

Global Members Subcommittee Monthly Report

2020 12



Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Vice Chair: Marion M (South Africa)

Secretary: Vacant



Members: See Organizational Chart, last page






PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS by COUNTRY

Australia	<p>Overall/ Meetings: Meetings continue to be strong, the speaker meeting on Sunday AEDT continues to host International speakers around the world.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: RSG weekend studies continue to be strong, we are adding 18 week 12 Step and Laundry Lists studies in 2021. Global has brought in an International coordinator from Canada to support.</p> <p>Literature: We are exploring local printing options with a working group.</p>
Bangladesh	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 Brazil	<p>Overall/ Meetings: There are no meetings currently but we have an ACA member in Brazil working to open a new online Portuguese speaking meeting. Welcome Brazil ACA to be and Elloá G!</p> <p>Translations: Elloá G. is reviewing the Brazilian Portuguese essential literature available on WSO website (Laundry List, Problem, Solution, etc.) and is preparing a meeting script to start a Zoom based weekly meeting on Daily Meditation. Volunteers are much needed and appreciated. Tracking progress of activities can be found in this link: https://bit.ly/3hJhXAt</p>
 India	<p>Overall/ Meetings: Meetings picking up again. Lots of newcomers.</p> <p>Teens & Young Adults: Manasvini will start the TYA meeting later this month.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: Very grateful to the Global Members Sub-Committee which has set up an India Studies Group which will help bring various studies and workshops to India.</p> <p>BRB Studies: Continuing well. Currently studying Chapter 11.</p> <p>Step Studies: RSG: We have 45 volunteers keen to attend the first RSG Workshop in India. This is scheduled for the last weekend of January 2021 and first weekend of February followed by another set in March. 12 Step Studies: We have 25 volunteers keen to participate in a new meeting for Step Studies (once a week). This is slated to start in the second half of March after the 2nd RSG Workshop.</p>

	<p>Laundry List Studies: This will be planned for the latter part of the year after completing a few rounds of the Step Studies.</p> <p>Service Structure: First Intergroup in India becoming active.</p> <p>Sponsorship Support: The Sheila and Ankita team is gearing up to find volunteers and do the “matchmaking” very shortly.</p> <p>Translations: Postponed until more volunteers come forward. Likely after RSG workshop and commencement of Step Studies Meeting.</p> <p>Literature: Thank you WSO for your kind and generous literature support. The shipment of BRBs and Step Workbooks has been received and is in our possession. No problem with customs clearance. The books are now being dispatched to the members. For medium and long term literature support, a group of members is identifying and speaking to three good quality and reliable local printers in India for long term supply through a satisfactory contract with WSO.</p>
 Israel	<p>Overall/ Meetings: We are still the same number of meetings. Members in the WhatsApp groups are about 320 members .</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops:</p> <p>Service Structure: We are trying to get the Intergroup going again, it is a new IG with the usual growing pains.</p> <p>Translations: Translation of the BRB is finished from start until end of ch.11 and also ch.19. SMR is still being edited and reviewed.</p>
Japan	<p>Overall / Meetings: Japan ACOA Intergroup has joined the Global Members community. Welcome Japan ACOA!!</p> <p>Translations: The BRB and the 12 Steps workbook has been translated in Japanese.</p> <p>Literature: We are working with Japan ACOA and WSO distribution in developing options for print publishing and starting a contract with Japan Amazon to sell the digital form of the book. Our Far East Coordinator, Sean and Country Support Eriko from California (formerly Japan) are supporting this project.</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>
 New Zealand	<p>Overall/ Meetings: The New Zealand Intergroup has agreed to joining Global Members and has asked Monique from Australia to be their country coordinator. Welcome New Zealand ACA!</p>
 South Africa	<p>Overall/Meetings: SA entered a level 3 lockdown again on 28 December 2020 for an indefinite period, due to a massive 2nd wave spike in Covid-19 infections, so face-to-face meetings are once again not allowed. So the Hillcrest, KZN; Tableview, Cape Town; and Johannesburg Thursday meetings are paused indefinitely. Currently there are 6 active online meetings: 2 in Cape Town (Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings); 2 in Port Elizabeth (Sunday afternoons and Thursday lunchtime); and 2 that used to be Johannesburg-based but are now officially under the auspices of the Intergroup (Monday and Thursday evenings). Meeting attendance dropped across the board during the festive season, but all meetings were held and there were enough members attending to sustain them.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: Our SA Intergroup was able to return the favour from the NJ USA Intergroup, who hosted our meetings for the first 8 months of lockdown, by hosting their 12 Days of Spiritual</p>



	<p>Gifts meetings over the holiday period. There is a growing desire for Loving Pa made available, similar to the RSG.</p> <p>Intergroup: The online Cape Town meetings moved to using the Intergroup Zo January 2021, which is now also hosting their 3 closed stepwork groups.</p> <p>Literature: Intergroup is down to 5 BRBs and is hoping to get local printing approved by WSO by early February.</p>
 South Korea	<p>Overall/Meetings: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 Taiwan	<p>Overall/Meetings: There are no changes at this time.</p>
Vietnam	<p>Overall/Meetings: Our Far East coordinator is supporting this new meeting and it has started to grow. This is becoming an International meeting with many members attending from the Far East region and beyond.</p>



