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MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL LA GLORIA DE DIOS, INC. translated into English mouning:

La Cloria De Dios International Ministry, Inc. We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting's Church, to operate in accordance with the lows of God and in a non-profit corporate form parsuant to the applicable provisions of the fitatutes of the fitate of Porids relative to corporstions not for profit; and we hareby coverant and agree us follows:

ARTICLE 1. NAME.

The name of this non-profit church corporation shall be Ministerio Internacional La Gloria De Dios, Inc. La Gioria De Dios International Ministry, Inc. This Church may, for convenience, be referred to as Ministerio Internacional La Gloria De Dios, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES.

The objectives and purposes for which this Church is constituted and this corporation organized are:

- To disseminate the Gospal of Jesus Christ and the Word of God. to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
- 2. To bring both families of buliavers and individual buliavers. In the Lord Jenus Christ together in personal fellowship, both in the home and In cell groups.
- To regularly assemble together the members of this Church for fellowship one with another and to worship God in spirit and in truth; and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body of Christ.
 - ٩. To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all members.
- To involve every member of this Church in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
- To solve family and marital problems so that the home life of each mumber in healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
- To baptize in water; to annoint the sick with oil; to marry; to dedicate infants; to celebrate the Lord's Supper; and to bury,
- To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only all members of this Church, but also all men in need of any help which this Church can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation: to develop and carry out programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted. Imprisoned, underpriviled, or aged persons, both within and without this Church.

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- 9. To pray for the needs of all men and for local and national lenders and governments.
- To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Cospel of the Lord Jeaus Ohrist to all men, both within this fellowship and elsawhurs, not only by conventional modes, but olso by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and preaching, including but not limited to made of communication developed by modern technology; and in aid of such communication, extension, preaching and touching, but not for private profit, to aponeor, participate in, conduct or angage in radio broadcasting, talavision broadcasting, the printing or reproducing end publication of recordings, books, and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of adminuta, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or traveling evengelists, teachers, or other elders; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to great aid and pay reasonable compensation for survices actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporations for such pur-DORUS.
- 11. To recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ and to bring the whole body of Christ to maturity and completion.
- 12. To ordain ministers; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other Churches; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and upbuilding of other Churches, both domestic and foreign.

ARTICLE III. POWERS.

To the end that the eforegoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be corried out, performed and accomplished, this church corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unralated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and aducational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as ore permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 601 (c) (3), and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 170 (c) (2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. Any provision elsewhere in these Articlas of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, this corporation shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets he used or applied to, activities which constitute carrying on of propaganda, attempting to influence legislation, or participating in or intervaning in any political campaign on bahalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its net earnings or assets inure to the banefit of any private mumber, except for reasonable compansation for services actually rendered. Subject to the eforegoing limitations, and subject specifically to the provisions of Section 617.0105 of the Florida

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Binitites, this church corporation whell have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 615.021 of the Florida Statutes. The purposes set forth in Artinia II hereof shall likewise be construed as powers.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERGHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons after named as subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted, in the following manner:

- 1. In order to quality for membership in this Church a prospective member must accept, ballove in, and raly on Janus Christ for his solvation; must believe that the Holy libbe is the Word of God; must confess his faith in Jesus Christ and give evidence of his intention to keep his commandments; must commit himself to participate actively in the followship of the Church; and must submit himself to the authority of the Council of Elders and the discipline of the Church.
- 2. The Council of Elders shall determine whether any applicant for membership meets the aforegoing qualifications; and if so, the applicant shall be edulated to membership in this Church.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE.

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VL. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Miguel A Ramirez 13991 SW 159th Terr Miami, 33177
Virginia Ramirez Same
Manny A Ramirez 4512 SW 89th Ct. Miami, 33177

ARTICLE VIL. COUNCIL OF ELDERS ELDERS

The affairs of the Church, both spiritual and secular, shall be directed by a board of Managers which shall be referred to as the Council of Elders and which shall consist of not less than three (3) members who shall be referred to as ruling Elders. The infinitesian number of ruling Elders may be increased in accordance with the needs of the Church as determined from time to time by the Council of Elders. The ruling Elders themselves must be members of the Church they must possess the qualifications of Elders as set forth in the relevant teachings of the New Testament and they shall have the duties of Elders as set forth therein. Subject to the provisions of Section 741.07, Florida Statutes, and to any miles or by-laws which may be adopted by the Council of Elders, the ruling Elders of this Church shall be entherized to conduct weddings and funerals. Ruling Elders once set in office shall serve so long as they remain members of the Church unless sooner removed as set forth harding fiter.

