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**SUBJECT: MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.**  
**English translation: Strong Tower International Ministry, Inc.**  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$78.75 (Filing Fee, Certificate of status)

Fermín Tejeda

**FROM:**

MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.  
English translation: Strong Tower International Ministry, Inc.

**Name:**

P.O. Box 7975

**Address:**

Jacksonville, FL 32238

**City, State & Zip**

386-338-7493

**Daytime Telephone number**

Tejeda\_F@bellsouth.net

**E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)**

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

May 9, 2014

FERMIN TEJEDA  
P.O. BOX 7975  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32238

SUBJECT: MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W14000029503

We have received your document for MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.**

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**A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

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

**ARTICLE I**

Name

The name of the corporation is MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC. a non-profit Corporation.

**ARTICLE II**

Location of Principal Office

Its initial office shall be at 4325 Highway 17 South, Fleming Island, FL 32003.

With mailing address of P.O. Box 7975 Jacksonville, FL 32238.

**ARTICLE III**

Purpose

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes. To establish and oversee places of worship, conduct the work of evangelism worldwide, create departments necessary to support missionary activities, license and oversee ministers of the gospel. 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. 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Specific purposes**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to establish and oversee places of worship for the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ and foster the growth of the Christian religion in all places. To teach and preach the gospel through speaking engagements at religious venues, to produce and distribute Christian literature, to conduct public evangelistic activities, to offer bible based classes, to provide spiritual counseling and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose. To offer mentoring, Christian discipleship, tutoring, life skill management classes, guidance counseling, food and clothing programs and other practical support: to create partnerships with private and corporate entities in support of these purposes: to create departments necessary to support all these activities and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose. To receive, manage, and distribute gifts, bequests, and other funds for the benefit of the ministries of MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC., to own and maintain suitable buildings and facilities, necessary for their acquisition, upkeep, maintenance and sale. To carry on the organization of churches and to foster their development, establishing and maintaining Christian training schools including all levels of education, such as pre-schools, elementary schools, high schools, colleges, bible training schools or any other schools which may be deemed necessary. Establishing and maintaining charitable institutions; such as homes for children, aged ministers, missionaries, short term housing for the destitute or any other institutions which may be deemed necessary. To serve the community through life-enhancing programs and character development experiences: to offer mentoring, tutoring, life skill management classes, guidance counseling, food programs, pregnancy care center, and operation of day and summer camps: to create partnerships with private and corporate entities in support of these purposes. To create departments

necessary to support all these activities and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose. To conduct the work of evangelism, create departments necessary to support missionary activities, to license, ordain, commissioned and oversee ministers of the gospel whom shall establish other domestic and foreign places of worship whom shall be members in good standing of MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.; and will conduct the affairs of the congregations according to the rules and regulations of MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.; specifically by the Minutes, Constitution and Bylaws of MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.; whom will promote the cause of Christianity in accordance with the teachings, tenets, and customs of MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.; whom will engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose; and whom also would receive, manage, and distribute gifts, bequests, and other funds for the benefit of the ministries of MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.; to own and maintain suitable buildings and facilities necessary for their acquisition, upkeep, maintenance and sale, all in accordance with the Minutes, Constitution and Bylaws of MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **Term**

The corporation shall exist perpetually until dissolved by due process of law.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **Directors and Trustees**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Trustees and Directors of the corporation are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Fermín Tejeda, President, Corporate Secretary & Pastor	8491 Hunston Mill Ln E, Jacksonville, FL 32244
Sylvia R. Tejeda, Vice President & Pastor	8491 Hunston Mill Ln E, Jacksonville, FL 32244
Ana Domenech, Church Officer	156 Timber Trace Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32092
Evelyn Ramos, Church Officer	5857 Liska Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32244
David Mejias, Church Officer	13532 Ashford Wood Ct. E. Jacksonville, FL 32218

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Management of Corporate Affairs**

Board of Directors: the Board shall have five (5) Director(s) initially. The number of Directors of the corporation maybe increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than five (5). The method of selection of directors, as well as the powers control and affairs of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Corporate Powers**

The corporation shall have all of the powers conferred by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, which are necessary, incidental, or convenient to the purposes of the corporation as herein stated.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Activities not permitted**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation, contributions of which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or any other corresponding provision of any or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Dedication and Distribution of Assets**

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 Article Third 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 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, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

"Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."



## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Bylaws**

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall conduct business under the Bylaws of the corporation in order to carry out its purposes as such Directors may deem necessary from time to time. Upon notice properly given, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Directors present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, subject to any limitations set forth in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation act concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by officers of the corporation, provided that the proposed amendment does not conflict with these Articles of Incorporation and is in accord with the *Minutes and Constitution of MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL TORRE FUERTE, INC.*


## **ARTICLE XII**

### ***Dissolution***

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members: the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed 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 a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed 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 to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE XIII**

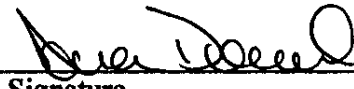
**Board of Directors Signatures**

  
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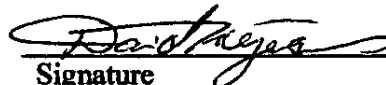
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Evelyn Ramos  
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David Mejias  
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In witness whereof, we have hereunto,

Subscribed our names this, 24 th day of May 2014.

**ARTICLE XIV**

**Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is:

Fermín Tejeda  
8491 Hunston Mill Ln E.  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation on this 24th day of May 2014 for the purpose of forming this Not for Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

Fermín Tejeda  
Signature  
Fermin TeJeda  
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**ARTICLE XV**

The name and business address of incorporator:

Fermin Tejeda  
4325 Highway 17 South  
Fleming Island, FL 32003.

Dated, this 24 th day of May 2014.

Fermin Tejeda  
Signature incorporator

Fermin Tejeda

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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated herein, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated, this 24 th day of May 2014.

Fermin Tejeda  
Signature Register Agent

Fermin Tejeda

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