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SUBJECT:	FREEDOM IN CHRIST MISSION, INC.
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME ~ <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of incorporation and	a check for:
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State of Florida ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of FREEDOM IN CHRIST MISSION, INC. A Non-Profit Corporation



Article I Name:

The name of this corporation is **FREEDOM IN CHRIST MISSION**, **INC.** (the "Corporation").

Article II Principal Office:

Its registered office in the State of Florida is to be located at 19167 NW 45 Avenue, Miami, FL. 33055.

Article III Purpose:

The Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation.

- A. The Corporation 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code(the "Code").
- B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 Section A of Article Third hereof.
- C. 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.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

E. 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 Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Complement 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 IV Manner of Election:

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and all corporate powers shall be exercised by the Board of Directors. The number, qualification, and manner of election or appointment of directors of the Corporation and their respective terms of office shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation; provided, however, that the Corporation shall, at all times, have the minimum number of directors required by applicable law.

Article V Initial Directors And/Or Officers:

The initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Joadan Calveiro, President 19167 NW 45 Avenue Miami, FL. 33055

Julio Calveiro, Vice-President 19167 NW 45 Avenue Miami, FL. 33055

Cynthia Leiva, Secretary/Treasurer 19167 NW 45 Avenue Miami, FL. 33055

Article VI Initial Registered Agent:

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Cynthia Leiva, CPA 19167 NW 45 Avenue Miami, FL. 33055

Article VII	Incorporator:
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The name and address of the incorporator is:

Joadan Calveiro, President 19167 NW 45 Avenue Miami, FL. 33055

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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.

Signature/Registered Agent

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2/28/2015

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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FREEDOM IN CHRIST MISSION, INC.

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

ARTICLE I NAME AND PURPOSES

Section 1.01. Name. The name of the organization is FREEDOM IN CHRIST MISSION, INC.

Section 1.02. Purpose. The Corporation is organized for the charitable and religious purposes of spreading the Gospel of Christ and providing food, clothes, support and other necessary items to women released from prison.

ARTICLE II AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

- **Section 2.01. Authority of Directors.** The Board of Directors is the policy-making body and may exercise all the powers and authority granted to the Corporation by law.
- Section 2.02. Number, Selection, and Tenure. The Board shall consist of not less than three (3) directors, with the initial Directors being Joadan Calveiro, Julio Calveiro and Cynthia Leiva. Each initial director shall hold office until a successor has been elected. Vacancies existing by reason of resignation, death, incapacity or removal before the expiration of his/her term shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors. In the event of a tie vote, the President shall choose the succeeding director. Directors will elect their successors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of that director's predecessor in office.
- **Section 2.03. Resignation.** Resignations are effective upon receipt by the Secretary of the Corporation of written notification.
- Section 2.04. Regular Meetings. The Board of Directors shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting per calendar year. Meetings shall be at such dates, times and places as the Board shall determine.
- **Section 2.05. Special Meetings.** Meetings shall be at such dates, times and places as the Board shall determine.
- Section 2.06. Notice. Meetings may be called by the Chairperson or at the request of any two (2) directors by notice emailed, mailed, telephoned, or telegraphed to each member of the Board not less than forty-eight (48) hours before such meeting.
- Section 2.07. Quorum. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Board attending in person or through teleconferencing. All decisions will be by majority vote of those present at a meeting

at which a quorum is present. If less than a majority of the directors is present at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting on occasion without further notice.

Section 2.08. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors (including amendment of these Bylaws) or of any committee may be taken without a meeting if all the members of the Board or committee consent in writing to taking the action without a meeting and to approving the specific action. Such consents shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Board or of the committee as the case may be.

Section 2.09. Participation in Meeting by Conference Telephone. Members of the Board may participate in a meeting through use of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, so long as members participating in such meeting can hear one another.

Section 2.10. Committees. The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, establish committees of the Board composed of at least two (2) persons which, except for an Executive Committee, may include non-Board members. The Board may make such provisions for appointment of the chair of such committees, establish such procedures to govern their activities, and delegate thereto such authority as may be necessary or desirable for the efficient management of the property, affairs, business, and activities of the Corporation.

