

Publishing Committee Monthly Report January 2023

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: Fredrik H (Treasurer/Sweden), Bill D (General Manager), Lucia (Finance Controller), Markus (Staff/Sweden), Ralph (Literature), Marcin (UK/Poland/European Committee/IT), Shangreila (Global/India), Marion (UK/Global-currently on medical leave), Barb S (publishing admin)

Guest:

Publishing Committee Meets: Fridays (every 2 weeks), 9:30 am ET, 6:30 am PT, 3:30 pm CET, 4:30 pm SAST, 8:00 pm India, 2:30 pm BST & GMT

Translation Subcommittee Meets: 3rd Wed of the month, 1 pm EST, 7 pm CET

**All are welcome to attend. [Committees Calendar | ACA WSO](#)*

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

Activities & Accomplishments:

1. Publications: We continue to have a busy month with emerging translated print and ebook publications. Our library continues to grow in our WSO webstore shopify, Amazon and Global distribution hubs.

2. Accessibility with our Publications: We have increased accessibility with ebooks being available to all Adult Children and their inner children with specific languages such as French, Lithuanian, Poland, Italian, Finland etc.

3. International Literature Scholarship Fund: There was no activity being requested this month.

4. Intellectual Property- Copyright: We are continuing to work with our general manager and attorney. We updated the copyright notice that needs to be on all translated manuscripts in development.

5. Translations: The translations subcommittee continues to meet monthly to support our translation groups around the world. We are working with the Japanese Intergroup and interested members in additional translations with the LPG.

6. International Pricing of Books: As mentioned last month, we have started a study group to research and explore different pricing models to increase international equity in purchasing books, due to the currency conversion rates and economic conditions in some regions.

7. Website: Updating the website for publishing and translations continues to be on our priority list but we don't have enough volunteers yet.

8. 2022 and 2023 Goals & Priorities: We reviewed the past 2022 goals and revised our goals and priorities for 2023. We have paused some translated ebooks and all audiobooks until there is more funding available.

9. Volunteers: We welcome additional volunteers to join the Publishing Committee and Translations

Subcommittee. We have a new study group and need support on writing projects, secretary, volunteer coordinator, experience with creating social media pages and other admin duties.

Join our open slack channel, # publishing_open_forum if interested to learn more and keep informed on publishing projects and # literature_translations on volunteering to support our translation groups around the world.

Please use our intake link for requests for approved English and Translated ACA literature: Intake for Publishing Requests: https://acawso.org/publishing_intake

Questions for the publishing staff can be emailed to pubstaff@acawso.org.

To volunteer in providing translation support to our international translation groups, contact: translations@acawso.org

For International Intergroup Print requests:
<https://adultchildren.org/international-literature-order-request-form/>

Questions for the Committee & Offers to Provide Service:

Please contact Sue V at:

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