

Publishing Committee Monthly Report November 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, Christine, Karen, Marion, Sunil, Martha, Brad L

Publishing Committee Meets: Fridays, 9:30 am EST, 6:30 am PDT, 3:30 pm CET , 4:30 pm SAST, 8:00 pm India (Please note, meeting time has changed to 10 am EST, 3 pm GMT)

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

Activities & Accomplishments:

1. **The final shipment of the English LPG** (The Loving Parent Guidebook) to all countries in Europe was completed. Awesome work.
2. **Publications being worked on:** Italian BRB and YWB design format is almost completed; Greek SMR has been completed and is ready for print and; Japanese BRB and YWB online epub and print files have almost been completed. The Japanese fellowship needed more time. We have cleared the backlog on our end for all the free translated flyers and trifolds being requested to be formatted and posted on our website.
3. **International Formatting for Publishing:** The verification testing for the A4 for YWB was completed. South Africa will be using this with their printer in 2022. The BRB and SMR publications will be converted next year. The local printer was able to find print paper without format conversion for this one print run. We are grateful.
4. **Online Publications:** The verification testing of the epub format for the YWB has started. We are hoping to have this ready on kindle by January 2022. We have 1 more publication to convert, the LLWB, this is scheduled for 2022.
5. We are celebrating, the **International Literature Fund** increased to \$3,537. The South African first print run for the BRB and LPG will be paid from this fund in December. The other 3 publications will be covered in 2022. We will continue to develop policies & procedures.
6. We have started to open up **Amazon** Asia for Japan, we will look at other countries to be added such as India etc. This will increase accessibility to our ACA literature in Asia.

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7. **2022 Budget:** The budget for the 2022 Publishing Committee was prepared to be presented to the Committee on Dec 10th for group conscience. A publishing budget will better support our Board and speed up the publishing process.

8. **Volunteers:** We received offers for volunteer service to increase our support of our world wide fellowship. Areas of interest include increasing 7th tradition International Literature Scholarship Fund, audible books etc. We will be looking at these possibilities in 2022.

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: publishingchair@acawso.org