

Global Members Subcommittee Monthly Report February 2021



Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Vice Chair: Marion M (South Africa)

Secretary: Vacant

Structure: See Organizational Chart

Members: See Members List, last page

PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE

Provide support to Fellowships outside of the United States, Canada and Europe in their efforts to be self-supporting as they grow; facilitating universal inclusiveness, accessibility and affordability of literature and ACA recovery resources as part of Tradition 5, carrying the ACA message. We honour Tradition 4 for all the countries we support, each group is autonomous.






Partner within WSO ACA and our Fellowships around the world to unify our ACA recovery resources.






2021 GOALS





- 1 **Increased accessibility and affordability processes for literature publishing and distribution for emerging countries.**
 - We submitted a proposal to the Board for local printing in South Africa. Some of the outer areas will still need support from hopefully the new International Literature Scholarship/Subsidization Fund but it is a great solution. The local fellowship is very hopeful, down to 3-4 BRBs.
- 2 **Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.**
 - We launched a partnership with Australia's Sydney Intergroup to provide International support for a 20 week program for 12 step studies.
- 3 **Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.**
 - We continue to work with Japan ACOA and WSO. The local fellowship is ready for the BRB and the 12 Step Workbook to be published in Japanese.
- 4 **Partner with Europe and North America in unifying our WSO ACA resources for our world-wide Fellowship.**
 - We are exploring possibilities of collaborating around the world to increase ACA recovery support/sponsorship resources.



Monthly Highlights by Country

 <p>Australia</p>	<p>Overall: Voting is on the agenda for the next Syd IG Sat 13th March regarding recognition of Monique as Australian Global Coordinator for 2021 to act as support to Syd IG of the many new developments, studies, Lit Options, WSO matters that are in the pipeline from a Global perspective supporting Sydney IG moving forwards with their very strong IG and fellowship.</p> <p>Meetings: Grandparents and Parents ACA Wednesday meeting have been advised regarding proposals for AWC whether they would like to be included under Global Members or they themselves would like to propose showcasing the meeting as a workshop.</p> <p>Young Adults/Teens Meetings: An opportunity may present itself regarding a contact I have in an Institute in Grafton NSW to propose a Young Adults and Teen ACA Meeting. I am aligned with the ladies who have started that meeting and very keen to learn more.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: Ongoing is 2 steps studies with ACoA Syd IG and Kinch from Toronto, Canada. Australian members joined RSG and are welcome if they are interested in the Steps Study Group starting Tuesday 9th March at 8 Pm AEDT sponsored by International Studies Program/Global Subcommittee. Monique is coordinating a small RSG for Lunch Club Daily Reflections Meetings Group which started 17th Feb at the Groups Conscience, separate from the Global position.</p> <p>Literature Distribution: I have connected with the new Syd IG Rep Janine for Literature and am wanting to share information if Syd IG would like Global Members Support.</p>
 <p>Bangladesh</p>	<p>Overall: No new developments at this time.</p>
 <p>Brazil</p>	<p>Overall/ Meetings: A new online Brazilian Portuguese meeting is being organized. Interested members are encouraged to email aca.elloa@gmail.com.</p> <p>Translations: The free literature is being translated and the Strengthening My Recovery will be translated shortly. The translations will be used for ACA recovery in the new meeting.</p>
 <p>China</p>	<p>Overall / Meetings: Our new country coordinator and Far East Regional coordinator are connecting with all the ACA meetings. Currently only 3 are registered with WSO.</p> <p>Translations: More to follow later.</p> <p>Literature Distribution: More to follow later.</p>
 <p>India</p>	<p>Overall/ Meetings: Steady flow of newcomers.</p> <p>Teens & Young Adults: TYA meetings will start later this month.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: Support from the Global Members Sub-Committee with the setting up an India Studies Group is leading to the planning of many new studies and workshops in India in 2021.</p> <p>BRB Studies: Continuing well. Currently studying Chapter 12.</p>

