



# 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**

- ✓ Continued to work with Bangladesh. We postponed a special ACA skype meeting in English and Bengali with the Executive Director of Human Rights and his counsellors to July 18th. 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 working with India to establish a service structure for supporting new meeting groups and public outreach.
- ✓ A Global Services member distributed ACA pamphlets to the AA and NA Intergroup offices in Seoul, South Korea and a few counselling agencies and churches. We are grateful for WSO Public Outreach for providing a package and our member's service.
- ✓ We created a special ACA Global Member Services Skype account for outreach and overseas activities.
- ✓ We are continuing to develop our internal service structure and would like to explore with the chairs of member services whether a global member's

presence on their committees would be beneficial. It would help us to support the various sub committees and be unified in our approaches. One challenge is the time zone, most members range from 7-9.5 hours ahead in time zones, EST range. Usually 8-10 am PST & 11am - 1 pm EST works best otherwise the other side is 10:30 - 11:30 pm, EST, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, PST. We can talk.

## 2. Future Planning Highlights

- 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

- Question – Would the sub-committees be interested in having a global services member attend their conference calls and work together on the global front when appropriate? If so we will check your dates/times and explore volunteers if the time frame fits in the global community.

## 4. Proposed Motions

- Nil

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Together We are Stronger”**

