all the powers of the corporation as otherwise provided by statute.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Amendments to Articles of Incorporation**

The corporation reserves the rights to amend, alter, change, add to or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now and hereafter prescribed by statute, and all the rights herein conferred or granted subject to this provision.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Initial Registered Agent**

The name and address of the Initial Registered Agent is:

Charlyn K. Bowers  
10656 Hwy 301 South  
Riverview, FL 33578

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Having been named as registered agent 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.

Charlyn K Bowers  
CHARLYN K. BOWERS

1/26/13  
DATE

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge or belief. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in § 817.155, Florida Statutes.

Linda Lassiter  
LINDA LASSITER  
INCORPORATOR  
905 VALMAR ST.  
BRANDON, FL 33511

1/26/13  
DATE

tax code; or (2) 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.

(c) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, 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 public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusive for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Term of Existence**

The corporation's existence commences on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. The corporation shall have perpetual existence hereunder.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Initial Directors and/or Officers**

The number of directors or officers constituting the initial Board of Directors is three (3). The directors or officers will be elected in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation. The name and address of each initial director/officer of the corporation is as follows:

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Balarie Johnson</b>	<b>8415 Stoner Rd. Riverview, FL 33569</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Linda Lassiter</b>	<b>905 Valmar St. Brandon, FL 33511</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Alexander Brown</b>	<b>8623 Turnstone Shore Ln. Riverview, FL 33578</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>Kimerly Christie</b>	<b>1099 Keys Gate Dr. Riverview, FL 33579</b>