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Form 1022
(Rev. July 1993)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Application for Recognition of Exemption
Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

OMB No. 1545-0048
Expires 5-31-98

If exempt status is
approved, this
application will be open
for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 9718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 7 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) WORLD MISSION SOCIETY, CHURCH OF GOD		2 Employer identification number (If none, see instructions.) 95 4715796
1b c/o Name (if applicable) D & C, LAW CORPORATION		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed WILLIAMS O. OWUOR (213) 736-1377
1c Address (number, street, and room or suite no.) 3700 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 530		4 Month the annual accounting period ends DECEMBER 31
1d City or town, state, and ZIP code LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90010		
5 Date incorporated or formed 12/28/98	6 Activity codes (See instructions.) 001 006	7 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k)
8 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
9 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach an explanation (see instructions).		
10 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers; years (and period) for which returns were filed.		

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Internal Revenue Service
Covington, KY

11 Check the box for the type of organization. BE SURE TO ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING (See Specific Instructions, Part I, Line 11.) Get Pub. 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, for examples of organizational documents.)

- a ☒ Corporation—Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.
- b ☐ Trust—Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c ☐ Association—Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here ☒

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please
Sign
Here


(Signature)

ATTORNEY
(Title or authority of signer)

1/14/99
(Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the instructions.

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Part III Activities and Operational Information

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. Describe each activity separately in the order of importance. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

This organization is a church and performs the following activities:

1. (a) Prayer Services to strengthen the faith of the members in the works of the saviour Jesus Christ.
 (b) Prayer services will be conducted every sabbath day;
 (c) The pastor presides over the services and summons every sabbath day.
2. (a) Baptismal Services, to set the devoted members into holy communion with their LORD and Saviour Jesus Christ.
 (b) Baptismal services will be scheduled on a monthly basis to welcome new members to christian way of life and onto to the path to salvation.
 (c) The pastor will preside with the help of the elders and deacons to perform the baptismal ceremony.
3. (a) Wedding Ceremonies to join together in holy matrimony men and women who attend the church and become devoted church members.
 (b) Weddings will be arranged based on the request by church members.
 (c) THE PASTOR, ELDERS and DEACONS, preside over such ceremonies.
3. (a) Funeral Services, to escort those members of the church who have been called upon by the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to join him on high.
 (b) These services would be arranged as members of the congregation and their families are called to join their Lord and Saviour.
 (c) THE PASTOR, ELDERS and DEACONS, preside in the escort ceremonies.
4. (a) Bible readings, to enhance commitment of the spirit to ways of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
 (b) Bible studies will be conducted once a week in the evenings.
 (c) THE DEACONS arrange the bible study programs.

- 2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

Main source of funds will be Sabbath donations after each prayer service.

- 3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

N/A

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

b Annual compensation

The organization is in its formative stages and has not declared or determined the names and titles of officers, directors and so on.

N/A

c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials?

If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

☐ Yes ☒ No

d Do any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See Specific Instructions, Part II, Line 4d.)

If "Yes," explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization?

Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors?

If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any political organization or other exempt organization (other than a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees?

If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.

☐ Yes ☒ No

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization?

If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

- 8 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If "None," indicate "N/A."

N/A

- 9 Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- 10a Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b Is the organization a party to any leases? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of the contracts and explain the relationship between the applicant and the other parties.

- 11 Is the organization a membership organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," complete the following:

- a Describe the organization's membership requirements, and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.

- b Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members, and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

The organization is relying on those attending its current sabbath services to bring their friends through word of mouth.

- c What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?

Spiritual uplifting and fulfillment of christian lifestyle.

- 12a If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain how the charges are determined, and attach a copy of the current fee schedule.

