



# Global Members Subcommittee Monthly Report

August 2020

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## PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE

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## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS by COUNTRY

 <b>Australia</b>	<p><b>Overall/Meetings:</b> 39 meeting groups and growing, 7 Intergroups</p> <p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> We have completed 2 Global RSG weekend studies in August, extremely positive feedback. A service team was created to continue the RSG weekend studies, 2 more are planned for September/October. We expect to have over 200 attendees complete these sessions and plan to conduct regular RSG studies moving forward.</p>
 <b>Bangladesh</b>	<p><b>Overall:</b> No new developments since the last update.</p>
 <b>India</b>	<p><b>Overall/ Meetings:</b> Steady increase of new members in the online meetings. Another workshop was organised by AA, Alanon, Alateen by the Eastern Region of India during weekend of 8-9 August and they invited an ACA speaker from Hyderabad and me for answering questions. Enthusiasm to start new meetings is growing. ACA is becoming slowly, but surely, known in India.</p> <p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> The Inner Child Healing Group Noida BRB Studies is progressing well. We have completed Chapter 3.</p> <p><b>Service Structure:</b> Discussions are going on in the Service Group for setting up an Intergroup.</p> <p><b>Translations:</b> No official translation work is being done as of now.</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> Members are being encouraged to purchase Kindle copies or order directly from the WSO site. Discussions with WSO are on for literature support.</p>
 <b>Israel</b>	<p><b>Overall/Meetings: 11</b></p> <p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> 1 LP workshop</p> <p><b>Service Structure:</b> IG meeting again after 3 months</p> <p><b>Translations:</b> BRB up to ch. 9 + ch. 19</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> Available via Amazon</p>

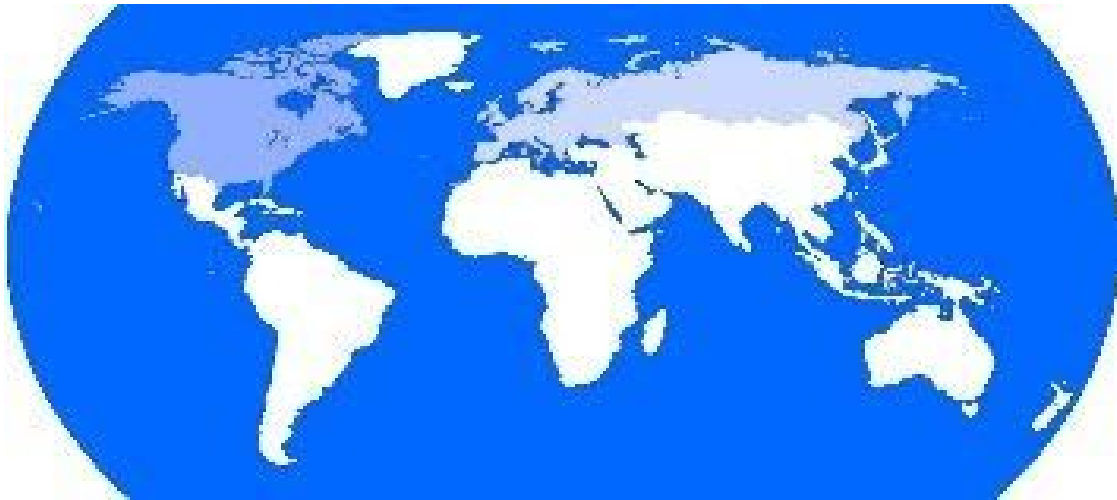
 <b>Kenya</b>	<p><b>Overall:</b> Kenya ACA member has joined Global Members. We are currently assessing support needs.</p>
 <b>Mexico</b>	<p><b>Overall:</b> No new developments since the last update.</p>
 <b>South Africa</b>	<p><b>Overall/Meetings:</b> Online meetings continue to flourish, we have doubled in size since lockdown and are expanding further each month. Meetings have expanded to include members from surrounding countries in southern Africa. We have raised enough money at Intergroup level to afford our own Zoom account from 1 September, and this will be used for both online meetings and workshops and events.</p> <p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> RSG zoom weekend Aug 15/16 was a great success, with more than the 30 allocated places registered for. Another is planned for 24/25 October. Members are stepping into service to make all this possible.</p> <p><b>Service Structure:</b> The Intergroup is effectively established now, with several new service positions in place. Group Conscience is working well via the Whatsapp group. We will soon be able to host a business meeting via our new Zoom account.</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> The subsidised literature from WSO has arrived and 50% of the BRBs are already sold, as well as 10 LLWBs, and the first payment to WSO has been made. It is noted, however, that the process was not well handled by the courier company and unexpected VAT was required. Printing locally is being investigated in conjunction with the WSO International Literature Distribution team.</p>
 <b>South Korea</b>	<p><b>Overall/Meetings:</b> One meeting.</p> <p><b>Translations:</b> Ongoing with a translations group.</p> <p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> Members were invited to the Australian RSG events and will be included in additional sessions.</p>
 <b>Taiwan</b>	<p><b>Overall/Meetings:</b> 2 online (1 Skype BRB/SMR &amp; 1 Zoom SMR/BRB)</p> <p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> Would like to host RSG with support after attending the 8/29 sessions</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> No immediate need as most members use Kindle version of BRB, and we post the Daily Affirmations during both meetings</p>
 <b>Vietnam</b>	<p><b>Overall/Meetings:</b> First English meeting is starting. We are coordinating a free literature package to start as part of the "Lights" On program.</p>