	<p>RSG: The second RSG Workshop in India is to be held in March.</p> <p>Step Studies: We are planning the Step Studies (once a week) soon 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: Following the first RSG earlier this year, members are stepping up for service. The first Intergroup in India has become active and has many Service Volunteers.</p> <p>Sponsorship Support: The Sponsorship Volunteers team is gearing up to find volunteers and do the “matchmaking” very shortly.</p> <p>Translations: No translation activity is planned in the near term.</p> <p>Literature Distribution: Volunteers have started looking for 3 suitable printers to explore local printing in India for local needs and for the region as per WSO’s requirements.</p>
 <p>Israel</p>	<p>Overall/ Meetings: 14</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: 1 - Loving Parent Workshop; Had mini-marathon with more than 100 participants</p> <p>Service Structure: IG back functioning. We have elected chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer, vice treasurer, connection with meetings, sponsorship coordinator. We meet bi-weekly.</p> <p>Translations: BRB up to ch.13 + ch.19. SMR translation finished, now fellowship review and editing.</p>
 <p>Japan</p>	<p>Overall / Meetings: We are talking with Japan ACOA and Japan ACA (Not WSO registered) about support from Global beyond “translations”.</p> <p>Translations: The BRB and 12 Step Workbook has been translated.</p> <p>Literature Distribution: We are working with WSO to publish the translated BRB and 12 Step Workbook. The Japanese BRB has been formatted digitally for Amazon.</p>
 <p>Kenya</p>	<p>Overall: Our country coordinator will be providing an update next month. This has been a very challenging time.</p>
 <p>Mexico</p>	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 <p>New Zealand</p>	<p>Overall/ Meetings: I haven’t been attending the NZ Zoom meetings of late but am still recognised as NZ Global Coordinator, the next NZ IG meets Fri 12th 7pm AEDT and I will be present. Some of the service members are voting to close the IG as there is a Service office that is fulfilling the needs of NZ ACA Admin atm. I will be voting to close it due to the lack of service support at the IG Level so far, of course I embrace the idea of lots of support and will work as a Team. It may mean I will be a Liaison with Annie S and Angela and will also be serving to answer questions at a Global Tier WSO Level to replace Annie who must step down. Annie S has agreed to represent Global NZ sharing her 31 years ESH in ACA for at the Annual World Conference “ if our proposal “ is approved.</p>

	<p>NZ members attended and are finishing their 6 week RSG with International Studies. NZ will need support as they reshuffle the service responsibilities and adapt to all that Global Members offer and their, New Zealand's needs pending, for Global support.</p>
 South Africa	<p>Overall/Meetings: No new developments since the last update.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: Looking at running RSG workshops after the AWC to be followed by Step and then Traits studies.</p> <p>Intergroup: New Chair (Karen T) & Treasurer (Wilma) appointed wef 16 February 2021, monthly business meetings implemented (3rd Monday of the month @ 6pm SAST)</p> <p>Literature Distribution: Submitted our proposal for local print & distribution to WSO for consideration</p> <p>Translations: Still working on our ACA Serenity prayer translations</p>
 South Korea	<p>Overall/Meetings: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 Taiwan	<p>Overall/Meetings: The Sunday BRB Study and the Tuesday SMR Daily Affirmations meetings are consistently attended. Several members have found Fellow Travelers in our groups and are now working the ACA 12-Step Yellow Workbook together. We're hoping to have a delegate from both groups at the ABC/AWC in April.</p>
 Vietnam	<p>Overall/Meetings: Our Far East coordinator continues to support 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. Upon reaching Step 12 in the Yellow Workbook, a very enthusiastic member in the UK has stepped up to tech host the meeting.</p>