- b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

- 13 Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds that it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

- 14 Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III Technical Requirements

- 1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions on lines 2 through 7.
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- 2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 8.
Exceptions—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:
- ☐ a is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church (see instructions);
 - ☐ b is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or
 - ☐ c is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.
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- 3 If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2, are you filing Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," your organization qualifies under section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 92-85, 1992-42 I.R.B. 32, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 7.
If "No," answer question 4.
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- 4 If you answer "No" to question 3, has the organization been contacted by the IRS regarding its failure to file Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," your organization qualifies for an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" requirements of section 5.01 of Rev. Proc. 92-85. Do not answer questions 5 through 7.
If "Yes," answer question 5.
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- 5 If you answer "Yes" to question 4, does the organization wish to request relief from the 15-month filing requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application prior to being contacted by the IRS. See Specific instructions, Part III, Line 3, before completing this item. Do not answer questions 6 and 7.
If "No," answer question 6.
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- 6 If you answer "No" to question 5, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed with your key District Director. Therefore, do you want us to consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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- 7 If you answer "Yes" to the question on line 6 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here ☐ and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

8 Is the organization a private foundation?

- ☐ Yes (Answer question on line 9.)
☒ No (Answer question on line 10 and proceed as instructed.)

9 If you answer "Yes" to the question on line 8, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation?

- ☐ Yes (Complete Schedule E)
☐ No

After answering the question on this line, go to Part IV.

10 If you answer "No" to the question on line 8, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | As a church or a convention or association of churches
(CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.) | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> | As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.) | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> | As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.) | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> | As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1). | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> | As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with, one or more of the organizations described in a through d, g, h, or i (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D.) | Section 509(a)(3) |
| f <input type="checkbox"/> | As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. | Section 509(a)(4) |
| g <input type="checkbox"/> | As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| h <input type="checkbox"/> | As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public. | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) |
| i <input type="checkbox"/> | As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). | Section 509(a)(2) |
| j <input type="checkbox"/> | The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not a private foundation because it meets the public support test of block h or block i. The organization would like the IRS to decide the proper classification. | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(vii)
or
Section 509(a)(2) |

If you checked one of the boxes a through f in question 10, go to question 15. If you checked box g in question 10, go to questions 12 and 13. If you checked box h, i, or j, go to question 11.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 11 If you checked box h, i, or j on line 10, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 months?
- ☐ Yes—Indicate whether you are requesting:
- ☐ A definitive ruling (Answer questions on lines 12 through 15.)
- ☐ An advance ruling (Answer questions on lines 12 and 15 and attach two Forms 872-C completed and signed.)
- ☐ No—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing two Forms 872-C and attaching them to the application.
- 12 If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and the amount of the grant and a brief description of the nature of the grant.

- 13 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check ☐ and:

- a Enter 2% of line 8, column (a) of Part IV-A _____
- b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount entered on line 13a above.

- 14 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 501(c)(2), check ☐ and:

- a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see Specific Instructions, Part II, Line 4d.)
- b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

- 15 Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.)

	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:
Is the organization a church?	X		A
Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?		X	B
Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?		X	C
Is the organization a section 501(c)(3) supporting organization?		X	D
Is the organization a private operating foundation?		X	E
Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?		X	F
Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?		X	G
Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?		X	H
Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for-profit" institution?		X	I

Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year. Proposed budgets attached.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expense:

		Current tax year	3 prior tax years or proposed budget for 2 years			
		(a) From 19.....	(b) 19.....	(c) 19.....	(d) 19.....	(e) TOTAL
Revenue	1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants—see instructions).					
	2 Membership fees received					
	3 Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)					
	4 Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3					
	5 Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization					
	6 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge)					
	7 Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets) (attach schedule)					
	8 Total (add lines 1 through 7)					
	9 Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513					
	10 Total (add lines 8 and 9)					
	11 Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule)					
	12 Unusual grants					
	13 Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12)					
Expenses	14 Fundraising expenses					
	15 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)					
	16 Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)					
	17 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)					
	18 Other salaries and wages					
	19 Interest					
	20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)					
	21 Depreciation and depletion					
	22 Other (attach schedule)					
	23 Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22)					
	24 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)					

Part IV. Financial Data (Continued) N/A Corporation is a church just recently formed.

