

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - October 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.**
- 2 Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.**
- 3 Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.**
- 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 - 4th Wednesday monthly @ 10am EDT (4pm CET, 5pm SAST, 8:30pm India, 11pm Taiwan, 12am Japan, 2am Australia & 4am New Zealand)
- Global Members (East) Committee - 3rd Saturday monthly @ 9pm EDT (Sunday - 3am CET, 4am SAST, 7:30am India, 10am Taiwan, 11am Japan, 1pm Australia & 3pm New Zealand)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a number of key members being on medical leave no Global Member meetings were held in October so we have no updates to report. We will be meeting in November and look forward to reporting back on all the developments over the last two months.

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.

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**