



**Global Members Subcommittee Monthly Report**  
**September 2020**


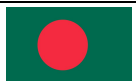

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**PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE**


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**MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS by COUNTRY**

 <b>Australia</b>	<p><b>Overall/Meetings:</b> We are still in lockdown in large areas of the country due to Covid and nearly all our meetings are still on Zoom. Our Intergroups meet regularly, are well attended by GSRs and the Executive Roles are filled. Our website rebuild is painstakingly advancing. Our monthly International Speaker meeting is being well received and attended. It's on the 2nd Sunday of the month. You're all invited.</p> <p>Monique has come on board as part of the Australian Global Members Subcommittee. Please welcome her.</p> <p><b>Studies:</b> We had our 3rd Weekend Zoom Ready Set Go Workshop in September and final stages of preparation for our 4th in October. Monique has facilitated with Global, a six week Ready Set Go workshop that will start in October.</p> <p><b>Workshops:</b> We are negotiating to Introduce a Monthly Workshop Meeting on the last Sunday of the month. Jim Y will bring his sponsorship workshop to us in November. Details to follow, you're all invited.</p> <p>Remember you are loved. Blessings. Lawrence</p>
 <b>Bangladesh</b>	<p><b>Overall:</b> No new developments since the last update.</p>
 <b>India</b>	<p><b>Overall/ Meetings:</b> New members coming regularly to the online meetings. I was invited as a Speaker by a Delhi Alanon Group on 21 Sep 2020 where I spoke at length about ACA. More and more people are curious to know about ACA and to join ACA. Word of mouth – the best method of promotion is actually happening!</p> <p><b>Teens &amp; Young Adults New Meeting:</b> Initial discussions for setting up a TYA group taking place. Two 20-year olds have shown keen interest. They will discuss with other young members and revert soon to enable a decision on starting this new meeting. We are working to collaborate with Global members' working committee.</p>

	<p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> The Inner Child Healing Group Noida BRB Studies is progressing well. We have completed Chapter 5 and starting Chapter 6 today. We are in initial discussions to plan an all India ACA Convention.</p> <p><b>Service Structure:</b> Discussions are going on in the Service Group for setting up an Intergroup.</p> <p><b>Translations:</b> As of now no translation work is being done.</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:</b> 13 meetings</p> <p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> 1 steps study - new. 1 loving parent meeting.</p> <p><b>Service Structure:</b> IG meets once a month. Nominated IG secretary.</p> <p><b>Translations:</b> Continue translating BBR. Editing SMR.</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 actually tripled in size since lockdown and are expanding further each month. Meetings have expanded to include members from surrounding countries in southern Africa. We have our own Zoom account and are using this for both online meetings and workshops and events. Although SA has moved to level 1 for lockdown, we have still not resumed any face-to-face meetings. A decision has been made that the Intergroup will ensure that at least 3 online meetings will remain open once face-to-face resumes.</p> <p><b>Sponsorship Support:</b> We have been having a number of potential sponsors visiting our meetings with a view to being able to sponsor people shortly.</p> <p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> Next RSG is planned for 24/25 October. Other workshops are being looked at in combination with the Global team.</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, and have successfully dealt with a challenging issue.</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> We have got down to only 9 BRBs from the 60 we were sent as part of the subsidised literature from WSO, so we will soon need to print more. Printing locally is being investigated in conjunction with the WSO International Literature Distribution team, and ways to avoid paying VAT are being looked at.</p>
 <b>South Korea</b>	<p><b>Overall:</b> No new developments since the last update.</p>
 <b>Taiwan</b>	<p><b>Overall/Meetings:</b> Our two online ACA meetings (Skype and Zoom) are both experiencing increases in membership, sponsorship, step work, and service work. We will be starting another Zoom meeting next week connecting the Taiwan fellowship with the new energy in Vietnam and Thailand.</p> <p><b>Studies/ Workshops:</b> I participated in Australia's RSG workshop at the end of August, and I will participate in another one in Australia in mid-October. My dream is to bring the RSG workshop to Taiwan and the Far East region, which is growing in Vietnam, China, Thailand, Korea, and Japan.</p> <p><b>Service Structure:</b> Both of our online meetings have regularly scheduled monthly business meetings</p>

	<p>in which all members who participate are given the opportunity to be heard. Members in both groups are stepping up to fill the rotating service positions</p> <p><b>Translations:</b> n/a</p> <p><b>Literature:</b> n/a</p>
 <p>Vietnam</p>	<p><b>Overall/Meetings:</b> We have 2 volunteers looking to support the first English Speaking ACA meeting in Vietnam.</p>



**MONTHLY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS BY GLOBAL MEMBERS:**

<b>International Literature Distribution Channels</b>	Global is working with the WSO International Literature Distribution committee to develop short term and long term issues with literature affordability and accessibility. WSO has provided a short term solution for South Africa, we are grateful.
<b>International Translations</b>	Global is working with WSO and European Committee (EC) to establish a new International Translations group.
<b>International Partnerships</b>	Global is looking into the International Literature & Translations Forum for 12 Step groups around the group being sponsored by AA.
<b>Global Members Support</b>	We have a new Global sponsorship coordinator. Our countries are excited about this additional support.
<b>Global Meetings Support</b>	We have set up a working group for Initial discussions for setting up a Teen and Young Adults (TYA) group taking place. We have three countries interested, India, Israel and South Africa. We will be working with the WSO committees.
<b>Global Events &amp; Workshops</b>	We are planning our Global Panel discussion with 7 -8 countries at the West Great Lakes Intergroup.
<b>Emerging Regions Update: Far East, Southern Africa, Australasia</b>	<p><b>Far East:</b> My dream is to bring the RSG workshop to the Far East region, which is growing in Vietnam, China, Thailand, Korea, and Japan. I'm currently working to reconnect with an ACA member in the Philippines who I had an ACA meeting with last October. I've contacted two Japanese members living in N. America who are willing to offer support to ACA in Japan.</p> <p>We will be starting another Zoom meeting next week connecting the Taiwan fellowship with the new energy in Vietnam and Thailand. I have connected with a new ACA Group that has formed in China and have joined their group to offer support.</p>
<b>Hospitals &amp; Institutions</b>	We are working with the WSO H & I committee. We would like to test out any new materials.
<b>Global Communication</b>	Nothing new to report.
<b>Global Volunteers</b>	We have a new Global volunteer coordinator. We are very excited. We are also very excited for Colette D service in volunteering as our new secretary & executive assistant.
<b>Global Projects &amp; Priorities</b>	We have updated our tree with our Global members working groups to increase support for our countries. See following pages 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.

# **“W” in WSO is for “WE the ACA WORLD”.** **Together We are Stronger.**

**Global Members Subcommittee Supports: (White Areas)**



**Purpose of Global Members Subcommittee: (light shaded)**

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## Global Members Subcommittee Projects Tree

