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BJECT:	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
closed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION For FOLLOW THE NEED INTERNATIONAL, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I

Name: The name of the corporation shall be: FOLLOW THE NEED INTERNATIONAL, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

**Principal Office:** The Principal Office of the corporation shall be: 552 Burnside Place, The Villages, FL 32163.

#### ARTICLE III

**Purpose**: The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purpose of this Corporation is to support foreign missions, provide religious, charitable and humanitarian services in our community as well as in foreign communities, most notably Africa. The Corporation plans to carry out its charitable and educational purposes by joining communities to improve the physical, social, and economic health, supporting local self-reliance and enhancing the quality of life for the residents through community-based problem solving, innovative community development and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose.

#### ARTICLE IV

**Manner of Elections**: The Board of Directors shall be appointed in a manner as provided for in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V

**Initial Directors:** The initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Title: D
Richard Vilain
552 Burnside Place
The Villages, FL 32163

Title: D
Ben Randall
2922 Regency Avenue
The Villages, FL 32163

Title: D
Tom Taylor
1676 Viewpoint Terrace
The Villages, FL 32163

#### ARTICLE VI

Non-Inurement: 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 statement. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Nothwithstanding 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.

#### ARTICLE VII

**Dissolution**: Upon the dissolution of this organization, 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.

#### ARTICLE VIII

**Members:** This corporation will not have members.

#### ARTICLE IX

Registered Agent: The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

Richard Vilain 552 Burnside Place The Villages, FL 32163

### ARTICLE X

Incorporator: The name and address of the Incorporator is:  Richard Vilain 552 Burnside Place The Villages, Florida 32163	200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	2021 NOV -5 F
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ARTICLE XI	•	CL.

Effective Date:. The effective date of the corporation shall be the date of filing.

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

November 1, 2021

Date

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 provided for in Fla. Stat. § 817.155.

Signature of Incorporator

November 1, 2021 Date