

Publishing Committee Monthly Report August 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, John Z. Markus, Christine, Karen, Marion, Sunil, Martha

Publishing Committee Meets: Fridays, 9:30 am EDT, 6:30 am PDT, 3:30 pm CET and SAST, 7:00 pm India

<https://acawso.org/category/publishing-committee/>

Activities & Accomplishments:

1. We supported the launch of the English LPG (The Loving Parent Guidebook) on www.adultchildren.org and in digital format on Kindle. This ensured the new book was available worldwide on the same day.
2. We arranged for the printing and distribution for the English LPG (The Loving Parent Guidebook) to be done in the UK for the UK and European fellowships. The European Committee was involved in the coordination with the European countries. We are expecting the launch near the end of September. The Amazon UK and Europe distribution will follow in October.
3. We supported the South African Intergroup in their start up proposal to have WSO subsidize the first print runs. The publishing committee and finance committee have approved this and are asking for the Board's final approval. This will enable this Intergroup to be self-supporting in distributing literature in the future and carry the message to other countries in Africa.
4. We wrote an article in the traveler encouraging donations to the International Literature Scholarship Fund; contributions almost doubled to \$2,162 over last month. Thank you.
5. We are working on the international formatting of our English publications for the International printers for the Big Red Book (BRB), Yellow 12 Step Workbook (YWB) and the rest of our publications.
6. We are also working on online publications for our ACA literature not currently available. The English Yellow 12 Step Workbook (YWB) will be next. We will continue working on

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this project until all our English and Translated publications are available online. We are working with the Japanese Translations team to launch their Japanese BRB and YWB on Kindle in the next couple of months.

7. We are working with the Italian and Greek Translation groups to publish the Italian BRB and YWB and the Greek SMR (Strengthening My Recovery). We have 7 additional Translated Publications scheduled for the remainder of 2021. Exciting!! We thank the translation teams for making this possible!!
8. We have started to upload the translated free literature on the Adult Children website. We are working on a solution to speed up our process. Thank you for your patience.
9. We will be working with the board and our office staff in Signal Hill in the States to open up ACA on Amazon in the Asia marketplaces.
10. We are grateful for our publishing staff and consultant for their work. Our publishing manager, John Z's last day was August 27, 2021. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

Call for Service: We are in need of volunteers around the world for both English and Translated languages with experience in Adobe Indesign and publishing. We are also in need of international legal resources to support us with our international growth. We would love to hear from our members!

Questions & Offers to Provide Service: Please Contact: publishing@acawso.org

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