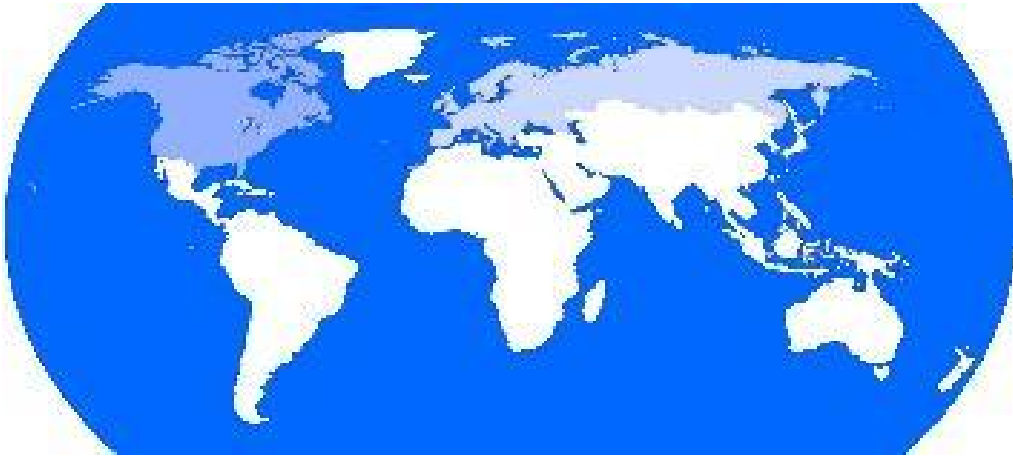


Monthly Project Highlights by Global Members

International Literature Distribution Channels	<p>We submitted a proposal to the Board on behalf of the SA Intergroup for local printing in South Africa. Some of the outer areas will still need support from hopefully the new International Literature Scholarship/Subsidization Fund. The local fellowship is very hopeful, down to 3-4 BRBs.</p> <p>We continue to work with the WSO International Literature Distribution working group for affordable long term sustainable solutions for our countries.</p>
International Translations	<p>We continue to work with WSO to publish the Japanese translated BRB and 12 Step Workbook. The BRB has been formatted for kindle and print and digital copies have requested be sold on Amazon Japan.</p>
International Partnerships	<p>We continue to look at many opportunities. Currently we are exploring possible opportunities with our ACA recovery Support/Sponsorship working group.</p>
Global Members Support Sponsorship/ACA Recovery Support	<p>This working group is now consistently meeting fortnightly (Wed/Thurs and Sat - to accommodate global times zones). The groups ‘purpose statement’ has been wordsmithed. We have four main goals that are currently being discussed in detail. We have three new working group members (Welcome: Jayne-FT (BWI), Karen T-CC (SA) and Sheli-RSC (Israel). OUTREACH: New Taiwanese-American FT is looking for Taiwanese FT (female) to connect inner-child with native culture and tongue.(Global East is aware).</p> <p>Current priorities/action items: *to continue to massage group goals *call for participation in the mr review process of the new WSO ACA Recovery Support literature *discussing the groups’ purpose/service @ AWC 2021</p> <p>(FT=fellow traveller, CC=Country Coordinator), RSC=Recovery Support Coordinator)</p>
Global Meetings Support	<p>An ACA member from the Democratic Republic of the Congo has reached out to start an ACA meeting. They are French speaking and we have arranged for French Interpretation support. An additional non WSO registered Intergroup in Japan has reached out to start discussions about our fellowship, we have arranged for Japanese Interpretation support more to follow.</p>
ACA Teen & Young Adult Meetings	<p>India, Israel, South Africa and Australia are interested in starting an ACA Teen meeting. India already has a waiting list of 8 teenagers. The current times listed in WSO do not work with our countries. We have formed a Global ACA Teen planning working group which will work with the WSO YAT service committee.</p>
Global Studies	<p>Global Studies are RSG(Ready Set GO), ACA 12 Step Studies and Laundry Lists Studies offered to specific Global countries to increase access to studies in their local fellowships to increase fellowship recovery and volunteers for service.</p> <p>Global RSG Studies: India will continue with partnering with Global Members to deliver a 2 weekend RSG zoom workshop. Next one is scheduled at the end of March 2021.</p> <p>Global ACA 12 Steps Studies: We have launched this program in partnership with our countries, Australia continues strongly, India will follow later in April/May. The other countries are exploring. Every group needs a service group to support studies. We are receiving and accepting requests from Internationally experienced ACA members who</p>

