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Mission Partners International, Inc. 1620 Rivers Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

January 10, 1996

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Mission Partners International, Inc. (a non-profit corporation)

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Mission Partners International, Inc., together with my check in the sum of \$122.50 as filing fee. I would appreciate a copy of the Articles together with the Certificate of Incorporation one it is has been chartered.

Your assistance in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

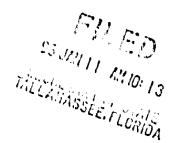
L. J. Barrie III

President

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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MISSION PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (A corporation Not for Profit)

In compliance with the requirements of the State of Florida, the undersigned, and all of whom are sui juris, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation, not for profit, and do hereby certify:

ARTICLE_I.

The name of the Corporation is MISSION PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

ARTICLE_II.

The principal office of MISSION PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL, INC., is located at 1620 Rivers Road, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.

ARTICLE_III.

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1620 Rivers Road. Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, and the name of the Corporation's registered agent at such address is L. J. Barrie III.

ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for MISSION PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL, INC., at the place designated herein. I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

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Meetings of the Directors of the Corporation may be held at places within or without the State of Florida and the place or places for the holding of such meetings may be specified in the bylaws or in the notice of the meeting.

ARTICLE_IV.

MISSION PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL. INC., does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed is to receive and disburse funds for the purpose of financing, underwriting, or giving financial assistance for (a) the establishing or planting of new Churches and mission works of all kinds in the United States of America and in foreign countries; (b) the assistance and support of existing Churches and mission works of all kinds in the United States of America and in foreign countries; (c) for the assistance and support of individual pastors, teachers, evangelists, missionaries and other ministers of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; (d) the construction of houses of worship and educational facilities in the United States of America and in foreign countries.

Definition of FUNDS: To include all monies, financial donations, financial gifts and financial offerings received from individuals and/or Churches. The terms "funds" to also include proceeds of the sale of donated property both real and personal.

ARTICLE_V. MEMBERSHIP.

Membership shall be composed of persons who have been appointed and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors or approved for membership as provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation. The qualifications of the members are, among others which may be provided for in the By-Laws, a willingness to involve themselves in the objectives and purposes of this Corporation.

ARTICLE_VI. BOARD_OF_DIRECTORS.

The affairs of MISSION PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL, INC., shall be managed by a Board of three (3) to nine (9) Directors. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors until the selection of their successors are:

L. J. Barrie III 1620 Rivers Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Edwin A. Cintron 408 Roberts Circle Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Jossie Cintron 408 Roberts Circle Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

The number of Directors shall be specified by the By-Laws and may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

The term of service of the Directors shall be established by the By-Laws.

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership present at a meeting of the membership, whether annual, special, or otherwise, as specified in the By-Laws.

The Board of Directors, from and by its membership and by majority vote thereof, shall elect, for a term of office as established by the By-Laws, the following officers whose duties shall include the following:

- A. <u>President</u>. The President, who shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation, shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or directed by the Board of Directors.
- B. <u>Secretary/Treasurer</u>. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the corporation and other records of the corporation and shall perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or directed by the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer shall receive and keep all corporate funds and securities; keep all accounts and records of the corporation; examine, audit, adjust and settle all accounts of the corporation; and shall perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or directed by the Board of Directors.

C. <u>Vice-President</u>. The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President and shall assist the President and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or directed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE_VII. OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

President L. J. Barrie III
1620 Rivers Road
Oreen Cove Springs, FL 32043

Vice-President......Edwin A. Cintron
408 Roberts Circle
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Secretary/Treasurer . . Jossie Cintron
408 Roberts Circle
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION.

This Corporation may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two thirds (2/3) of members. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to Community Chapel, Inc., PO Box 1207, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 (a Florida Corporation not-for-profit).

ARTICLE_IX. DURATION.

The Corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE_X. AMENDMENTS.

Amendments of the Articles shall require the consent of 75 percent (75%) of the entire membership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, we, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this Corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 8th day of January....... 1996.

State of Florida County of Clay

I hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____, 1996, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared, L. J. Barrie III, Edwin A. Cintron and Jossie Cintron, to me well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

> Witness my hand and official scal on this _, 1996. . . .

My Commission Expires: