

Global Members Subcommittee

Monthly Report - April 2021



Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Vice Chairs: Marion M (South Africa) & Sunil A (India)

Secretary: Karen T (South Africa)

Structure: See Organizational Structure

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.

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2021 GOALS

1 Increased accessibility and affordability processes for literature publishing and distribution for emerging countries.

- We are working with WSO on finalising the agreement for local printing in South Africa. Their stock holding of BRBs is down to 0.

2 Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.

- Our partnership with Australia's Sydney Intergroup to provide support for international 12 step studies is working well. India completed their second RSG workshop, and many members stepped up into service.

3 Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.

- We are continuing our work with all countries to look for opportunities to make literature available in local languages, in both electronic and print formats and at affordable prices.

4 Partner with Europe and North America in unifying our WSO ACA resources for our world-wide Fellowship.

- We are continuing to explore possibilities of collaborating around the world to increase ACA recovery support/sponsorship resources.





We will be providing our April updates in our May monthly report.














We thank the board and the fellowship for confirming our group to full committee status.

Our service volunteers were heavily involved in the 2021 ABC and AWC. They are taking a gentleness break from writing up reports until next month. Thank you for understanding.

Monthly Highlights by Country (Last months highlights)

 <p>Australia</p>	<p>Overall: I am needing more members to step up to help with Global.</p> <p>Teens & Young Adults: Ongoing announcements being made as to our need for someone to become involved in this format of meeting.</p> <p>Meetings: I need to track a list of all meetings.</p> <p>Service Structure: I am now acknowledged by Sydney Intergroup as Global Member Rep. I attend monthly meetings.</p> <p>Translations: N/A</p> <p>Literature Distribution: We have a member from the Melbourne group helping us with the research of future distribution centres in Australia, new Zealand and the Far East regions..</p>
 <p>Bangladesh</p>	<p>Overall: No new developments at this time.</p>
 <p>Brazil</p>	<p>Overall: We are happy to announce that last Monday, March 22nd 2021, we had our first meeting in Brazil!</p> <p>Meetings: A Zoom meeting was registered on adultchildren.org under the name "ACA Brasil Virtual," and ID WEB0493. Meetings are in Brazilian Portuguese, every Monday at 8 pm EST. There were 6 attendees in the first meeting and we noticed that the meeting invitation was passed on ACA groups worldwide and on other 12 Steps + 12 Traditions fellowships. Under the care of a loving HP, we hope that ACA in Brazil will flourish, bringing recovery to many adult children.</p> <p>Service Structure: Elloá G. is serving as treasurer and Cristiane is serving as secretary.</p> <p>Translations: Improvements were made on the existing Brazilian Portuguese sections available on "Free Literature" at www.adult-children.org. We plan to call a business meeting to discuss further improvements on translations and on copyright, but we are asking our HP to let us know the right moment to do so.</p> <p>Literature Distribution: So far, there is no literature distribution for the group.</p>
 <p>China</p>	<p>Overall: Country coordinator is currently gathering information from all meeting groups and their needs.</p>

 Democratic Republic of Congo	<p>Overall: Global was approached by an ACA member for support for new meetings in French. The chair of the Montreal Canadian Intergroup and their fellowship are providing French literature support and ACA recovery support at this time.</p> <p>Internet data is not readily accessible to them, and the quality of connections is also very poor, so we're working on small ACA meetings on WhatsApp and then carrying that experience back into face to face meetings at home.</p>
 India	<p>Overall / Meetings: Steady flow of newcomers.</p> <p>Teens & Young Adults: TYA planning meetings going on, we have volunteers to start.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: Planning new Workshops for 2021; BRB studies are continuing well having completed Chapter 14; our second RSG workshop was completed on March 28th; weekly 12 Step group studies launch date is still to be finalised; Laundry List studies are planned for late 2021.</p> <p>Service Structure: We have several Service Volunteers stepping up, the Service Structure is progressively becoming stronger, and our Sponsorship Volunteers planning is progressing well.</p> <p>Translations: No translation activity is planned in the near term.</p> <p>Literature Distribution: Moving forward on assessing local printing options and costs.</p>
 Israel	<p>Overall: The fellowship in Israel is now well established with a constantly growing number of members and meetings and an evolving Intergroup.</p>
 Japan	<p>Overall: We had a Japanese and English speaking support meeting with one of the members of the ACoA Intergroup who is looking for more Global support and to be of service with Global Members.</p> <p>Meetings: The above mentioned member is currently verifying and updating all registered meeting details.</p> <p>Translations: Still working with WSO on the publishing of the BRB and 12 Step Workbook. We discovered that the standard Google Translate app does not work on the acawso.org or adultchildren.org websites for Japan but we were able to find weblio.jp for an English to Japanese translation.</p>
 Kenya	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 Mexico	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 New Zealand	<p>Overall: No new developments to my knowledge. IG was cancelled.</p>

