

CHARTER / ARTICLES
Christ's Co-Mission

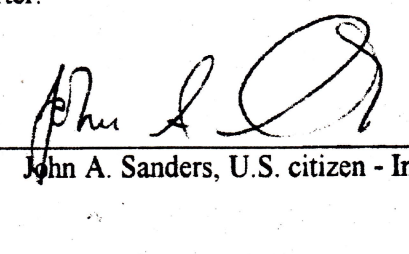
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- I. The **NAME** of this incorporated charitable organization shall be Christ's Co-Mission International, Inc., hereinafter also referred to as Christ's Co-Mission, CCMission, and CCMI.
- II. The **PURPOSE** of CCMission shall be to aid the poor, the distressed, and the underprivileged on a global basis by enhancing education, developing long-term economic solutions, and facilitating relief. CCMission is based on the Great Commission of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19-20) and is formed as an organization which is exclusively charitable and religious in its aims.
- III. CCMission is a **NON-PROFIT** organization, no part of whose funds shall inure to the benefit of any member. CCMission shall operate with integrity as a U.S. tax-exempt organization and in accordance with IRC (Internal Revenue Code) §501(c)(3) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. CCMission shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, attempt to influence legislation or participate in political campaigns.
- IV. CCMission shall not discriminate against any person by reason of national origin, race, color, sex or disability.
- V. **MEMBERSHIP** shall consist of concerned volunteers. General Members shall be non-voting Members of the organization. Membership requirements are outlined in the CCMission By-Laws.
- VI. **GENERAL POWERS.** The official affairs of CCMission shall come under the authority of the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS (CCMI-BD)**. No individual Director has authority to incur debt on behalf of CCMission or to represent it independently in significant matters. The CCMI-BD shall consist of a minimum of three (3) volunteer Directors. For CCMission's first year, a minimum of only two (2) directors shall be required. The CCMI-BD shall ensure that CCMission conducts regular internal audits and shall arrange for an annual external audit to be carried out by an independent third party.

The CCMI-BD shall establish By-Laws in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut. They may be amended as best fulfills the purposes of CCMission at a duly called meeting by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of CCMission Directors, or by the signed, written, unanimous consent of all Directors.
- VII. **DIRECTORS** shall have served actively for a minimum of one (1) year with CCMission and be appointed by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of CCMission Directors, or by signed, written, unanimous consent of all Directors. Directors shall be subject to additional conditions as defined in the CCMI By-Laws.
- VIII. **AFFILIATES.** CCMission may develop, fund, monitor, and train similarly purposed affiliate organizations in the U.S. or overseas. Such affiliates shall be officially registered and audited non-profit organizations within the country where they conduct operations and shall use any funds received through CCMission solely in accord with the purposes of this Charter.
- IX. **AMENDMENTS** to this Charter require the unanimous consent of the CCMI-BD. Amendments shall be signed, attached to this original Charter, and distributed to all Directors and appropriate agencies.
- X. **DISSOLUTION** of CCMI shall be determined by unanimous vote of the CCMI-BD. In the event of dissolution, all assets of CCMI shall be officially transferred to a non-profit Christian ministry with similar objectives which conforms to IRC §501(c)(3) or to the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- XI. **SEVERABILITY.** The various provisions of this Charter are to be considered as severable. If any part or portion of this Charter shall be held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Charter.


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David J. Blaney, U.S. citizen - Incorporator


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