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Post Office Box 6327
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Re: Russian Resources Press, Inc.

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Russian Resources Press, Inc., a nonprofit organization. Please file the original and return a certified copy to the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Our firm check for \$122.50 is also enclosed to cover the filing fee and one certified copy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Very truly yours,

R. Larry Morris
R. Larry Morris

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Enclosures

cc George W. Baskin, President
Rev. Brian C. Kent, Vice President
Jimmy Few, Secretary-Treasurer

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC.**

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PENSACOLA, FLA.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I: NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation not for profit is RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC.
The address is 1500 East Johnson Avenue, Suite 123, Pensacola, Florida 32514.

ARTICLE II: CORPORATE PURPOSE

The general purpose of the corporation is to translate and publish materials needed by the United Methodist Church, other Christian churches, and/or other Christian organizations in Russia as determined by leaders and members of the church or organizations. It will also distribute a carefully evaluated catalog of books and Bibles from a broad range of publishers to other United Methodist and/or Christian laymen and clergy going to ministry sites in Russia, to encourage and assist the development and publication of new manuscripts from Russian writers who are addressing topics of interest to Christians and which are needed to further the ministry of Jesus Christ in Russia. It will also encourage and assist in the translation and publication of existing books from non-Russian writers whose works have been deemed helpful by Russian Christians and which

are needed

The above notwithstanding, the new publishing house considers its primary task to be the sharing of the good news of Jesus Christ and, thus, may not necessarily limit its scope to said efforts in Russia, but may extend to other areas of the world as well.

ARTICLE III: DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have ten (10) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished, from time to time, by Bylaws adopted by the shareholders, but shall never be less than five (5). Said Directors shall serve for two (2) year terms. Additional details regarding the method of election of the Directors will be stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV: INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of each incorporator are:

Mr. George W. Baskin
1500 East Johnson Avenue
Suite 123
Pensacola FL 32514

Rev. Brian C. Kent
Murreta United Methodist Church
Post Office Box 602
Murreta CA 92564

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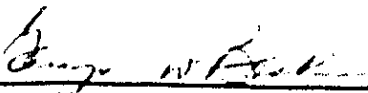
Dr. Mark Elliot
221 South Wilston St
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ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors and approved at a Board of Directors' meeting by simple majority

ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 1500 East Johnson Avenue, Suite 123, Pensacola, FL 32514, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address shall be George W. Baskin. The Board of Directors may change the registered office and agent of the corporation, from time to time, in the manner provided by law.



George W. Baskin, President



Rev. Brian C. Kent, Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26 day of May, 1996,
by George W. Baskin, who is personally known to me or who has produced his driver's
license as identification and who did not take an oath. *FI B256 319 26 2440*

PENNY L. CROOK
"Notary Public—State of Florida"
My Commission Expires Sept. 23, 1998
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Penny L. Crook

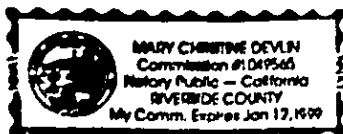
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My Commission Expires:

PENNY L. CROOK
"Notary Public—State of Florida"
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Riverside

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of
May, 1996, by Rev. Brian C. Kent, who is personally known to me or who has
produced his driver's license as identification and who did not take an oath.



Mary Christine Devlin

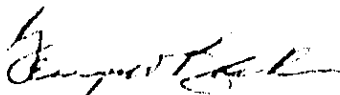
Notary Public, State of California
My Commission Expires Jan 12 1999

RESIDENT AGENT'S CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Chapter 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First, that RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in Escambia County, Florida, has named George W. Baskin, 1500 East Johnson Avenue, Suite 123, Pensacola, Florida 32514, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in such capacity, and further agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keep said office open.



George W. Baskin,
Registered Agent

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February 7, 1997

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Re: Russian Resources Press, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Amended Articles of Incorporation for Russian Resources Press, Inc., a nonprofit organization. Please file the original and return a certified copy to the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Our firm check for \$87.50 is also enclosed to cover the filing fee and one certified copy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please give us a call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


R. Larry Morris

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Enclosures

cc: George W. Baskin, President
Rev. Brian C. Kent, Vice President
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

February 19, 1997

**R. Larry Morris
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Pensacola, FL 32581**

**SUBJECT: RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC.
Ref. Number: N9600003198**

We have received your document for RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please entitle your document Restated Articles of Incorporation.

