

## **Publishing Committee Monthly Report**

### **June 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.

#### **Committee Members:**

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

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

##### **Current:**

1. We are working on the International LPG launch for the publishing and printing of this new book in our International regional distribution centres in the UK, South Africa and Europe.
2. We received approval to hire a part time Publishing Manager, John Z started with us on July 6th. He brings us great experience and perspective of the publishing and communications industry.
3. We finalized the contract for the first regional printer in South Africa. They will print their first set of BRBs in July.
4. We finalized the design requirements to publish the Italian BRB/YWB and Greek SMR, we are working with the support of these fellowships.
5. We are closer to finalizing publishing of the Japanese BRB/YWB in both print and kindle. The Japanese ACOA Intergroup and WSO are working closely together.
6. We have started working on converting the YWB(12 Step workbook) into Kindle.

##### **Long term Planning**

1. Discussing principles of equity, accessibility and affordability in developing new policies and procedures in publishing literature for our worldwide fellowship.
2. Clarifying roles, and responsibilities between the various WSO committees as we develop the structure of the publishing committee.
3. Working with staff and volunteers to improve the publishing workflow for our fellowships.
4. Researching regional printing distribution centres in Europe, Asia and Oceania.
5. Working on expanding our library of kindle projects for earlier publications for both English and translated languages..
6. Expanding our marketplaces on Amazon to increase accessibility of literature for all Adult Children, especially for those who are not aware of the ACA program.

**Call for Service:** We are in need of volunteers around the world for both English and Translated languages with experience in Adobe Indesign. We are also in need of legal resources and counsel to support us with our international growth.

**Questions & Offers to Provide Service: Please Contact:** John Z, at [publishingmgr@acawso.org](mailto:publishingmgr@acawso.org)