

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - June 2022

Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Regional Coordinators: KarenT (Southern/Central Africa), Sean H (East Asia), Shangreila (South Asia), Vacant Oceania/Antarctica, West Asia/North Africa, Mexico/Central America, South America)

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 (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 honor Tradition 4 (autonomy) for all groups.

Partner within WSO ACA and our Fellowships around the world to unify our ACA recovery resources.

GOALS

1. Increased accessibility and affordability processes for literature publishing and distribution for emerging countries.
2. Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.
3. Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.
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 - 3rd Wednesday monthly: 12 pm Brazil, 4pm UK, 5pm South Africa, 6pm Israel, 8:30pm India; 11am (USA & Canada) EDT
- Global Members (East) Committee - 3rd Sunday monthly: 9am - Vietnam, 10am - Taiwan, China, 11am Japan, South Korea, 12pm Australia, 2pm New Zealand; 3rd Saturday monthly 7pm PDT, 10pm EDT (USA & Canada)

COUNTRY AND REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Updates:

East Asia [Sean H]

Taiwan [Sean H]

- Two online going, doing service.
- Baby steps growing as a meeting, connecting to other countries.

Japan [Pico]

- Intergroup, discuss how to respond to other members during meetings.
- Working on translations into Japanese, is part of my recovery in my book.
- We have a translating committee to work on the translations.

Thailand [Brian Ph]

- Two online meetings doing well.
- Young Adults had a guest join, so we were excited about it.
- Waiting to receive a Loving Parent Guidebook, so we can send it to YA members and vary up our readings.
- Thanks WSO

Oceania

Australia, Sydney [George]

- George-Sydney Unity Day, hybrid meeting July 17 should be a big event. Before COVID, 200 would join.
- Intergroup doing fine. Australian region getting different states to merge and become a region.
- Will have a conference in September.

South America

Brazil [Elloa G]

- The members of the ACA Brasil group carried out a business meeting and reached out to a group consciousness that monthly meetings on the first Saturday would work best for the second semester of 2022. The meeting schedule is available at the group info on Zoom.

South Asia [Shangreila S]

India [Shangreila S]

We are basking in the warmth of a successful PI activity and increased membership.

- 1. One of our groups has commenced a Setting Boundaries meeting which is well attended.
- 2. A new local language Hindi meeting is starting tonight so ACA India now offers a meeting every day of the week.
- 3. 200 BRB and 200 LPG are received by us and we will start distribution soon.

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.

We are looking for volunteers West Asia/North Africa, Mexico/Central America, South America and Oceania

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.

Member Support [Abdulrahman] [Arabic speaking meetings. Started attending Global meeting, have an urge to translate and have an Arabic meetings. Asking if anyone is interested in starting Arabic meetings.](#)

Member Support [Rob C] [Been growing our program in Panama in my little expat community and hope to contribute more in the near future](#)

Our current volunteer needs are as follows:

Regional coordinators - [West Asia/North Africa, Mexico/Central America, South America and Oceania](#)

Country coordinators - [Israel](#)

Language needs - [Farsi , 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**