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)		Current tax year Date
Assets		
1	Cash	1
2	Accounts receivable, net	2
3	Inventories	3
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	5
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	7
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	8
9	Land	9
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	10
11	Total assets (add lines 1 through 10)	11
Liabilities		
12	Accounts payable	12
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)	16
Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	18
If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation <input type="checkbox"/>		

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 1023, Part IV, FINANCIAL DATA.

This organization was just recently incorporated and is in its initial stages. Proposed budgets for (1) First Year 1999, (2) Second Year 2000, and Third Year 2001, are attached herein.

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION
FOR WORLD MISSION SOCIETY, CHURCH OF GOD
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT/REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE BUDGET FIRST YEAR (1999)**

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Donations

Sabbath	\$43,000.00
Monthly, Weekly	\$15,600.00
Revival	\$ 5,000.00
Borrowing	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,400.00
Construction Funds	\$ 9,000.00
Total Estimated Income	\$85,000.00

EXPENSES

Sabbath Service

Pastor's payroll	\$10,000.00
Choir Operation	\$ 4,000.00

Mission Expenses

Salvation	\$10,000.00
Congratulation/Funeral	\$ 4,000.00
Outside Lecturer	\$ 2,000.00

Bible Education

A. Sabbath School	
Operation	\$ 4,000.00
Equipment	\$ 5,000.00
Employee payroll	\$ 7,000.00
B. General	
Retreat Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 5,000.00
Books/Study & Training	\$ 5,500.00

Administration

General Affairs	\$ 2,000.00
Printing	\$ 1,500.00
Events	\$ 5,000.00

Page 2/ Proposed First Year 1999 Budget for World Mission Society, Church of God.

Telephone	\$ 2,000.00
Gas	\$ 5,000.00
Equipment	\$ 3,000.00

Maintenance

Building	\$ 5,000.00
Auto	\$ 1,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00

Total anticipated Expenses	\$85,000.00
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**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION
FOR WORLD MISSION SOCIETY, CHURCH OF GOD
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT/REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE BUDGET SECOND YEAR (2000)**

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Donations

Sabbath	\$58,000.00
Monthly, Weekly	\$25,600.00
Revival	\$ 10,000.00
Borrowing	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,400.00
Construction Funds	\$ 5,000.00
Total Estimated Income	\$110,000.00

EXPENSES

Sabbath Service

Pastor's payroll	\$17,000.00
Choir Operation	\$ 7,000.00

Mission Expenses

Salvation	\$10,000.00
Congratulation/Funeral	\$ 6,000.00
Outside Lecturer	\$ 5,000.00

Bible Education

A. Sabbath School	
Operation	\$ 9,000.00
Equipment	\$ 5,000.00
Employee payroll	\$ 7,000.00
B. General	
Retreat Expenses	\$ 7,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 5,000.00
Books/Study & Training	\$ 5,500.00

Administration

General Affairs	\$ 2,000.00
Printing	\$ 1,500.00
Events	\$ 5,000.00

Page 2/ Proposed Second Year 2000 Budget for World Mission Society, Church of God.

Telephone	\$ 2,000.00
Gas	\$ 5,000.00
Equipment	\$ 3,000.00

Maintenance

Building	\$ 5,000.00
Auto	\$ 1,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00

Total anticipated Expenses	\$110,000.00
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**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION
FOR WORLD MISSION SOCIETY, CHURCH OF GOD
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT/REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE BUDGET THIRD YEAR (2001)**

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Donations

Sabbath	\$78,000.00
Monthly, Weekly	\$35,600.00
Revival	\$ 20,000.00
Borrowing	\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,400.00
Construction Funds	\$ 9,000.00
Total Estimated Income	\$150,000.00

