

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - December 2021

Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Vice Chairs: Marion M (South Africa) and Sunil A (India)

Secretary: Karen T (South Africa)

Member Countries: Antarctica, 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 (As amended September 1st, 2021)

The Global Members Committee provides support to ACA groups outside of the United States, Canada and Europe, partnering with them to assist their efforts to become self-supporting (Tradition 7) as they grow.

We operate on the principle of attraction not promotion so we respond to requests for support. We listen, seeking to understand what these groups are looking for, and attempt to meet their expressed need as best as we can from our pool of resources, facilitating universal inclusiveness, accessibility and affordability of literature and ACA recovery resources (Tradition 5, carrying the ACA message). We honour Tradition 4 (autonomy) for all groups.

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 continue to work with the Publishing Committee to increase access to affordable literature in our countries
- 2 **Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.**
 - One of our members continues to provide Loving Parent Guidebook meeting support in a time suitable for the East Asia fellowship
- 3 **Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.**
 - We are working with China's new translations group as they make progress on the BRB
- 4 **Partner with Europe and North America in unifying our WSO ACA resources for our world-wide Fellowship.**
 - We are discussing the mutual benefits of sending delegates to the 2022 ABC

MEETINGS OF THE GLOBAL MEMBERS COMMITTEE

- Global Members (Central & West) Committee - 3rd Wednesday monthly @ 10am EST (4pm CET, 5pm SAST, 8:30pm India, 11pm Far East, 2am Australia & 4am NZ)
- Global Members (East) Committee - 3rd Saturday monthly @ 9pm EST (Sunday - 3am CET, 4am SAST, 7:30am India, 10am Far East, 1pm Australia & 3pm NZ)

COUNTRY AND REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Country Updates:

Australia, Sydney (George)	The intergroup will be giving \$1000 (AUD) to the International Literature Fund.
Brazil (Elloa G)	They received their Lights On literature (a full set of literature)
China (David S)	A new translations committee is doing fellowship review on the first 6 chapters of the BRB and continuing with further translations.
India (Shangreila)	Sunil has resigned his role of global rep and his position of vice chair due to health reasons. Shangreila is the new global rep. The global members rep is exploring the options for developing an 2022 AWC workshop with their intergroup and volunteers.
Japan (Eriko/Yukhi)	Global Members are supporting the fellowship in their efforts to publish the Japanese BRB and YWB. Global members have provided intergroup and individual meeting service support.
New Zealand (Annie S)	Our website has shifted servers and new content has been uploaded and the look refreshed. Service groups are working well. There will be an Intergroup meeting in February. The encouragement of meetings to register with the WSO is going well. The global members rep is exploring the options for developing an 2022 AWC workshop with their volunteers.
Thailand (Sean H)	Not much to report this month. In holiday mode. Three online meetings. Young Adults on Saturdays, so cancelled several weeks because of Christmas and New Years

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.

East Asia (Sean H)	Changed their name from Far East to East Asia and reached agreement (9 attended; 8 yes, 1 abstained) on forming an Intergroup for this region with WSO.
Oceania / Antarctica (Annie S)	Working on getting an email and contacting Australia and NZ to start forming a region. Literature will be a major focus.
South Asia	Sunil has resigned his role of regional coordinator due to health reasons. We are looking for a new volunteer.
Southern Africa	Our regional coordinator is away on medical leave.
West Asia/North Africa	We are looking for a volunteer.

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.

We welcome ...

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:

Regional/Country coordinators - [South Asia, West Asia/North Africa](#)

Language needs - [Arabic, Farsi](#)

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**