 <p>South Africa</p>	<p>Overall: We need more volunteers and will make this the focus of our next business meeting, as well as ask our individual meetings to discuss service at an Intergroup level at their next business meetings</p> <p>Meetings: We have had no changes to our meeting offering this month</p> <p>Teens & Young Adults: We're still listening and learning about the needs of this demographic and will start working through the materials received from Rita</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: We are planning on running our third RSG workshop followed by a 12 Step Study Group after the ABC/AWC</p> <p>Service Structure: Julie has resigned following a move to the UK</p> <p>Translations: We are finalising our SA 11 languages serenity prayer flyer for fellowship comment. We had a meeting with Dalia B to discuss the way forward on Afrikaans translations and will be looking at that more closely next month</p> <p>Literature Distribution: We submitted an update proposal to Bill D for discussion at the next board meeting</p>
 <p>South Korea</p>	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 <p>Taiwan</p>	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 <p>Vietnam</p>	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>

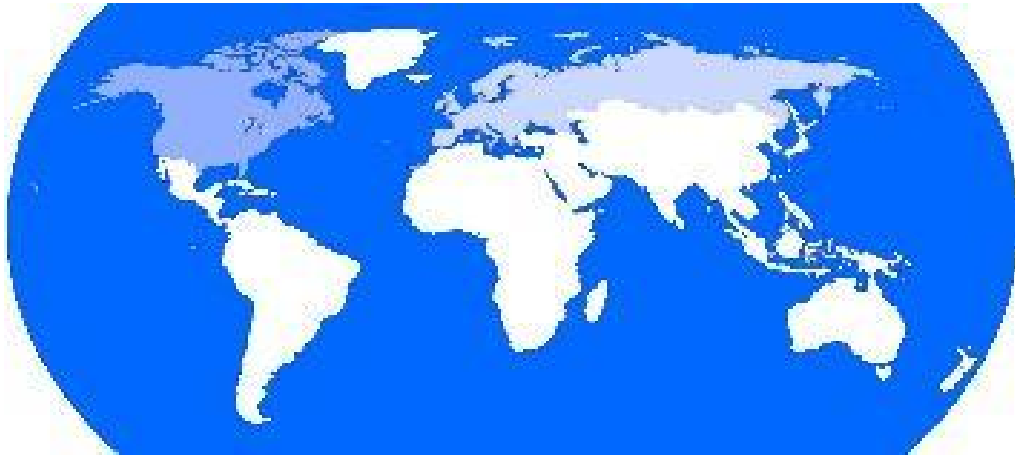
Monthly Project Highlights by Global Members



International Literature Distribution Channels	We are continuing to gather possible solutions for affordable and accessible literature around the world.
International Translations	We are supporting Japan, Israel, Montreal Quebec, Canada and South Africa with standard literature translations.
International Partnerships	We continue to look at many opportunities. We continue to explore possible opportunities with our ACA Recovery Support/Sponsorship working group.
Global Members Support Sponsorship/ACA Recovery Support	<p>Last week's meeting grew from 4 to 8 participants. (California, Texas, Tennessee, Canada, Israel, India). We are holding space for increased interest from other countries as the group continues to grow and develop service and support for recovery throughout global (and the world). The group is currently gearing up for a presentation/workshop for the AWC first weekend of May. We are occupied with writing the scripts, finalizing the agenda and building the powerpoint and handouts for the next two weeks and then we rehearse twice before the AWC.</p> <p>Leah has joined Sheila as co-coordinator of this group. Leah brings a great deal of energy and passion for those in recovery seeking and receiving support. Together, Leah and Sheila, bring a warm, compassionate determination of service to this working group.</p> <p>12APR-Ankita has stepped down as India's Sponsorship Coordinator. This position is now open and in need of a volunteer.</p>
Global Meetings Support	We've been approached by ACA members in Singapore, and an ACA member in the USA who wants to support ACA members in Iran and Saudi Arabia.
Teen & Young Adult Meetings	We are starting to look, in conjunction with the WSO Teen and Young Adult Committee, at the language of the literature to further simplify. This will then lead to translations in Hindi, Xhosa and Zulu, to name a few. India and South Africa Intergrups are exploring starting an ACA Teen meeting in their countries.
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 completed their 2nd 4-day workshop this month</p> <p>Global ACA 12 Steps Studies: India has plans to start their first study group towards the end of April</p> <p>Global Laundry Lists Studies (Traits): India plans to run this after the completion of their 12 Steps Study</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 good 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</p>

