

Global Members Committee

Monthly Report - May 2021



Chair: Sue V (Canada)

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

Secretary: Karen T (South Africa)

PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL MEMBERS COMMITTEE

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.**
 - South Africa is finalising it's contract with WSO to go to print with an urgent run of the BRB as their stock is depleted
 - India is gathering quotes from prospective printers to propose a regional printing solution for all currently publications
- 2 **Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.**
 - International studies and workshops are progressing well under the care of Monique in Australia.
- 3 **Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.**
 - We are working closely with the Publishing Committee and Japan to get their BRB & YWB listed on Kindle and then to follow that up with a physical print as soon as possible.
- 4 **Partner with Europe and North America in unifying our WSO ACA resources for our world-wide Fellowship.**
 - We continue to explore opportunities to collaborate around the world to increase ACA recovery support/sponsorship resources. The Montreal (CAN) Intergroup is providing French support to a new group starting up in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Africa.

Country and Regional Highlights



Country Updates:

- Australia** The position of Australian Global Coordinator is available, Monique will support anyone who is stepping into this position.
- Brazil** We are having regular weekly meetings on Zoom. We appreciate ESH on attracting adult children to our meeting (respecting the Traditions), since ACA has just started in our country and language. Elloá G., serving as country coordinator, is on a new work schedule and cannot attend GMC meetings for now.
- India** We are experiencing a steady flow of newcomers. Our studies and workshops are progressing well with YAT meetings at pre launch stage, planning new workshops for 2021, BRB studies continuing well with Chapter 16 just completed, Step Studies meeting to be launched in the 3rd week of June and a Traits study planned for fall 2021. With several Service Volunteers stepping up, the Service Structure is progressively becoming stronger. Created several committees with leads and volunteers in each. The Sponsorship Volunteers planning is progressing well and a Translation sub-committee was created and a translation team is being established and work to start shortly on translating literature from English to Hindi. We are moving forward on local printing.
- South Africa** We are continuing to see new international visitors at all of our online meetings as well as a steady stream of new local attendees. Our Joburg face to face meeting is currently being revived and they hope to recommence meetings in the next few weeks. A new 12 step study is to commence early in June and we are talking about running another RSG weekend workshop. We are preparing to print the BRB, which is our first print run as a regional print location.

Regional Development:

Global Members have created Regional Service coordinators and committees serving many countries in a geographic area. We started with the Far East with Taiwan, Vietnam, China, Japan and Singapore and more countries are joining. We have also added Regional Service Coordinators and Committees in Africa, Middle East, South Asia and Oceania. This will increase support and fellowship for countries requesting support in a regional area.

- Far East** The Far East coordinator has created a service team of volunteers from different countries providing support for meetings, studies and service. A translation team is starting for Chinese literature. We have language support for members needing additional support.
- Future** We will add more information as it is available for the additional regional committees.

Volunteers Supporting 149 Countries



Although we are not active in all of these countries we have provided support and are connected with a number of them, namely: Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Demographic Republic of Congo, India, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa , South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, UAE, Vietnam.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. We cannot successfully carry the message without our volunteers who work tirelessly at many various levels. Our team of volunteers currently stands at almost 70 members but we could always do with more.

If you are living or have lived outside Canada, Europe and the USA 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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