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341 SHARP STREET LAKE WALES, FLORIDA 33853

Jim Smith Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6237 Tallahassee, Plorida 32314

RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVICES, INC.

You will find enclosed the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, witnessed by the five trustees, with Notary Public signature and seal.

We will await your instructions if there are further requirements to be met in order to receive the official Tax-Exempt status and identification number from your office. We will forward thenecessary fees, as per your information.

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Respectfully,

Louise H. Carden

Trustee

341 Sharp Street

Lake Wales, Florida 33853

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 11, 1996

LOUISE H CARDEN 341 SHARP STREET LAKE WALES, FL 33853

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVICES, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000025949

We have received your document for INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVICES, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$122.50.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

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) 487-6919.

Beth Register Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 196A00055288

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVICES, INC. TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF

FLORIDA, U.S.A., BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. ARTICLES OF

INCORPORATION OF INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVICES, INC., WERE ADOPTED

AS FOLLOWS.

ARTICLE 1 - OFFICIAL NAME

The official name of the mission shall be the INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVICES. INC.

ARTICLE II - REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office address of INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVICES, INC. shall be 341

Sharp Street, Lake Wales, Florida 33853, and the mailing address shall be P. O. Box 848, Lake

Wales, Florida 33859-0848.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

It shall be the object of the mission to spread the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as

contained in the Holy Bible through witness and service, and to train Christian leaders to carry out

the Great Commission of Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, John 17:18, Luke 24:24-26, and Acts

1:8, throughout the world. In this endeavor, the mission shall never take the place of the Church of

Christ nor in any way exercise authority over a local congregation, either at home or abroad.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There shall be a minimum of five trustees of the corporation. New trustees will be added to fill

vacancies as a result of death or resignation, and must be approved by a majority vote of the existing

trustees according to ARTICLE II-GOVERNING BODY- B-STANDING MEMBERS: Sec. 1 of

the CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS. All trustees must meet the qualifications stated in

ARTICLE II: Sec. 1 of the CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS. A trustee may be terminated by a

majority vote of the Board of Trustees when failing to meet these qualifications.

# ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION continued

Officers of the corporation shall consist of chairman, vice chairman, treasurer and secretary. The chairman and vice chairman, treasurer and secretary shall be elected by the board at the annual meeting. The treasurer shall serve as the Forwarding Agent of the mission.

## ARTICLE V - CORPORATE POWERS

Earnings and Activities: The corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends. INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVICES, INC. shall be a non-profit entity. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or any other private persons, except those that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to, for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE III thereof.

No part of the activities of the corporation shall be in the carrying out of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) of any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for o...ce. Notwithstanding 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

# ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED CORPORATE OFFICE

The street address of INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY SERVICES, INC. Will be 341 Sharp Street, Lake Wales, Florida 33853. The name of the registered agent is Louise H. Carden, telephone number 941 676-1592.

### ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP OF THE INCORPORATION

At an election held in Lake Wales, Florida, the following members were selected to serve until their successors were chosen: Louise H. Carden, 341 Sharp Street, Lake Wales, Florida 33853, Charles E. Carter, 1894 North Lake Reedy Blvd, Frostproof, Florida 33843, Freda L. Wade, 824 Brentwood Drive, Lake Wales, Florida 33853, Arthur E. Schnarre, 3801 Country Oaks Lane, Lake Wales, Florida 33853, and Robert S. Garlinger, 2011 11th. Street, N.W., Winter Haven, Florida 33881.

#### ARTICLE VIII - PERPETUITY OF THE MISSION

The term for which the corporation shall exist shall be perpetual. In the event of the death of the missionaries, or their inability or unwillingness to continue in the conduct of this missionary effort, it shall be the duty and responsibility of the standing members of the board to select successors to carry out the work of the mission. In the event that a majority of the trustees agree that the corporation has become ineffective, and is not fulfilling its purpose, it will be dissolved as a non-profit entity. The remaining members have no residual rights.

In the event of the dissolution of INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES SERVICES, INC., any and all remaining funds, and/or residual property shall be used solely for the spreading of the Gospel. In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the paying of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization, incorporated and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

The corporation fulfilling said requirement shall be the International Disaster Emergency Services, Inc., Post Office Box 60, Kempton, Indiana 46049 (Fed. Identification Number 23-73-48277). Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation shall be located, exclusively for such purposes or to such

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ARTICLE VIII - PERPETUITY OF THE MISSION continued

SECRETARY OF STATE

Organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized or operated exclusively for such purposes.

VERIFICATION

(STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF POLK)

SS:

This 20 th Day of Dece See 1996.

Comes now, LOUISE H. CARDEN and states on oath that the instruments contained in the above are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

V. Canden Louise II. Carden 341 Sharp Street

Lake Wales, Florida 3 3853 Signing as incorporator and accepting the designation as

registered agent.

HOMER P. WALSER Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires Jan. 21, 1998 No. CC342762

Bonded thru Ashton Agency, Inc.