	<p>before new studies. Light duties. Any questions please contact: acainternationalstudies@gmail.com.</p> <p>International RSG Studies: We have just finished our 2nd for the year with a new one starting 21st April. We are attracting small intimate groups, the work is profound leaving a sturdy ACA foundation as well as support via a Whatsapp group.</p> <p>International ACA 12 Steps Studies: We are 5 weeks into a 20+ Study with people from Australia, UK, Scotland, Europe, Asia. We started with 15 and still have 12 regular.</p> <p>International Laundry Lists Studies (Traits): Will be explored later this year.</p>
2021 ABC & AWC	<p>We are working with our countries to register delegates and to encourage participation as observers at the ABC. We are sponsoring 6 workshops for the 2021 AWC: Building & Strengthening Fellowships Around the World, ACA Recovery Support/Sponsorship, ACA Beyond Borders, Far East Panel, Australia & New Zealand Panel and a meeting group from Australia for Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles.</p>
Global Events & Workshops	<p>Nothing new to report this month.</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>We will be looking at the approved H&I flyer in the coming weeks.</p>
Global Communication	<p>We are part of the comline team revitalizing the ACA comline newsletter. Stay tuned.</p>
Global Volunteers	<p>We are testing our new automated volunteer inquiry process 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>Nothing new to report this month.</p>

Global Members Subcommittee Supports: (149 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





Organizational Structure

Subcommittee Structure

Chair
 Vice Chair/s
 Secretary
 Executive Assistant
 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

Chair	Sue V (Canada)
Vice Chair	Marion (South Africa) Sunil (India)
Secretary	Karen T (South Africa)
Executive Assistant	- vacant -

Country Coordinators

Australia	Monique
Bangladesh	Sunil
Brazil	Elloá G
China	David S
Democractic Republic of Congo	Joel & Sunil
India	Sunil
Israel	Dalia
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

Members Support: Sue V (Canada) & Country Coordinators & Sponsorship Coordinator
Meetings Support: Sue V (Canada) & Country & Regional Coordinators
Service Structure Network Coordinator: Mazal (Israel)
Global Teen & YA Support: Sunil (India), Manasvini (India), Mazal (Israel), 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: Sue V & Karen T
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 & KarenT (Joburg, South Africa), Sunil (India), Annie (New Zealand)
Literature Development: Marion (Joburg, South Africa)
Hospitals & Institutions: Satish (Prince George, Canada)
Public Outreach: - vacant -
Global Events Coordinator: - vacant -

Country Service Teams**(Member & Meeting Support) (evolving)**

Australia	Global Studies Literature Distribution Teen & Young Adults (future)
Brazil	Translations
India	Studies (RSG & 12 Steps) Literature Distribution Recovery Support (Sponsorship) Teen & Young Adults
Israel	Translations Recovery Support (Sponsorship)
South Africa	Literature Distribution Teen & Young Adults Translations
South Korea	Translations

Emerging Regions Team

Oceania	Future
Far East	Sean (Taipei, Taiwan)
Africa	Marion (Joburg, South Africa)
South Asia	Future
South/Central America & Mexico	Future

Events Support Team

RSG Weekend Zoom
Global Workshops
Global Studies Support
Volunteers Support Team

Language Interpreter Support

Hebrew
Portuguese (Brazil)
Japanese
Chinese (Traditional)
French
Spanish

International Partnership Team**Additional Resource Members**

Global Members Subcommittee



Members List (66)

Name	Country	Name	Country
Adelina	Toronto, Canada	Lawrence	Sydney, Australia
Aditi	Delhi, India	Linda G	Mexico
Akshaya	Cambridge, MA	Liz C	Connecticut, USA
Alka	Noida, India	Manasvini	Delhi, India
Amita P	Noida, India	Marc G	Netherlands
Amy	Ben Gurion, Israel	Marion	Johannesburg, South Africa
Anggza R	Toronto, Canada	Markus	Sweden
Anju	California	Martha F	Florida, USA
Ankita M	Delhi, India	Mayuri	Delhi, India
Annie S	New Zealand	Mazal	Tel Aviv, Israel
Arya	Delhi, India	Monica	Hamilton, Canada
Ashish	Delhi, India	Monique	Sydney, Australia
Benadette	Nairobi, Kenya	Nadja	Vietnam
Bhakti	Delhi, India	Nanaki S	Delhi, India
Carmen	Mexico	Neha	Delhi, India
Cheryl F	Toronto, Canada	Poonam	Delhi, India
Chris	South Korea	Puja A	Noida, India
Colette	Florida, USA	Russel	Toronto, Canada
Daanish N	Delhi, India	Saahil	Delhi, India
Dalia B	Haifa, Israel	Sanhita K	Calcutta, India
Danielle	Cape Town, South Africa	Sarah O	New Jersey, USA
David S	Wisconsin, USA	Satish M	Prince George, Canada
Elloá G	Brazil	Sean E	Taipei, Taiwan
Eriko	Japan	Sheila A	Toronto, Canada
Ezolda	Tel Aviv, Israel	Sheli	Tel Aviv, Israel
George	Sydney, Australia	Sofia	Japan
Hendrik	Sweden	Sue S	Liverpool, UK
Ian	Delhi, India	Sue V	Toronto, Canada
Karen T	Jeffreys Bay, South Africa	Sumeett T	Delhi, India
Kayla C	Wisconsin, USA	Sunil A	Noida, India
Keneilwe M	Soweto, JHB, South Africa	Trish	Melbourne, Australia
Kinch	Toronto, Canada	Ulla	Oslo, Norway
Laura L	So Cal, USA	Wilma	Port Elizabeth, South Africa