**MONTHLY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS BY GLOBAL MEMBERS:**

<b>International Literature Distribution Channels</b>	We continue to meet with the working group to develop short and long term strategies to increase affordability and accessibility of literature around the world.
<b>International Translations</b>	The Global Chair and Global translations coordinator attended the first International Translations committee with literature chair, EC Chair and Vice Chair Literature to share ESH on translations with the intention of creating a new team. Discussions started with the translation team in South Korea offering guidance and support in their efforts.
<b>International Partnerships</b>	Global members and the EC Committee will be partnering once a month to share their collective ESH and be of mutual support.
<b>Global Members Support</b>	We are continuing to develop support and processes for increasing sponsorship accessibility in our countries.
<b>Global Meetings Support</b>	Two ACA members from China and the Middle East have approached us for support. They will be joining Global members shortly.
<b>Global Events &amp; Workshops</b>	<p>We are partnering with Australia and South Africa ACA to provide Ready Set Go Weekend Zoom Studies (RSG). Australia is now fully booked until the end of September and beyond. Extremely good response from the fellowship. SA RSG is reporting an amazing healing within their fellowship as a result of the RSG weekend. A second one is planned for Oct 24/25.</p> <p>Global has been invited to provide a panel for the Great Lakes Intergroup Conference October 17th and 18th.</p>
<b>Emerging Regions Update: Far East, Southern Africa, Australasia</b>	Far East: Our Far East coordinator is connecting with an ACA member in China and has offered support to ACA members in Japan.
<b>Hospitals &amp; Institutions</b>	Our Global coordinator is working with the H & I committee. The trifold for health professionals is almost complete
<b>Global Communication</b>	We are exploring opportunities to provide articles to the Comline and Traveler from our Global ACA members.
<b>Global Volunteers</b>	<p>We held our first Global Volunteer zoom meeting to discuss current needs and where our volunteers feel called to serve. As a starting point our Global volunteers will be attending online meetings in the countries that Global supports and they are interested in supporting. We are working on providing additional International sponsorship/supporter resources for the countries supported within Global.</p> <p>We are very grateful and appreciative of our Global Volunteer working group!</p>
<b>Global Projects &amp; Priorities</b>	We have updated our tree with our Global members working groups to increase support for our countries. See page 5 of this report.

If you are living or have lived outside Europe and North America 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](mailto:globalmembers@adultchildren.org) or join one of our Global slack channels.