EXPENSES

Sabbath Service

Pastor's payroll	\$27,000.00
Choir Operation	\$ 10,000.00

Mission Expenses

Salvation	\$20,000.00
Congratulation/Funeral	\$ 10,000.00
Outside Lecturer	\$ 8,000.00

Bible Education

A. Sabbath School	
Operation	\$ 9,000.00
Equipment	\$ 10,000.00
Employee payroll	\$ 12,000.00
B. General	
Retreat Expenses	\$ 7,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 5,000.00
Books/Study & Training	\$ 5,500.00

Administration

General Affairs	\$ 2,000.00
Printing	\$ 1,500.00
Events	\$ 5,000.00

Page 2/ Proposed Third Year 2001 Budget for World Mission Society, Church of God.

Telephone	\$ 2,000.00
Gas	\$ 5,000.00
Equipment	\$ 3,000.00

Maintenance

Building	\$ 5,000.00
Auto	\$ 1,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00

Total anticipated Expenses	\$150,000.00
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Schedule A. Churches

- 1 Provide a brief history of the development of the organization, including the reasons for its formation.

The World Mission Society Church of God, was founded by the founding father, Pastor Joo Cheol Kim in or about 1998 as a result of divine revelation from God. Pastor Kim had a message from God commanding him to preach the word of the living God to "all the world". In the vision he was told to keep the faith of the holy apostles of Jesus Christ and to bring the message of God to all of mankind.

- 2 Does the organization have a written creed or statement of faith? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," attach a copy. Follows the teachings of the Holy Bible.

- 3 Does the organization require prospective members to renounce other religious beliefs or their membership in other churches or religious orders to become members? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- 4 Does the organization have a formal code of doctrine and discipline for its members? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If "Yes," describe. Please see attachment Schedule A(4)

- 5 Describe the form of worship and attach a schedule of worship services.

The worship involves singing hymns and praises to the Lord and reading from the Holy Bible. Schedule is attached.

- 6 Are the services open to the public? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If "Yes," describe how the organization publicizes its services and explain the criteria for admittance.

- 7 Explain how the organization attracts new members.

At this early stage the Church relies on word of mouth from current guests and members to attract new members.

- 8 (a) How many active members are currently enrolled in the church?

About 30-40 people

- (b) What is the average attendance at the worship services?

About 30-40 people

- 9 In addition to worship services, what other religious services (such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc.) does the organization conduct?

The church will perform BAPTISM in the name of Jesus Christ, baptism, and a host of holy feasts for the Lord.

Schedule A. Churches (Continued)

- 17 Will any funds or property of the organization be used by any officer, director, employee, minister, or pastor for his or her personal needs or convenience?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe the nature and circumstances of such use.

- 18 List any officers, directors, or trustees related by blood or marriage.

Officers and Directors are yet to be named at the moment.

- 19 Give the name of anyone who has assigned income to the organization or made substantial contributions of money or other property. Specify the amounts involved.

N/A

Instructions

Although a church, its integrated auxiliaries, or a convention or association of churches is not required to file Form 1023 to be exempt from Federal income tax or to receive tax-deductible contributions, such an organization may find it advantageous to obtain recognition of exemption. In this event, you should submit information showing that your organization is a church, synagogue, association or convention of churches, religious order or religious organization that is an integral part of a church, and that it is carrying out the functions of a church.

In determining whether an admittedly religious organization is also a church, the IRS does not accept any and every assertion that such an organization is a church. Because beliefs and practices vary so widely, there is no single definition of the word "church" for tax purposes. The IRS considers the facts and circumstances of each organization applying for church status.

The IRS maintains two basic guidelines in determining that an organization meets the religious purposes test:

1. That the particular religious beliefs of the organization are truly and sincerely held, and

2. That the practices and rituals associated with the organization's religious beliefs or creed are not illegal or contrary to clearly defined public policy.

In order for the IRS to properly evaluate your organization's activities and religious purposes, it is important that all questions in this schedule be answered accurately.