The Council of Elders shall appoint such Elders, in addition to the rating Elders, as may be necessary to properly minister to the mambrahile and carry out the purposes for which this Church is organized. Elders so appointed must possess all of the qualifications of ruling Elders, as sat forth in the first paragraph of this Article VII; shall have the duties of Elders as set forth in the New Testament; and once appointed shall serve so long as they remain mambers of this Church, unless sooner removed as sat forth heroinalter.

The Initial ruling Elders, as set forth in Article IX hereof, shall be deemed to have been set in office as of the time these Articles are approved, and filed by the Secretary of State of the Finte of Florida. Theresiter, in the event of a vacancy on the Council of Elders, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion of the Council, the ruling Elders than serving shall suggest to the membership of the Church the name of a member (who may be an Elder) deemed to be qualified to serve. If there be no unresolved objection on the part of the membership the member so suggested shall be set in office as a ruling Elder; but if there be an unresolved objection, the ruling Elders shall suggest enother name, and the process shall continue until the vacancy or vacancies shall have been filed.

The Council of Elders will make every effort to act with unanimity; but in any event all actions of the Council of Elders shall be with the concurrance of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the ruling Elders.

The Council of Elders shall be responsible for the maintenance of scriptural discipline within the Church and its membership, as well as for the maintenance of membership standards. In the event the Council of Elders, after the examination, should decide that a member no longer fulfills the requirements for membership, his membership shall be terminated, and he shall be appropriately notified. Similarly, if the Council of Elders, after due

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exomination, should determine that an Elder or fulling Elder no longer fulfills the regularments for Elders, such Elder shall be removed from his position as an Elder or fulfing Elder, but not necessarily from his membership in the Church, unless he shall also no longer fulfill the requirements for Church membership.

Any decision of the Council of Elders shall be final and not subject to appeal to any higher church court or other body.

ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

The effects of this corporation shall be administered by its officers, which shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer, or a secretary, and a transmirer, all of whom shall be ruling Elders; and such other assistant or administrative officers as are determined by the Council of Elders from time to time. The Council of Elders shall appoint the officers, and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Council of Elders; provided, however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall be antitled to rely upon any documents signed in behalf of the corporation by its president or vice-president with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attented by its secretary.

ARTICLE IX. INITIAL ELDERS AND OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial Council of Elders and as the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

Miguel A Ramirez President

Virginia Ramirez Vice President

Manny A Ramirez Treasurer, Secretary

The Council of Eiders shall provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the business of the Church as the Council may deam necessary from time to time. Such by-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the elders present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the Council of Elders called for that purpose, or at any regular meeting of the Council of Elders; provided, however, that notice of the fact that an emendment to the Articles of Incorporation is to be considered shall be given in writing to the miling Elders at least one week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the Council of Elders, and upon filling with the Bearmany of State of the State of Florida, the amendment shall become effective as to these Articles of Incorporation provided, however, that no amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall over conflict with the purposes and powers of this Church as set forth in Articles II and III hereof.

ARTICLE XII. DISSOLUTION

This corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of two-thirds (2/3) of the full Council of Elders. In the event of such dissolvtion, the Council of Elders shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation axuluatively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time quality as an exampt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any luture United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Council of Elders shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, if Dade County is then the location of the principal office of the corporation, or by the Circuit Court (or equivalent thereof) 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 the said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIII. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND RESIDENT AGENT

The location of the business office of this corporation shall be at 12811 SW 134th Ct Miami, 33177 or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Council of Elders. The resident agent shall be Miguel A Ramirez

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set our hands and seal this <u>18th</u> day of <u>April</u>

1996, for the purpose of constituting a Church to operate in a corporate non-

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements. Manny A Ramirez, Miguel A. ramirez and Virginia Ramirez to me well known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

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