

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - September 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

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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.**
 - ❑ [The proposal for start up funding for the South Africa hub has been approved by the board](#)
- 2 **Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.**
 - ❑ [A Mens Only meeting is to commence in South Africa in October](#)
- 3 **Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.**
 - ❑ [We are continuing to support the Japanese ACOA translations team to get the Japanese BRB and YWB published on Kindle and then in print](#)
- 4 **Partner with Europe and North America in unifying our WSO ACA resources for our world-wide Fellowship.**
 - ❑ [We are working with the WSO Committees for the planning of the 2022 ABC/AWC](#)

MEETINGS OF THE GLOBAL MEMBERS COMMITTEE

- Global Members (Central & West) Committee - 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:

Global Members identify country coordinators through the intergroups, meetings and members in each country that have reached out for support and resources.

South Africa (Karent)

Our initial print run of the BRB was delayed due to a shortage of materials but we are expecting it within the next week and we are finalizing the first run of the LPG. We are still awaiting a final A4 YWB file. The fellowship is grateful to the board for the approval of our start up funds and look forward to having all print publications in stock in due course.

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 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.

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](#)

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**