



Global Members Sub-Committee Monthly Report

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PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SERVICES MEETING GROUPS

Reaching out globally, connecting with and supporting meetings and members, in continents outside of North America, carrying the ACA message in countries new to ACA.

Topic

1. Monthly Highlights

- ✓ First Global members conference call was launched May 29th. We have 8 members, 5 countries, 9 languages. We will be meeting 4th Wed of the month, 11 am EST. We have started to create a service structure with roles and responsibilities.
- ✓ Continued to work with Bangladesh. We are planning an ACA skype meeting in English and Bengali with the Executive Director of Human Rights and his counsellors in June. We are looking to co-create a modified H & I type meeting for Bangladesh due to security concerns, we are asking experienced H & I ACA in North America to help us.
- ✓ Continued working with India ACA to support their current meetings and growth. We are looking at a combined approach of starting the Ready Set GO and ACA 12 Step studies to carry the message which will hope will strengthen and increase meetings. India is looking to establish sub-committees for supporting new meeting groups and public outreach.
- ✓ Business meeting support is being provided on a June 3 conference call to an ACA meeting group in Germany at their request.

2. Future Planning Highlights

- Global Services member will be distributing ACA pamphlets to institutions in South Korea in June/July when they are visiting. We are working with WSO Public Outreach.
- Continue to work with the global services team around roles and responsibilities.
- Work with the translations and literature committees around the process for future translations.
- Follow up on previous email requests from Continents and countries outside USA & Canada.
- Develop new internal lists as a resource planning tool by continent/country/time zone/language/ special considerations e.g. countries at war or past wars – cultural challenges.
- Continue to seek new global reps in different continents & time zones e.g. Africa, South America, other parts of Asia, Mexico, Australia (& New Zealand)
- Seek vice chair – looking for someone in a different continent & time zone.
- Support and encourage overseas countries to attend in person and/or remotely the 2020 ABC and AWC.
- Requested at the ABC to identify time zones & countries for online meetings on the meeting list.

3. Requests

- It would be helpful to schedule a conference call with Miles (H&I) and David (Public Outreach) on International support from ACA to overseas countries in bridging them to AA and if possible to explore NA. We also would appreciate support with developing a modified H & I meeting with Bangladesh.

4. Proposed Motions

- Nil

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Together We are Stronger”**

