



Global Members Subcommittee

Monthly Report July 2020

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PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE

Reaching out globally, connecting, supporting meetings and carrying the ACA message in countries outside of Europe and North America; such as Africa, Asia, Mexico, South and Central America, US Territories (E.g. Guam), Australia/Oceania. We honour tradition 4, each group is autonomous and Tradition 5, carrying the ACA message.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS by COUNTRY

 Australia	<p>Overall/Meetings: We look forward to a successful collaboration with you all and strengthening the ties that unite us. Meetings are flourishing.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: Sydney Intergroup held a Unity Day on Zoom, Sunday July 19th to celebrate its 5th year anniversary. We had a fantastic global response with an all day average of over 160 people attending, and a peak of 240 during our Guest Speakers share. Planning meetings were held with the Global and Ready Set Go teams regarding the RSG workshops on Aug 1-2 and Aug 29-30. Both workshops are full and we have 117 people registered for further workshops. We are very excited about the healing that this opportunity will bring to the local fellowships and neighbouring countries.</p> <p>Service Structure: Our May Sydney Intergroup, saw the approval of, a complete rebuild of our website, and an upcoming domain name change, are underway.</p> <p>Literature: We look forward to working with Global on future possibilities.</p>
 Bangladesh	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 India	<p>Overall/ Meetings: Lots of new members in the online meetings (2 Zoom, 1 Skype meetings a week). Convention organised by AA, Alanon, Alateen by the Easter Region of India during the weekend of 18 to 19 July invited ACA speakers. The participants showed a lot of interest and enthusiasm for ACA. Interest shown to start new meetings from Kolkata. All this indicates that ACA is becoming known in India.</p>

	<p>Studies/ Workshops: The Inner Child Healing Group Noida took group conscience and has started BRB Studies once a week. First such effort in 7 years of ACA existence in India.</p> <p>Service Structure: An informal Service Group has been created comprising members from both Delhi groups. The objective is to create an Intergroup in the long term.</p> <p>Translations: No official translation work is being done as of now.</p> <p>Literature: Members are being encouraged to purchase kindle copies or order directly from the WSO site. Discussions are on for literature support. Creation of an Intergroup will help.</p>
 Israel	<p>Overall/Meetings: 11 meetings. 2 are back to f2f. ~300 members on Whatsapp. Started a daily podcast with daily meditation reading followed by a share; it is well received. Local members participate in international meetings and events.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: 1 - loving parent weekly workshop meeting</p> <p>Service Structure: No new developments. IG chair inactive. No meetings. She cancelled the mentoring meeting with NE Region.</p> <p>Translations: Editing SMR. Continue translating BRB.</p> <p>Literature: We can order from Amazon again for reasonable shipping price.</p>
 Kenya	<p>Overall: Kenya ACA member has joined Global Members. We are currently assessing support needs.</p>
 Mexico	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 South Africa	<p>Overall/Meetings: Meetings continue to flourish.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: RSG zoom weekend is being planned for Aug 15/16.</p> <p>Service Structure: Global is working with SA IG for developing sponsorship support.</p> <p>Literature: Global negotiated with the board a subsidy and plan for a shipment of literature. The current price and process is unaffordable and out of reach for the local fellowship. We are experiencing problems with customs & are waiting for the books to be released.</p>
 South Korea	<p>Overall/Meetings: One meeting.</p> <p>Translations: Ongoing with a translations group.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: Members were invited to the Australian RSG events and will be included in additional sessions.</p>
 Taiwan	<p>Overall/Meetings: 2 online (1 Skype BRB/SMR & 1 Zoom SMR/BRB)</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: Would like to host RSG with support after attending the 8/29 sessions</p> <p>Literature: No immediate need as most members use Kindle version of BRB, and we post the Daily Affirmations during both meetings</p>
 Vietnam	<p>Overall/Meetings: First English meeting is starting. We are coordinating a free literature package to start as part of the "Lights" On program.</p>



