

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - July 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.**
 - We are putting forward a proposal for the initial print of literature by a new print hub to have the cost covered by WSO.
- 2 **Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.**
 - We are supporting new Young Adult meetings in India and Thailand.
 - We have started increasing step studies in the Far East region.
- 3 **Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.**
 - We have developed a snapshot of the time zones around the world to aid in understanding logistics in planning and scheduling of meetings and events.
 - We are supporting the publishing of the Japanese BRB and YWB.
- 4 **Partner with Europe and North America in unifying our WSO ACA resources for our world-wide Fellowship.**

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	First Young Adults meeting held on August 1, First Step Studies meeting scheduled August end, New online meeting "Emotional Sobriety Group" registered with WSO
Afghanistan, Iran	In discussion with service volunteers for carrying the message of ACA in these countries and West Asia / Middle East in general
South Africa	We are working closely with Global and Publishing to address some formatting and financing matters that are delaying our initial literature print run, however, we are confident this will be resolved shortly. We have a new face to face meeting that has formed in Blairgowrie
Brazil	We are growing slowly and steadily with lots of support from Brazilians staying abroad, 7th tradition donations coming in to cover the Zoom subscriptions and translations are moving along as well.

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.

New Countries:

Any group or member in a global member country wanting support for their existing group or to start a meeting please contact us on globalmembers@adultchildren.org or on Slack.

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, other countries in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, Mexico](#)

Language needs - [Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Hebrew, Spanish](#)

Celebrating our Volunteers

We are planning a 2nd birthday celebration to honour our members and volunteers around the world on October 2nd. Stay tuned for more details :)

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**