

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - June 2021

Chair: Sue V (Canada)

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

Secretary: Karen T (South Africa)

Member Countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Demographic Republic of Congo, India, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, UAE, Vietnam

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 - LATEST ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1 **Increased accessibility and affordability processes for literature publishing and distribution for emerging countries.**
 - ❑ South Africa is ready to go to print with their first run of the BRB
 - ❑ India is continuing to engage with prospective printers to propose a regional printing solution for all current publications
- 2 **Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.**
 - ❑ The Far East region is exploring their study and workshop needs
 - ❑ Exploring the translation / transcription needs for service meetings
- 3 **Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.**
 - ❑ Eriko (Japan / US) and Yuhki (Japan) are serving as the Japan country coordinators and Eriko is providing interpretation support for service meetings
 - ❑ We are making great progress with getting Japan's translated BRB & YWB listed on Kindle and their physical print will follow.
- 4 **Partner with Europe and North America in unifying our WSO ACA resources for our world-wide Fellowship.**
 - ❑ We are working with the 2022 ABC / AWC Committee to add support for the worldwide community
 - ❑ Sanctuary without Borders (Nicholas) has offered Zoom support for new country meetings

MEETINGS OF THE GLOBAL MEMBERS COMMITTEE

- Global Members (Central & West) Committee - 2nd & 4th Wednesday monthly @ 10am EDT (4pm CET & SAST, 7:30pm India, 10pm Far East, 12am Australia & 2am NZ)
- Global Members (East) Committee - 3rd Saturday monthly @ 10pm EDT (Sunday - 4am CET & SAST, 7:30am India, 10am Far East, 12pm Australia & 2pm NZ)

COUNTRY AND REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Country Updates:

India We are seeing about 15 to 20 newcomers monthly from all over India incl. smaller towns. Our studies and workshops are progressing well with YAT meetings at pre launch stage, we are planning new Reparenting Check In workshops for 2021, BRB studies continuing well with Chapter 18 just completed, Step Studies meeting to be launched shortly and a Traits study planned for fall 2021. The translation sub-committee team is in the process of becoming ready to start working on translating literature from English to Hindi. We are continuing to make progress on local printing.

South Africa There has not been much activity this month but we are eagerly awaiting our first print run of the BRB which will take place in July.

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 Thailand ACA are looking for support to start Young Adult meetings at a local university and India is offering support as they start up their local meetings

Future We are starting up a Middle East region as members are requesting new meeting support from Iran, Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan. We are working with members in North America who speak the local languages (Farsi, Arabic and Hindi) to provide support.

New Countries:

Any country that is active but is not receiving global support or a member who would like support in starting a meeting in their country please contact us on globalmembers@adultchildren.org or on Slack.

We welcome [Thailand ACA](#)

VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING 149 COUNTRIES

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.

Our current volunteer needs are as follows:

Country coordinator - [Australia, Israel](#)

Language needs - [Farsi, Arabic](#)

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**