



**THE NEXT STEP**

*North American Partnership in Mission Training*

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The Next Step: North American Partnership in Mission Training,  
Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the articles of  
incorporation and a check for \$131.25.

Richard (Rick) Smith  
6190 Balboa St.  
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Thank you,

*Rick Smith*

Rick Smith  
Executive Director

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November 17, 1998

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**SUBJECT: THE NEXT STEP: NORTH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION TRAINING, INC.**  
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We have received your document for THE NEXT STEP: NORTH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION TRAINING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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

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**Freida Chesser**  
Corporate Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**The Next Step: North American Partnership in Mission Training, Inc.**

**A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned Incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I      NAME

The name of this corporation is ***The Next Step: North American Partnership in Mission Training, Inc.***

ARTICLE II      PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and business address of The Next Step: North American Partnership in Mission Training, Inc. is 6190 Balboa Street, Port St. John, Florida 32927. The mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE III      PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which The Next Step: North American Partnership in Mission Training, Inc. is organized is to promote and establish more effective cross-cultural Christian ministry through partnering and facilitating higher quality mission training.

ARTICLE IV      MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Directors are elected and appointed in accordance with the by-laws of The Next Step: North American Partnership in Mission Training, Inc. The Next Step: North American Partnership in Mission Training, Inc. shall have 12 elected Directors from the members of The Next Step: North American Partnership in Mission Training, Inc., and 8 appointed Directors and collectively they shall be known as the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent is

Rick Smith  
6190 Balboa St.  
Port St. John, FL 32927

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR


The Name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Rick Smith, Executive Director  
6190 Balboa Street  
Port St. John, FL 32927

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Signature/Incorporator Date

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the applicable provisions of all state statues relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and to accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

 11/20/98  
Signature/Registered Agent Date