

# **Publishing Committee**

## **Monthly Report**

### **May 2021**

#### **Purpose:**

To create a WSO Publishing Committee that will centralize and direct all publishing activities, and ensure efficient, affordable delivery of literature to the entire world fellowship, with consistent business practices and oversight.

#### **Background**

WSO is expanding internationally at an exponential rate. WSO's existing publishing and distribution structure, which involves multiple committees and individuals, is not positioned to meet the needs of the global fellowship in a timely and effective manner. A Publishing Committee will enable WSO to unify all key stakeholders so that we can strategically plan, coordinate and administer global releases of literature and products. Specifically, the Publishing Committee will organize international release of the Loving Parent Guidebook. It also will recommend to the board by September 2021 a statement of purpose, structure, roles, responsibilities

#### **Committee Members:**

Chair: Sue V. Members: Charlie H, Justine F, Fredrik H, Sharon F, Bill D, Nick, Lucia, Markus, Karen, Marion, Sunil, Martha

#### **Activities & Accomplishments:**

- ✓ First month for this new committee. We meet every Friday at 9:30 am EDT to discuss the immediate needs and long term planning for centralizing the publishing activities from all the various committees
- ✓ **Immediate Plans**
  1. Planning to ensure a smooth international launch of the new Loving Parent Guidebook, more details next month.
  2. We are working with the Japanese ACOA fellowship on publishing the Japanese BRB and YWB.
  3. We recommended to the board to approve a regional printer in South Africa for publishing ACA literature.
- ✓ **Long term Planning**
  1. We are discussing principles of equity, accessibility and affordability in developing new policies and procedures in publishing literature for our worldwide fellowship.
  2. We are clarifying roles, and responsibilities between the various WSO committees as we develop the structure of the publishing committee.

#### **Next Steps**

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