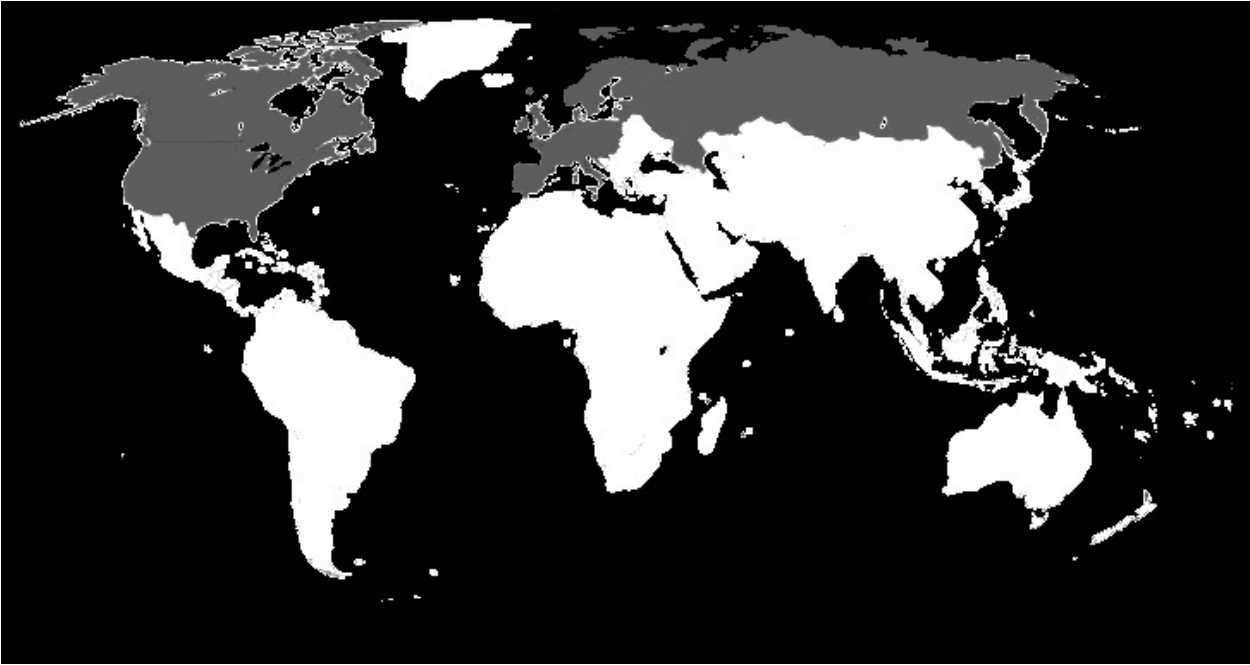
MONTHLY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS BY GLOBAL MEMBERS:

International Literature Distribution Channels	We continue to meet with the working group to develop short and long term strategies to increase affordability and accessibility of literature around the world.
Global Members Support	We are continuing to develop support and processes for increasing sponsorship accessibility in our countries.
Global Meetings Support	Kenya ACA has joined the Global Members subcommittee this month. Welcome!!
Global Events & Workshops	We are sponsoring with Australia and South Africa ACA Weekend Ready Set Go studies (RSG). Australia is now fully booked until the end of September and beyond. Extremely good response from the fellowship.. Global has been invited to provide a panel for the Great Lakes Intergroup Conference October 17th and 18th.
Hospitals & Institutions	Our Global coordinator is working with the H & I committee. The trifold for health professionals is almost complete
Global Communication	Initiated liaison relationship with IT and Literature. Coordinated edits of draft article for ComLine. Reviewed websites for WCAG 2.0 ease of use with FT and WebAIM consultant. Reviewed beta new website layout. Planning to develop calendar and mapping tools. Continue to monitor and participate in Slack communications.
Global Volunteers	Continuing to support Volunteer Coordinator position with volunteer contact data, shared workspace, communications and Welcome Packet. Focusing on sponsorship support and Step Studies.
Global Projects & Priorities	We have created a tree with our Global members working groups to increase support for our countries. See page 5 of this report.

If you are living or have lived outside Europe and North America or if you feel called to Global Service, please consider joining us in carrying the message of ACA healing around the world. Please email us at: globalmembers@adulthood.org or join one of our Global slack channels.

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Global Members Subcommittee Supports: (Light Shaded Areas)





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