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

SUBJECT: HEPLER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, 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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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: LARRY R. HEPLER  
Name (Printed or typed)

319 Timberline Tr.  
Address

Ormond Beach FL 32174  
City, State & Zip

386-299-6297  
Daytime Telephone number

LHEPLER704 @ AOL.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HEPLER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.**

In order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of Florida, the undersigned incorporators adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I- NAME**

The name of the corporation of the corporation shall be "Hepler International Ministries, Inc."

**ARTICLE II- PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

Principle Street Address: 319 Timberline Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 730743  
Ormond Beach, FL 32173

**ARTICLE III- PURPOSE(S)**

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes which would include humanitarian aid within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. To this end adopt and establish bylaws, and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of affairs, in accordance with the law and consistent with these Articles of Incorporation; and to take, manage, hold, and dispose of the property, real and personal, of said corporation. To accomplish these purposes the corporation shall have all corporate power permitted under Florida law.

**ARTICLE IV- MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

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## **ARTICLE V- INITIAL DIRECTORS and/or OFFICERS**

Larry R. Hepler, President/Director  
319 Timberline Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Jim Brissey, Director  
513 Sandale Court  
Deland, FL 32724

Jonni M. Hepler, Secretary/Dir/Treasurer  
319 Timberline Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Jean Brissey, Director  
513 Sandale Court  
Deland, FL 32724

Jim Tyler, Director  
70037 White Tail Lane,  
Romeo, MI 48065

## **ARTICLE VI- LIMITATIONS**

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 for in Article III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 the 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 (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.

## **ARTICLE VII- DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 the corresponding section of any further federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to the state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of 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. Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, all assets shall be distributed to Christian Adventures International, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII- INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT and STREET ADDRESS**

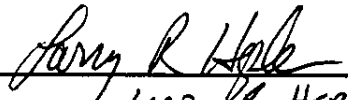
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**ARTICLE IX- INCORPORATOR**

Larry R. Hepler, President/Director  
319 Timberline Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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.

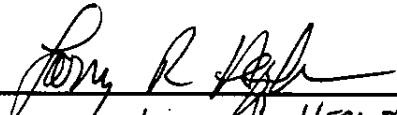
Signature of Registered Agent

  
LARRY R. HEPLER

Date 8/25/15

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true, I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provide for in s.817.155, F.S.

Signature of Incorporator

  
LARRY R. HEPLER

Date 8/25/15