A certificate must accompany the Restated Articles of Incorporation setting forth one of the following statements: (1) The restatement was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval; OR (2) If the restatement contains an amendment requiring member approval, the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6908.

**Steven Harris
Corporate Specialist**

Letter Number: 897A00008821



LEVIN, MIDDLEBROOKS, MABIE, THOMAS,
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March 17, 1997

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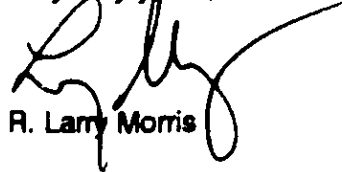
Dear Mr. Harris:

Per your letter of February 19, 1997, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience, we have enclosed the following:

1. Original and one (1) copy of Restated Articles of Incorporation for Russian Resources Press, Inc.; and,
2. Original and one (1) copy of the Certificate Regarding Restated Articles of Incorporation.

Please file the originals and return a certified copy at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



R. Larry Morris

RLM/cah
Enclosures

cc: George W. Baskin
Rev. Brian C. Kent
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**CERTIFICATE REGARDING RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

BEFORE ME this day personally appeared **GEORGE W. BASKIN**, who, after being first duly sworn, did depose and say as follows:

1. That he is the President of **RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC.**
2. That the Restated Articles of Incorporation, a copy of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and marked Exhibit "One", were adopted by the Board of Directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval.

Further affiant sayeth not.


RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC.

BY: 
GEORGE W. BASKIN, President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing was acknowledged before me on the 13 day of March, 1997, by **GEORGE W. BASKIN** as President of **RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC.**, a Florida

corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

Joanne K. Martin
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
 JOANNE K. MARTIN
COMMISSION # CC 357766
EXPIRES MAR 22, 1998
BONDED THRU
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.
Notary Public's stamped, typed or printed name

My Commission Expires:

CC No:

**RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

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ARTICLE I: NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation not for profit is RUSSIAN RESOURCES PRESS, INC.
The address is 1500 East Johnson Avenue, Suite 123, Pensacola, Florida 32514.

ARTICLE II: CORPORATE PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The general purpose of the corporation is to translate and publish materials needed by the United Methodist Church, other Christian churches, and/or other Christian organizations in Russia as determined by leaders and members of the church or organizations. The more immediate specific purpose of this corporation is to translate and publish materials needed. It will also distribute a carefully evaluated catalog of books and Bibles from a broad range of publishers to other United Methodist and/or Christian laymen and clergy going to ministry sites in Russia, to encourage and assist the development and publication of new manuscripts from Russian writers who are

addressing topics of interest to Christians and which are needed to further the ministry of Jesus Christ in Russia. It will also encourage and assist in the translation and publication of existing books from non-Russian writers whose works have been deemed helpful by Russian Christians and which are needed. However, the corporation may not necessary limit its scope to said efforts in Russian but may extend to other areas of the world as well.

ARTICLE III: DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have eleven (11) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished, from time to time, by Bylaws adopted by the shareholders, but shall never be less than five (5). Said directors shall serve for two (2) year terms. Additional details regarding the method of election of the directors will be stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of each director and incorporator are:

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Box 8127
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Dr. Mark Elliot
221 South Williston St.
Wheaton IL 60187

Ms. Laura Arefieva whose address is 713 SW 102, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73139 is also a member of the board of directors.

ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS

These Restated Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors and approved at a Board of Directors' meeting by simple majority.

ARTICLE VI: LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustee, 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 Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the 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

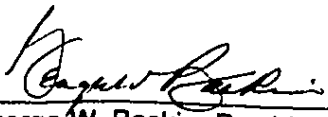
corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION

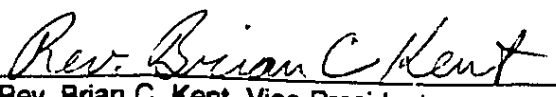
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local 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.

ARTICLE VIII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 1500 East Johnson Avenue, Suite 123, Pensacola, Florida 32514, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address shall be George W. Baskin. The Board of Directors may change the registered office and agent of the corporation, from time to time, in the manner provided by law.



George W. Baskin, President



Rev. Brian C. Kent, Vice President