Section 2.11. Nominating Committee. There shall be a Nominating Committee, composed of the President and at least two (2) other members of the Board of Directors. Each member of the committee shall have one (1) vote and decision shall be made by the majority.

Section 2.12. Reimbursement. Directors shall serve without compensation with the exception that expenses incurred in the furtherance of the Corporation's business are allowed to be reimbursed with documentation and prior approval. In addition, Directors serving the organization in any other capacity, such as staff, are allowed to receive compensation therefore.

ARTICLE III AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3.01. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary/Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may designate. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 3.02. Appointment of Officers; Terms of Office. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors at regular meetings of the Board, or, in the case of vacancies, as soon thereafter as convenient. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Terms of office may be established by the Board of Directors. Officers shall hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified. Officers shall be eligible for reappointment.

Section 3.03. Resignation. Resignations are effective upon receipt by the Secretary of the Board of a written notification.

Section 3.04. Removal. An officer may be removed by the Board of Directors at a meeting, or by action in writing pursuant to Section 2.08, whenever in the Board's judgment the best interests of the Corporation will be served thereby. Any such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

Section 3.05. President. The President shall be a director of the Corporation and will preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall perform all duties attendant to that office, subject, however, to the control of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as on occasion shall be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Section 3.06. Vice-President. The Vice-President shall be a director of the Corporation and will preside at meetings of the Board of Directors in the absence of or request of the President. The Vice-President shall perform other duties as requested and assigned by the President, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.07. Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be a director of the Corporation and shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors in the books proper for that purpose. The Secretary/Treasurer shall also report to the Board of Directors at each regular meeting on the status of the Council's finances. The Secretary/Treasurer shall work closely with any paid executive staff of the Corporation to ascertain that appropriate procedures are being followed in the financial affairs of the Corporation, and shall perform such other duties as occasionally may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Section 3.08. Paid Staff. The Board of Directors may hire such paid staff as they deem proper and necessary for the operations of the Corporation. The powers and duties of the paid staff shall be as assigned or as delegated to be assigned by the Board.

ARTICLE IV INDEMNIFICATION

Every member of the Board of Directors, officer or employee of the Corporation may be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred or imposed upon such members of the Board, officer or employee in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding to which she/he may become involved by reason of her/his being or having been a member of the Board, officer, or employee of the corporation, or any settlement thereof, unless adjudged therein to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of her/his duties. Provided, however, that in the event of a settlement the indemnification herein shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition and not exclusive of all other rights which such member of the Board, officer or employee is entitled.

ARTICLE V ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 5.01. Establishment. The Board of Directors may establish one or more Advisory Boards or Committees.

Section 5.02. Size, Duration, and Responsibilities. The size, duration, and responsibilities of such boards and committees shall be established by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 6.01. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be January 1 - December 31 but may be changed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 6.02. Checks, Drafts, Etc. All checks, orders for the payment of money, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, obligations, bills of exchange, and insurance certificates shall be signed or endorsed by such officer or officers or agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors or of any committee to which such authority has been delegated by the Board.

Section 6.03. Deposits and Accounts. All funds of the Corporation, not otherwise employed, shall be deposited from time to time in general or special accounts in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors or any committee to which such authority has been delegated by the Board may select, or as may be selected by the President or by any other officer or officers or agent or agents of the Corporation, to whom such power may from time to time be delegated by the Board. For the purpose of deposit and for the purpose of collection for that account of the Corporation, checks, drafts, and other orders of the Corporation may be endorsed, assigned, and delivered on behalf of the Corporation by any officer or agent of the Corporation.

Section 6.04. Investments. The funds of the Corporation may be retained in whole or in part in cash or be invested and reinvested on occasion in such property, real, personal, or otherwise, or stock, bonds, or other securities, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion may deem desirable, without regard to the limitations, if any, now imposed or which may hereafter be imposed by law regarding such investments, and which are permitted to organizations exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VII BOOKS AND RECORDS

Correct books of account of the activities and transactions of the Corporation shall be kept at the office of the Corporation. These shall include a minute book, which shall contain a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, a copy of these Bylaws, and all minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, provided prior notice is given of the proposed amendment in the notice of the meeting at which such action is taken, or provided all members of the Board waive such notice, or by unanimous consent in writing without a meeting pursuant to Section 2.08.