	<p>have attended 12 Step studies wishing to participate and share their ESH. If you are interested to volunteer please email globalmembers@adultchildren.org.</p> <p>Global Laundry Lists Studies (Traits): These studies are planned to start later this year.</p>
International Studies	<p>International Studies are RSG(Ready Set GO), ACA 12 Step Studies and Laundry Lists Studies are offered to the International community at a time that is better for countries outside of North America. The group is in need of an Admin Volunteer for Service to International Studies to check emails daily and send Zoom info a week before new studies. Light duties. Any questions please contact: acainternationalstudies@gmail.com.</p> <p>International RSG Studies: Wednesday 3rd March is the last of 6 sessions of RSG. A new Study starts 10th March. 16+ email enquiries</p> <p>International ACA 12 Steps Studies: A new Step study starts Tuesday 9th March. 17+ email enquiries.</p> <p>International Laundry Lists Studies (Traits): Not yet however planned for August.</p>
2021 ABC & AWC	<p>Our country and regional coordinators are encouraging and supporting their registered groups in voting on the proposals & confirming their delegate for the ABC.</p>
Global Events & Workshops	<p>Nothing new to report. We will report in March on our 2021 AWC activities.</p>
Emerging Regions Update: Far East, Southern Africa, Australasia	<p>Far East: Our coordinator continues to connect with countries in this region. We are in discussions with ACA members in China and Japan. New registered meeting in Vietnam.</p> <p>Australasia: Currently New Zealand and Australia.</p> <p>Africa: We will have a regional coordinator later in May.</p> <p>South Asia: Future</p> <p>South/Central America/Mexico: Future</p>
Hospitals & Institutions	<p>There is nothing new to report. We are waiting for the final approval and publication to introduce in our countries.</p>
Global Communication	<p>We are part of the comline team revitalizing the ACA comline newsletter. Stay tuned.</p>
Global Volunteers	<p>We have started to automate our volunteer inquiry process. We are hoping to beta test our new form and process next month with our current volunteers around the world. If you are interested to volunteer please email globalmembers@adultchildren.org. We encourage our volunteers to attend the online ACA meetings in the countries they are interested to support. In addition our volunteer coordinator and team will provide additional support.</p>
Global Projects & Priorities	<p>We have finalized and received group conscience on our updated purpose and goals for 2021.</p>

Global Members Subcommittee Supports: (148 Countries)



Purpose of Global Members Subcommittee: (White)

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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



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 adhoc 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: (17)

Australia	Monique
Bangladesh	Sunil
Brazil	Elloá G
China	David S
Congo	<i>In Process</i>
India	Sunil
Israel	Dalia & Ezolda
Japan	Sophia
Kenya	Benadettah N
Mexico	Linda G & Carmen
New Zealand	Monique
South Africa	Karen & Marion
South Korea	Chris
Taiwan	Sean
UAE	<i>In Process</i>
Vietnam	Nadja

Project Coordinators (17, 1 vacant)

- Members Support:** Sue V (Canada) & Country Coordinators & Sponsorship Coordinator
- Meetings Support:** Sue V (Canada) & Country Coordinators & Regional Coordinators
- Service Structure Network Coordinator:** Mazal (Israel)
- Global Teen & YA Support:** Sunil (India), Manasvini (India), Mazal (Israel), Ulla B (Cape Town, SA), Danielle (Cape Town, SA), Monique (Australia), Rita (WSO YAT Committee)
- Emerging Regions:** Sue V (Canada), Regional Coordinators & Country Coordinators
- Studies:** Int: Monique (Australia), Global: Adelina (Canada)
- IT Tech Coordinator:** Joe H (Louisiana, USA) & Joe A (California, USA)
- Sponsorship & Volunteer Coordinator:** Sheila A (Toronto, Canada)
- 2021 ABC & AWC Coordinator:** Liz C (Connecticut, USA)
- Communications Coordinator (Comline, the Traveler and Slack):** Joe H (Louisiana, USA)
- 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)

Country Service Teams: (24)

(Member & Meeting Support) (evolving)

