Global Members Sub-Committee Monthly Report

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PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE

Reaching out globally, connecting, supporting meetings and carrying the ACA message globally in countries outside of the United States, Canada and Europe; such as Africa, Asia, Mexico, South and Central America, US Territories (E.g. Guam), Australia/Oceania. We honour tradition 4, each group is autonomous and Tradition 5, carrying the ACA message.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS by COUNTRY

Bangladesh	**New Meetings:** There is nothing new to report this month. We continue to offer support to this emerging country for ACA.
India	- **New Meetings:** At least 3 people are now ready to start the new meeting in Gurgaon. - **Existing Meetings:** Two groups in Delhi and Noida are doing well and more members are joining. - **Translations:** Our Canadian/India member translated the ACA Serenity prayer in Punjabi and is testing this family, friends and the community. We have requested that the ACA Serenity prayer be added to free literature for all languages.

Israel	- **New Meetings:** Steps meeting opened in Tel-Aviv. An English men's meeting opened in Jerusalem. Other meetings growing in numbers - **Existing Meetings:** Support provided for addressing predatory behaviour in a meeting. Providing help for working the program without available sponsors and using the co-sponsoring and action partner's models. - **Translations:** Translation of steps yellow workbook started. Continued translation of BRB. Signed translation agreements sent to WSO translations coordinator. Free literature translations sent to WSO translations coordinator for publishing on adultchildren.com - **Online Meetings & Support:** 6000+ total website visits. 180 members in country WhatsApp group. Members joining ACA Europe WhatsApp group and meetings. Interest in opening zoom meetings - checking about cost
South Korea	**New Meetings:** South Korea ACA group received the "Lights On" package of literature and have expressed their deep appreciation.
Taiwan	**New Meetings & Public Outreach:** There is nothing new to report this month. We continue to offer support to this emerging country for ACA. They have one ACA English speaking meeting since 2019. We are making connections with the local medical community.
South Africa	- **Global Members**: We have added a new member to 2 members on Global Members to increase support. - **Existing Meetings:** Support was provided to assist the Intergroup and meeting group to handle a difficult safety issue with addressing predatory behaviour. It was resolved in a way that the group was comfortable and they are feeling safe, especially for one member. The Saturday meeting in Cape Town is flourishing, it rose as a phoenix from the ashes of a very badly run previous meeting at that venue 6 years ago, but now has a regular 20+ attendance. - **Intergroup:** Our Global members are also Intergroup reps. Every active meeting in the past 18 months had a visit from Intergroup, all are in good shape, although the Tableview meeting is somewhat stagnant in size.
Vietnam	**New Meetings & Public Outreach:** There is nothing new to report this month. We continue to offer support to this emerging country for ACA.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS BY GLOBAL MEMBERS:

INTERNATIONAL ACA ACCESSIBILITY FOR LITERATURE	We have started to assess the current needs of each country. We have started with Israel and South Africa. We are exploring options in South Africa.
2020 ANNUAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE & WORLD CONVENTION	- We are continuing to encourage all ACA Intergroup's and meeting groups to provide a delegate to the 2020 Annual Business

	Conference either in person or virtually through zoom. We issued a special invitation through a flyer for our countries that we support. Received positive feedback from South Africa. We - We are planning a Global Workshop for connection and the power of sharing globally.
WSO ACA WEB PAGES	We are in the process of updating the global pages on the WSO ACA websites. www.adultchildren.org and www.acawso.org.

If you are living or have lived in Asia, Africa, South America or Mexico, or if you feel called to global service, please consider joining the Global Members Sub-Committee and carry the message of ACA healing. Please email us at: globalmembers@adultchildren.org .

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Together We are Stronger.