



Global Members Subcommittee Monthly Report

10 2020

Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Vice Chair: Marion M (South Africa)

Secretary: Colette (USA)




Members: See Organizational Chart, last page

PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE








The WSO ACA Global Members Subcommittee is under WSO Member Services to provide global support with a special focus for countries outside of the USA, Canada and Europe E.g. In Africa, Asia, Mexico, South & Central America, Australasia etc.

We honor tradition 5, carrying the ACA message... and tradition 4, each group is autonomous. We are partnering with emerging countries to support their efforts in becoming self –supporting as their fellowship grows.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS by COUNTRY

 Australia	<p>Overall/Meetings: 39 meetings, 6 intergroups</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: With spring in the air, we find a renewed spring in our steps and recovery. October saw another successful delivery of the 2 day online Ready Set Go to over 60 participants from around the world. Participants are excited and keen to participate in the format. It was sponsored by the Global Members Subcommittee. There are also weekly RSG Workshops which commenced on October 21, will be held on Wednesdays until Thanksgiving, sponsored by the Western Great Lakes Intergroup. Toni and Monique managed the group of 35 easily on the Zoom, having a Tech assistant made it easier for the hosts. Participants shared how good they felt to be connected with others from different countries in the workshop.</p> <p>We also had a further meeting about 18 week Yellow 12 Step Book and Traits study groups for 2021, which we will hopefully announce in November.</p> <p>The committee also announced another workshop for November which will be the last of the year.</p> <p>Literature: With global, we took a meeting re furthering the discussion of printing our own literature here in Australia. We have committed to gathering quotes for printing and also for distribution with the view added these to a submission by our chair to WSO.</p>
 Bangladesh	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 India	<p>Overall/Meetings: Increase in enquiries about ACA. Newcomers are flowing in steadily.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: The Inner Child Healing Group Noida BRB Studies is progressing well. We are studying Chapter 8.</p> <p>Service Structure: Group conscience obtained with unanimous approval for setting up an Intergroup.</p> <p>Translations: For the time being translation work has been postponed to sometime in future when we hope to have more members, more meetings and more volunteers to undertake translation work.</p>



 India	<p>Literature: Members are being encouraged to purchase Kindle copies or order directly from the WSO site. Discussions with WSO are on for literature support.</p>
 Israel	<p>Overall/Meetings: 13 Studies/ Workshops: 1 steps, 1 loving parent Service Structure: IG meeting once a month Translations: SMR - in editing, BRB - in translation Literature: Available in English via Amazon</p>
 Kenya	<p>Overall: Kenya ACA member has joined Global Members. We are currently assessing support needs.</p>
 Mexico	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 South Africa	<p>Overall/Meetings: Online meetings continue to flourish, there has been no return to face-to-face meetings as yet. A decision has been taken to shift the Monday face-to-face meeting in Johannesburg to an online Intergroup-run meeting permanently with immediate effect, and the WSO website is being updated accordingly. The meeting content will be donated to Soweto for when that face-to-face meeting opens.</p> <p>Studies/ Workshops: The second RSG zoom weekend has just been completed, hosted with a hybrid team from the Global Subcommittee alongside local SA team members, in the spirit of creating a self-supporting framework. This time, the tech hosting team was all local, with just Global for backup, and one of the facilitators was also a SA local. There were 37 bookings for the event, and it was another major success. The entire organisation of the event was also handled seamlessly by the Intergroup Admin person, who has developed a structure designed to make the admin process of organising a workshop seamless. She has also offered to assist other countries with a version tailored to accommodate their needs.</p> <p>Service Structure: The Intergroup is well established now, and has successfully dealt with a difficult group conscience process where censuring the behaviour of a member needed to be addressed. A respectful but clear process was successfully followed, in line with the guidelines in the BRB, and the committee has strengthened as a result. Sadly, our sponsorship coordinator will be emigrating shortly, but the team is putting a process in place to address future requests for sponsorship.</p> <p>Translations: Not needed at this time.</p> <p>Literature: A payment for 60% of the subsidised literature from WSO has been made and the funds have been received and acknowledged. There are only 8 BRBs currently remaining in the Intergroup stock. Discussions with WSO around printing locally are well underway and it is hoped to have a solution in place by the start of the new year.</p>
 South Korea	<p>Overall: No new developments since the last update.</p>
 Taiwan	<p>Overall/Meetings: Taipei Tuesday Night ACA Group will meet every Tuesday instead of on the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays of the month. Registered the Taipei Tuesday Night ACA Group with WSO as an online meeting.</p>



Vietnam

Overall/Meetings: A new online Zoom meeting has started with support from Global's Far East Coordinator.



ACA Ho Chi Minh Group

Topic: 12 Steps/12 Traditions

Time: Wednesdays 19:00-20:30 Vietnam (GMT+7)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88042470745?pwd=a1hSUU5ORnVGNzdnTDdsOUVrdmVJUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 4247 0745