Australia: Monique, Trish, Lawrence

Danielle

George

India: Sunil

Akshaya (Cambridge, MA)

Alka (Noida, India)

Amita (Noida, India)

Anju (California)

Annza (Toronto, Canada)

Ankita (Delhi, India) - RSG & Sponsorship / Recovery Support

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)

Manasvini- ACA Teen

Israel: Dalia

Mazal (Tel Aviv, Israel) – ACA Young Adult & Teen,

Sheli (Tel Aviv, Israel) - Sponsorship/Recovery Support

Ezolda

South Africa: Karen, Marion

Karen T (Port Elizabeth) - RSG & Tech

Keneilwe (Soweto) - RSG & Meetings

Wilma (Port Elizabeth) - Treasurer & Tech

Ulla B (Cape Town) - ACA Young Adult & Teen

Danielle (Cape Town) - ACA Young Adult & Teen

South Korea: Chris

Monica (Hamilton, Canada)

Emerging Regions Team: (3)

Australasia Monique (Sydney, Australia)

Far East Sean (Taipei, Taiwan)

Africa Marion (Joburg, South Africa)

South Asia Future

South/Central Future

America & Mexico

International Partnership Team: (2)

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

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), Karen (South

Africa)

Global Workshops: Liz C

Global Studies Support: Lawrence (Australia), Monique

(Australia), Kinch (Canada), John O (USA), Russel (Toronto)

Volunteers Support Team: (4, more needed)

John O (California), Colette (California/USA), Ulla (Oslo,

Norway), Sue S (Liverpool, UK)

Language Interpreter Support

Sanhita (Bengali), Eriko (Japanese), Joel (French), Elloa

(Brazilian Portuguese), Dalia (Hebrew)

Additional Resource Members: (4)

Amy (Ben Gurion, Israel) -

Laura (California, USA) - *Previous Global Coordinator*

Sarah O (NJ, USA) - *Chair Member Services*



Global Members Subcommittee Members List (65)

Name	Country		Name	Country
Adelina	Toronto, Canada		Lawrence	Sydney, Australia
Akshaya	Cambridge, MA		Linda G	Mexico
Alka	Noida, India		Liz C	Connecticut, USA
Amita	Noida, India		Marc G	Netherlands
Amy	Ben Gurion, Israel		Marion	Johannesburg, South Africa
Anju	California		Markus	Sweden
Anggza	Toronto, Canada		Martha F	Florida, USA
Ankita M	Delhi, India		Mazal	Tel Aviv, Israel
Ashish	Delhi, India		Monica	Hamilton, Canada
Benadetta	Nairobi, Kenya		Monique	Sydney, australia
Carmen	Mexico		Nadja	Vietnam
Cheryl F	Toronto, Canada		Nanaki	Delhi, India
Chitra	Noida, India		Puja	Noida, India
Chris	South Korea		Russel	Toronto
Colette	Florida, USA		Sanhita	Bengali
Dalia B	Haifa, Israel		Sanhita	Calcutta, India
Ezolda	Tel Aviv, Israel		Sarah O	New Jersey, USA
Danielle	Cape Town, South Africa		Satish M	Prince George, Canada
David S	Wisconsin, USA		Sean E	Taipei, Taiwan
Hendrik	Sweden/EC		Sheila A	Toronto, Canada
Elloá G	Brazil		Sheli	Tel Aviv, Israel
Eriko	Japan		Shishir	Delhi, India
Ezolda	Israel		Sofia	Japan
Joel	Montreal, Canada		Subhash	Noida, India
George	Sydney, Australia		Sue S	Liverpool,UK
Joe A	California, USA		Sue V	Toronto, Canada
Joe H	Louisiana, USA		Sunil A	Noida, India
John O	California		Trish	Melbourne, Australia
Karen T	Jeffreys Bay, South Africa		Ulla	Oslo, Norway
Kayla C	Wisconsin, USA		Ulla B	Cape Town, South Africa
Keneilwe M	Soweto, JHB, South Africa		Vaishnavi	Delhi, India
Kinch	Toronto, Canada		Wilma	Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Laura L	So Cal, USA			