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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Incorporation of Brownsville International, Inc.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Brownsville International, Inc.

Please file Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State. We have enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fees.

If you have questions or need additional information feel free to contact me at the address listed below. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Wesley J. Weaver
Wesley J. (Jimmy) Weaver
Treasurer

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Enclosure

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

March 15, 1999

WESLEY J. (JIMMY) WEAVER
8594 HWY 98 W
PENSACOLA, FL 32506

SUBJECT: BROWNSVILLE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Ref. Number: W99000006161

We have received your document for BROWNSVILLE INTERNATIONAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

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.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6915.

Pamela Hall
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 799A00012102

March 26, 1999

To: The Florida Department of State
Pamela Hall - Document Specialist

From: Wesley J. (Jimmy) Weaver

Subject: Brownsville International, Inc.
Ref. Number: W99000006161

Dear Ms. Hall,

I am sorry about the missing phone number. My daytime work number is (850) 433-3078 ext. 251. I have added the principle address in Article I - Name.

Enclosed is the corrected document and another copy per your request.

If you have further questions please contact myself or the registered agent, William E. (Josh) Peters at (850) 458-6787

Thank you for your kind consideration to please expedite this document as soon possible as we are anxious to begin our work.

Respectfully,


Wesley J. (Jimmy) Weaver

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
BROWNSVILLE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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Chapter 617, Florida

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a not for profit corporation pursuant to Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name and address of the corporation shall be:
BROWNSVILLE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
8594 Highway 98 West
Pensacola, FL 32506

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is a not for profit corporation organized and existing as a Protestant religious missionary organization and its activities shall be limited to missionary, religious, educational, benevolent and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt under that Code. It is to engage in religious, missionary, and charitable work and in the conduct of churches, hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, schools, Bible institutes, orphanages, and Christian community work abroad and in the United States.

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) To exalt Jesus Christ as Lord by impacting this entire generation with the fire of revival by raising up an army of radical, Spirit-baptized laborers committed to taking the gospel of Jesus to the ends of the earth - by life or by death.
- (2) To serve the vision and plans of the Brownsville Revival School of Ministry to deploy students and graduates to the mission fields around the world in an on-going interactive manner.
- (3) To examine applicants for the mission fields, limited to graduates from Brownsville Revival School of Ministry, Inc.
- (4) To fulfill the Great Commission - "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15).

This will be accomplished as follows:

- (a) Send, support, and supervise approved workers in foreign fields.
- (b) Establish and oversee churches, hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, Bible Institutes, schools, orphanages, and Christian community works abroad and in the United States.

- (c) Train national believers to minister the Gospel to their own people.
- (d) Establish and oversee Brownsville Revival School of Ministry foreign mission bases.
- (5) To solicit funds, collect monies, receive gifts and bequests, and otherwise raise money to fulfill the above stated purpose.
- (6) To expend, contribute, disburse, and otherwise handle and dispose of funds received.
- (7) To purchase, lease, rent, acquire, own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of any real estate or chattels; to hold properties for investment of said funds, or to hold in trust properties for the above stated purposes.
- (8) To borrow money, issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations, secured or unsecured for monies so borrowed or in payment for property or for any of the purposes stated above.
- (9) To have and maintain one or more offices within the State of Florida and conduct any of its affairs in the State of Florida or elsewhere within and without the United States of America.
- (10) To have the authority, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance and attainment of purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV - LIMITATION OF POWERS

Section A. No Private Inurement.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, members, trustees, officers, directors, or 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 these Articles.

Section B. No Political Activity.

No substantial part of the activities of this 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.

Section C. No Unpermitted Activities.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section D. Nondiscriminatory Policies.

This corporation shall have no policies that discriminate in any way on the basis of race, sex, color, or national or ethnic origin. The nondiscriminatory policies of the organization shall be included in the institution's current materials as well as other media utilized by the organization to publicize its programs.

Section E. Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation and after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution, the board of directors shall distribute the assets of the corporation for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code, to Brownsville Revival School of Ministry, Inc. an exempt 501(c)(3) organization qualified to receive assets for such purposes. Any of the assets not disposed of to said Brownsville Revival School of Ministry, Inc. shall be transferred to a corporation not for profit, provided that corporation at the time of dissolution qualifies as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons named as directors herein and all other persons who shall hereafter become directors by appointment under the provision of these Articles.

ARTICLE VI - ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section A. The names and residences of the initial subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and the first Board of Directors are:

- (a) Dr. Michael L. Brown
3066 Cobblestone Drive
Milton, FL. 32571
- (b) Dr. William E. (Josh) Peters
823 Lavon Drive
Pensacola, FL 32506
- (c) M. John Cava
32210 Bartel Street
Elberta, AL 32530
- (d) Robert J. Gladstone
3144 Fayal Drive
Pensacola, FL. 32506
- (e) Wesley J. Weaver
205 North 59th Avenue
Pensacola FI 32506

Section B. Compositions of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be composed of at least five directors which will include all the corporation Officers.

Section C. Election of Board of Directors

The election of officers and directors shall take place at the annual meeting in the manner as set forth in Article III of the By-laws of the organization. Officers and directors of this organization shall be elected for a term of three years. Persons officially on duty when election of directors and officers is held shall be permitted to vote by absentee ballot.

Section D. Officers

Unless otherwise provided in the by-laws, the corporation shall have as officers a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and a strategic coordinator which shall be chosen by the board of directors. The directors and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the board of directors. A person may serve as one or more officers.

Section E. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held within two months after the end of the fiscal year on the date set by the President. Annual meetings of the corporation may be held in or out of the State of Florida.

Special meetings shall be held from time to time, as called by the President of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 8594 Highway 98 West, Pensacola, Florida 32506, and the registered agent at this address is Dr. William E. (Josh) Peters, whose written acceptance as such follows these Articles.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made by the board of directors by resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of a quorum of directors.

ARTICLE IX - MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

All mission organizations abroad and in the United States; such as churches, hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, Bible Institutes, schools, orphanages, and Christian community works who desire to be under the general oversight of Brownsville International, Inc. must submit an application for membership.

- (1) All applicants must be accepted and approved by the Board of Directors.
- (2) All applicants must adhere to and believe in the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, and Articles of Faith of Brownsville International, Inc.
- (3) Any mission organization in agreement with the requirements and By-laws of Brownsville International may apply for membership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4 day of March, 1999.

NAME

Michael L. Brown

President

Dr. William E. (Josh) Peters

Vice President

Wesley J. Weaver

Secretary - Treasurer

M. John Cava

Strategic Coordinator

Robert J. Halston

NOTARY PUBLIC Mercedes Courvertier

My commission expires 2002

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA



I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Dr. Michael L. Brown as President, and Dr. William E. (Josh) Peters as Vice-President, Wesley J. Weaver as Secretary-Treasurer, and M. John Cava as Strategic Coordinator of Brownsville International, Inc. to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purpose therein expressed for the corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state aforesaid this 5 day of March, 1999.

Mercedes Courvertier
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 2002



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Brownsville International, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Dr. William E. (Josh) Peters
8594 Highway 98 West
Pensacola, Florida 32506

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 provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dr. William E. (Josh) Peters Date 3-4-99
Dr. William E. (Josh) Peters

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