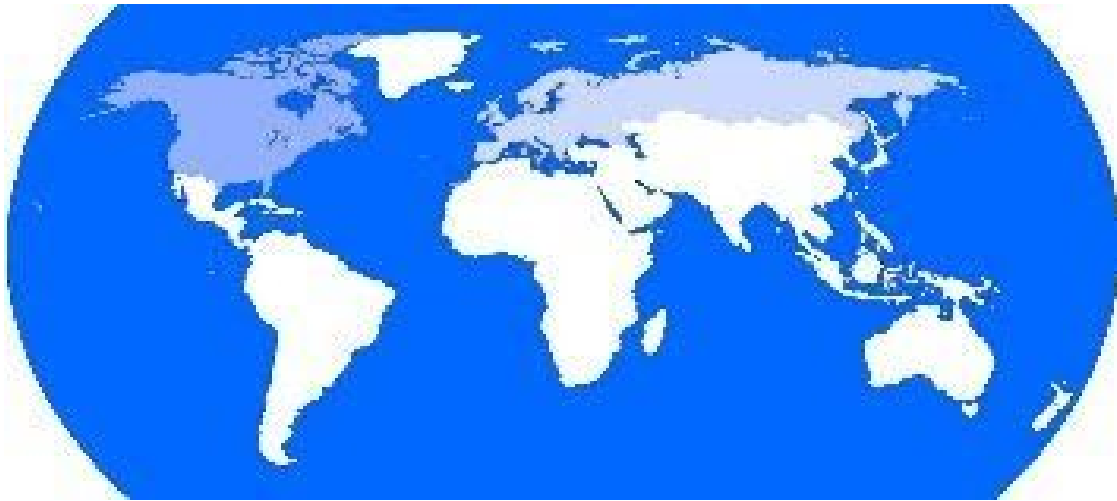
MONTHLY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS BY GLOBAL MEMBERS:

International Literature Distribution Channels	We continue to work with WSO on long term solutions. We have working groups in the countries working on this project in South Africa, India, Japan & Australia.
International Translations	We are working with the new WSO Translations group on creating new processes and procedures. Global is currently supporting Israel for Hebrew, Japan for Japanese, Portuguese for Brazil and French for Quebec, Canada.
International Partnerships	The EC and Global members groups are continuing to attend each other's meetings to share a collective experience, strength and hope. (ESH).
Global Members Support Sponsorship/ACA Recovery Support	Our new International Sponsorship/ACA Recovery Support group started this month. There are about 12 members around the world looking at how to increase accessibility to ACA recovery support to the countries Global is supporting.
Global Meetings Support	We continue to support our meeting groups when needed.
Global Events & Workshops	RSG Studies: We are launching RSG Weekend sessions in India at the end of January 2021. We have an international team of support from Canada, USA and South Africa. International Studies: We have an International Studies support group to increase accessibilities to studies at a better time for those outside USA/Canada. RSG, 12 Steps and Laundry Lists Studies will be available in 2021.
Emerging Regions Update: Far East, Southern Africa, Australasia	Far East: Our coordinator continues to connect with countries in this region. We are in discussions with ACA members in China. Australia: Australia's coordinator will be supporting both New Zealand and Australia.
Hospitals & Institutions	There is nothing new to report. We are waiting for the final approval and publication to introduce in our countries.
Global Communication	We are part of the comline team revitalizing the ACA comline newsletter. Stay tuned.
Global Volunteers	We finalized and received group conscience on the new form to request to be a volunteer for Global Members. We will be using this form in 2021 to better support our volunteer team. We are very grateful for the many volunteers!!
Global Projects & Priorities	We have finalized and received group conscience on our updated purpose for our subcommittee. We will finalize our 2021 goals in January 2021.

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@adultchildren.org or join one of our Global slack channels.

“W” in WSO is for “WE the ACA WORLD”.

Together We are Stronger.



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Global Members Subcommittee Projects Tree



Global Members Subcommittee (Part of Member Services)



Service Positions:

Chair
Vice Chair
Executive Assistant
Secretary
Country Coordinators
Project Coordinators

The organizational structure evolved naturally with one country joining at a time and expressing their needs. It will continue to evolve as more countries join, particularly in the Eastern Hemisphere. We listen to our members in each country with what they need for support and/or connection with WSO and the world-wide fellowship. We then coordinate and/or develop the support needed. Each Global working group and/or Project Coordinator is aligned with a WSO committee if there is a volunteer and if the time zone is compatible otherwise the chair/vice chair contacts the WSO committee on an ad hoc basis.