The information submitted with this schedule will be a determining factor in granting the "church" status requested by your organization. In completing the schedule, consider the following points:

1. The organization's activities in furtherance of its beliefs must be exclusively religious, and

2. An organization will not qualify for exemption if it has a substantial nonexempt purpose of serving the private interests of its founder or the founder's family.

Schedule A. Churches (Continued)

10 Does the organization have a school for the religious instruction of the young? ☐ Yes ☒ No

11 Were the current deacons, minister, and/or pastor formally ordained after a prescribed course of study? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 Describe the organization's religious hierarchy or ecclesiastical government.
The Church will have a pastor, elders, deacons and members (brothers & sisters)

13 Does the organization have an established place of worship? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," provide the name and address of the owner or lessor of the property and the address and a description of the facility.

If the organization has no regular place of worship, state where the services are held and how the site is selected. Services are held in spaces provided by the members and the church welcomes the generosity of its members.

14 Does (or will) the organization license or otherwise ordain ministers (or their equivalent) or issue church charters? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," describe in detail the requirements and qualifications needed to be so licensed, ordained, or chartered. Must be baptized in the name of JESUS CHRIST. Must study the bible for 6 months intensely. Must experience Gospel Ministry for 3 years and attended worship for atleast 1 year.

15 Did the organization pay a fee for a church charter? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," state the name and address of the organization to which the fee was paid, attach a copy of the charter, and describe the circumstances surrounding the chartering.

16 Show how many hours a week the minister/pastor and officers each devote to church work and the amount of compensation paid to each of them. If the minister or pastor is otherwise employed, indicate by whom employed, the nature of the employment, and the hours devoted to that employment.

There is no compensation at the moment as the church is just being organized. However, the pastor is already spending atleast 60hrs a week organizing the church with no other employment.

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 1023, part 1, Question 11(a).

A copy of Articles of Incorporation showing approval by appropriate state official is attached herein. The corporation was just recently formed and has not yet adopted any By-Laws.

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 1023, Part III, Question 10(a).

A completed Schedule A is attached herein.

State of California

SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

DEC 23 1998

Bill Jones

Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WORLD MISSION SOCIETY, CHURCH OF GOD

RECORDED

IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEC 28 1908

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The name of this corporation is World Mission Society, Church of God.

II

A. This corporation is a RELIGIOUS CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non-profit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

B. The specific purposes of this corporation include:

1. Praising the almighty God and giving glory to his name among all the children of the world.
2. The promotion of fellowship and friendship among all mankind and teaching the doctrines of love and forgiveness.
3. The promotion of the attitude of generosity, sharing and the war against world hunger, crime and evil.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Name Dong H Lee

Street Address: 3660 Wilshire Blvd., Suite #716

City: Los Angeles State: California Zip: 90010

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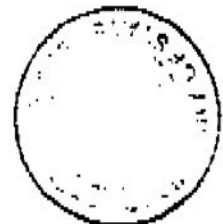
- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Daniel E. Chien

Incorporator
DANIEL E. CHIEN





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January 14, 1999

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
EP/EO DIVISION
McCASLIN INDUSTRIAL PARK
2 CUPANIA CIRCLE
MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754-7406

RE: WORLD MISSION SOCIETY, CHURCH OF GOD

Dear Sir or Madam:

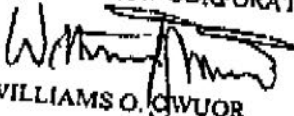
Enclosed for filing with your office is Form 1023 Application for Recognition of Exemption and the following forms and documents:

- a. Form 8718 User Fee For Exempt Organization with a check in the amount of \$500.00.
- b. Form 2848 Power of Attorney; and
- c. Articles of Incorporation

Thank you for your assistance in processing this application.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.

Very Sincerely Yours,
D & C, A LAW CORPORATION


WILLIAMS O. CHUOR

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JAN 16 '99

Received

JAN 28 '99

Internal Revenue Service
Washington, D.C.