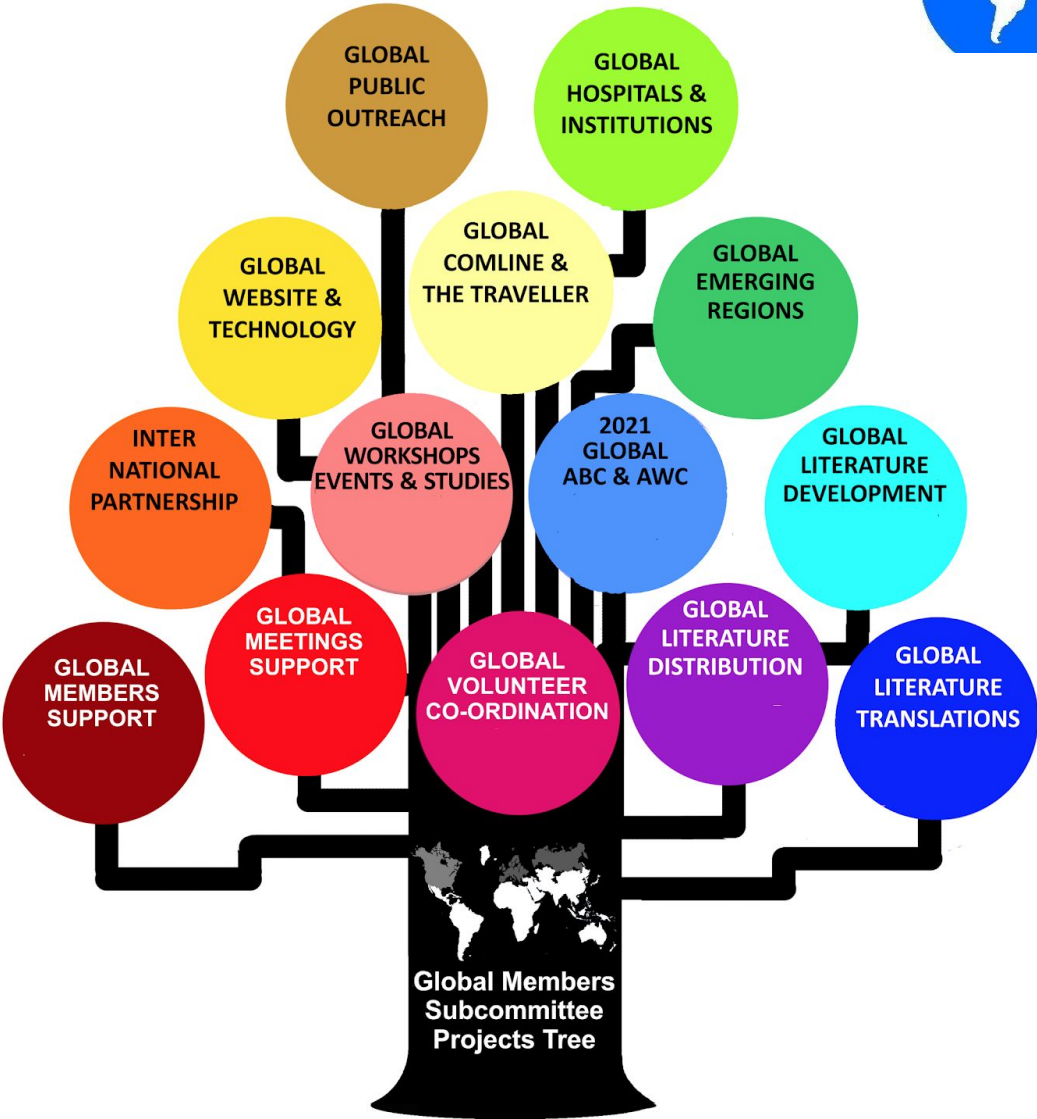


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# Global Members Subcommittee Projects Tree



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