Service Positions: (4, 2 vacant)

Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Vice-Chair: Marion (South Africa)

Secretary & Executive Assistant: *vacant*

Country Coordinators: *see list*

Project Coordinators: *see list*

Country Coordinators: (14)

Australia: Monique

Bangladesh: Sunil

Brazil: Elloá G

China: in process

India: Sunil

Israel: Dalia

Japan: Sophia

Kenya: Benadett

Mexico: Linda G, Carmen

New Zealand: Monique

South Africa: Marion

South Korea: Chris

Taiwan: Sean

UAE: in process

Vietnam: Nadja,

Country Service Teams: (22)

(Member & Meeting Support)

Australia: Monique + Trish

India: Sunil, + 13

Israel: Dalia + 1

Japan: Sophia, Sean, Eriko

South Africa: Marion + 5

South Korea: Chris + 1

Emerging Regions Team: (3)

Australasia: Monique (Sydney, Australia)

Far East: Sean (Taipei, Taiwan)

Southern Africa: Marion (Joburg, South Africa)

International Partnership Team: (2)

EC/ Global Coordinator: Dalia (Israel/Global), Fredrik (Sweden/EC)

Project Coordinators (16, 2 vacant)

Members Support: Sue V (Canada) & Country Coordinators

Meetings Support: Sue V (Canada) & Country Coordinators

Service Structure Network Coordinator: Mazal (Israel)

Global ACA Teen Support: Sunil & Mazal

Emerging Regions: Sue V (Canada) & Country/Area Coordinators

International Studies: Monique

IT Tech Coordinator: Joe H (Louisiana, USA) & Joe A (California)

Sponsorship & Volunteer Coordinator: Sheila A (Canada)

2021 ABC & AWC Coordinator: Liz C (Connecticut, USA)

Communications Coordinator (Comline, the Traveler and Slack): Joe H (Louisiana)

International Partnership: Sue V (Toronto, Canada)

Literature Translation: Dalia (Haifa, Israel)

Literature Distribution: Marion (Joburg, South Africa)

Literature Development: Marion (Joburg, South Africa)

Hospitals & Institutions: Satish (Prince George, Canada)

Public Outreach: *- vacant -*

Global Events Coordinator: Liz C (Connecticut, USA)

Events Support Team: (6, more needed)

RSG Weekend Zoom: Partners with Country Service

Team: Adelina (Toronto, Canada), Cheryl (Toronto, Canada), Dave (Wisconsin, USA), Kayla (Wisconsin, USA)

Global Panels eg GWL (Oct): Liz C

Studies Support: Lawrence (Australia), Monique (Australia), Kinch (Canada)

Volunteers Support Team: (4, more needed)
John O, (California), Colette (California/USA) Ulla (Oslo, Norway), Sue S (Liverpool, UK)

Additional Resource Members: (4)

Amy (Ben Gurion, Israel):
Laura (California, USA): *Previous Global Coordinator*
Marc G (Netherlands):
Sarah O (NJ, USA): *Chair Member Services*

People (30)

Adelina (Toronto, Canada)
Amy (Ben Gurion, Israel)
Benadett (Nairobi, Kenya)
Carmen (Mexico)
Cheryl (Toronto, Canada)
Chris (South Korea)
Colette (Florida, USA)
Dalia (Haifa, Israel)
Dave (Wisconsin, USA)
Joe A (California, USA)
Joe H (Louisiana, USA)
Kayla (Wisconsin, USA)
Kinch (Toronto, Canada)
Laura (So Cal, USA)
Lawrence (Sydney, Australia)
Linda G (Mexico)
Liz C (Connecticut, USA)
Marc G (Netherlands)
Markus (Sweden)
Marion (Johannesburg, South Africa)
Mazal (Tel Aviv, Israel)
Monica (Hamilton, Canada)
Nadja (Vietnam)
Sanhita (Calcutta, India)
Sarah O (New Jersey, USA)
Satish (Prince George, Canada)
Sean (Taipei, Taiwan)
Sheila A (Toronto, Canada)
Sue S (Liverpool, UK)
Sue V (Toronto, Canada)
Sunil (Noida, India)

Country Service Teams: (24)

(Member & Meeting Support) (evolving)

Australia: Monique, Trish, Lawrence

Danielle

George

India: Sunil + 13 + Sanhita already on the list

Akshaya (Cambridge MA)
Alka (Noida, India)
Amita (Noida, India)
Anju (California)
Ankita (Delhi, India)
Ashish (Delhi, India)
Chitra (Noida, India)
Nanaki (Delhi, India)
Puja (Noida, India)
Sanhita (Calcutta, India)
Satish (Prince George, BC, Canada)
Shishir (Delhi, India)
Subhash (Noida, India)
Vaishnavi (Delhi, India)

Israel: Dalia + 1

Mazal (Tel Aviv, Israel) – Intergroup

South Africa: Marion +5

Sponsorship: Julie (Johannesburg, South Africa)
RSG & Tech: Karen T (Port Elizabeth, South Africa)
RSG& Meetings: Kenielwe (Johannesburg, South Africa)
Treasurer: Rob (Johannesburg, South Africa)
Tech-Wilma (Port Elizabeth, South Africa)

South Korea: Chris + 1

Monica (Hamilton, Canada)

