

**Third Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 29 of 1998

[L.S.]

**AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of the Abundant
Life Ministries and for matters incidental thereto.**

[Assented to 14th October, 1998]

WHEREAS there has been established in the Republic of ^{Preamble}
Trinidad and Tobago a religious organisation known as
the Abundant Life Ministries:

And whereas it is expedient that the said organisation be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Enactment

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Abundant Life Ministries (Incorporation) Act, 1998.

Incorporation

2. The Abundant Life Ministries (in this Act referred to as “the Organisation”) is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and objects

3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are—

- (a) to promote and encourage religious, social, educational and cultural activities so as to improve knowledge, strengthen discipline, generate love, peace and unity among members and the public at large;
- (b) to give assistance to the needy and under privileged through humanitarian services, and charitable ventures;
- (c) to assemble its members together in worship of Almighty God for mutual edification and Christian fellowship in Christ Jesus;
- (d) to provide support to other organisations with similar aims and objectives; and
- (e) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above aims and objects.

Powers of the Organisation

4. The Organisation may—

- (a) acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;

- (b) accepts surrenders or reconveyances and enter into contracts;
- (c) sell, exchange, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may, for the time being, be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature Transfer and vesting of property now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Organisation is hereby transferred to and vested in the Organisation.

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Mode of execution of documents Organisation shall be sealed with the common seal of the Organisation in the presence of the Chairman and Secretary and any other person as may be appointed for that purpose, who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Organisation.

7. (1) The Organisation shall at all times have a Service of documents fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Organisation and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

(2) Every document to be served on the Organisation may be served by leaving same at, or by sending the same by registered post, to the registered address of the Organisation.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Organisation liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

Powers to make rules

8. The Organisation may from time to time, make rules for proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and such rules may be amended from time to time.

Saving of State and other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 4th day of September, 1998.

D. DOLLY

Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 17th day of September, 1998.

N. COX

Clerk of the Senate