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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

REACH NOW MINISTRIES, INC.

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$ 70.00  
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FROM: Antony C. Kowlessar

Name (Printed or typed)

217 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace

Address

Plantation, Florida 33317

City, State & Zip

(954) 410- 4321

Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

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**ARTICLE I - NAME**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**The name of the corporation shall be REACH NOW MINISTRIES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

**The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:**

**1900 Avenue E, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501**

**ARTICLE - III PURPOSE(S)**

**The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):**

Reach Now Ministries, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes including for such purposes, the making and distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of an future Federal Tax Code).

The Corporation will seek to provide educational materials, services, academic and economic assistance within different cultural environments both nationally and internationally. It will foster learning and academic excellence by working with educators to create safe, fulfilling and academically enriching environments.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, 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 exempt purposes for which it was formed. 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 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 the deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV- MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

**The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:**

The selection of directors shall be made by appointment by the President/CEO subject to Board approval, as set forth in the Corporation by-laws.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Compton D. Wharton/President: 1900 Avenue E. Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Name and Title: K. Margaret Wharton/Vice President 1900 Avenue E, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Name and Title: Antony C. Kowlessar/Secretary 217 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace Plantation, FL 33317

**ARTICLE VI- INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

**The name and Florida Street address of the Initial registered agent is:**

Antony C. Kowlessar  
217 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace  
Plantation, Florida 33317  
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**ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation, which organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious and/or scientific purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR**

**The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:**

Compton D. Wharton, 1900 Avenue E, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501  
Compton D. Wharton

09/15/2015

**Signature/Incorporator**

**Date**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Antony C. Kowlessar

09/15/2015

**Signature/Registered Agent**

**Date**