Passcode: 598834

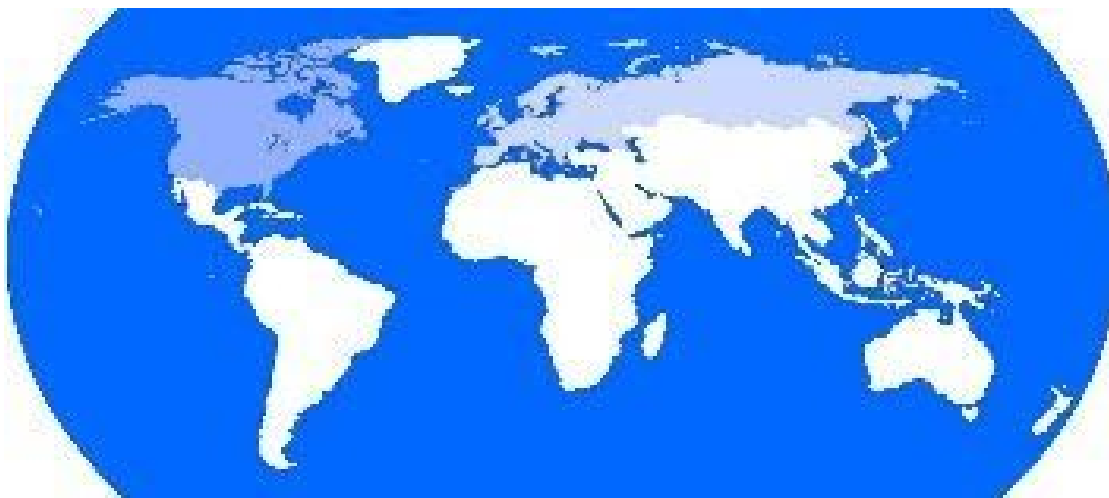
MONTHLY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS BY GLOBAL MEMBERS:

International Literature Distribution Channels	Global is working with the WSO Board for literature solutions for India, South Africa and Australia.
International Translations	Global along with the EC committee and WSO literature is working with developing a new translations committee.
International Partnerships	Global and EC committee are attending our respective monthly meetings once a month to share our collective ESH (Experience, Strength & Hope)
Global Members Support	Our Global Sponsor & Volunteer coordinator is developing a list of International Sponsor/ACA Recovery supporters to support our country sponsor coordinators. Our members are finding it very difficult to find support within their own countries as they are at the beginning stages of ACA recovery, there is not enough recovery experience within the country. They are also attending other online meetings.
Global Meetings Support	<p>India:</p> <p>Benefits of being a part of Global Members Sub-Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of Speaker Meetings. 2. Increased awareness of ACA, WSO and related activities. 3. Formation of India Support Group (as a part of Global). 4. Formation of local India Service Committee 5. Participation in ABC and AWC. 6. Initiation to BRB Study Meetings. 7. Planning for RSG workshops in near future. RSG Volunteers Support 8. Planning for starting Step Studies shortly. 9. Sponsorship Volunteers support 10. Support from member countries: Israel, Australia and South Africa 11. Encouragement towards formation of first INTERGROUP for India. 12. Baby steps for starting TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS.



Global Events & Workshops	RSG Workshops were held in Australia and South Africa (24-25/10/2020). Western Great Lakes Intergroup (USA) conducted a Global Panel Event (17-18/10/2020). We spoke at the Washington State Intergroup(USA) conducted a Recovery Summit (24-25/10/2020)
Emerging Regions Update: Far East, Southern Africa, Australasia	Far East — created a Line group with Global/Japan ACOA for easier communication. Global is working with Japan ACOA to help publish and distribute the BRB, which has already been translated into Japanese.
Hospitals & Institutions	No new updates
Global Communication	In addition to the Global Volunteers WhatsApp Group (WAG) a Global ACA Sponsors WhatsApp Group (WAG) has been created
Global Volunteers	We are in need of additional admin and technical support. Our Global Coordinator is talking with our current volunteers. We are looking for more volunteers and International fellow travelers/sponsors/ACA recovery supporters.
Global Projects & Priorities	We have updated our tree with our Global members working groups to increase support for our countries. See following pages of this report.
2021 ABC/AWC Proposals	Global has input 4 proposals for consideration at the 2021 ABC. 1. Make the Global Members Subcommittee a Standing Committee, 2. Create an International Literature Scholarship Fund for Emerging Countries, 3. Provide the author of a ballot at the ABC three minutes to speak about their ballot before sending it to the delegates to be assessed (partnering with another IG (USA), 4. The ABC (Annual Business Conference) and AWC (Annual World Convention) should occur annually with live online access to the International fellowship. This proposal should be included in the OPPM (Operating Procedures & Planning Manual). The AWC is currently optional both physically and virtually.

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 or join one of our Global slack channels.



Together We are Stronger.

Global Members Subcommittee Supports: 148/195 countries (Light Areas)

Global Members Subcommittee Projects Tree





Global Members Subcommittee (Part of Member Services)

Service Positions:

Chair
Vice Chair
Secretary & Executive Assistant
Country Coordinators & Project Coordinators
Volunteer Teams

The organizational structure evolved naturally with one country joining at a time and expressing their needs. It will continue to evolve as more countries join, particularly in the Eastern Hemisphere. We listen to our members in each country with what they need for support and/or connection with WSO and the world- wide fellowship. We then coordinate and/or develop the support needed. Each Global working group and/or Project Coordinator is aligned with a WSO committee if there is a volunteer and if the time zone is compatible otherwise the chair/vice chair contacts the WSO committee on an ad hoc basis.

Service Positions: (4, 2 vacant)

Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Vice-Chair: Marion (South Africa)

Secretary & Executive Assistant: Colette (USA)

Country Coordinators- see list

Project Coordinators - see list

Country Coordinators: (13)

Australia: Lawrence & Monique

Bangladesh: Sunil, Sanhita

China: in process

India: Sunil

Israel: Dalia

Kenya: Benadett

Mexico: Linda G, Carmen

South Africa: Marion

South Korea: Chris

Taiwan: Sean

UAE: in process

Vietnam: Nadja

Country Service Teams: (24)

(Member & Meeting Support)

Australia: Lawrence, Monique, + 4

India: Sunil + 13

Israel: Dalia + 1

South Africa: Marion + 5

South Korea: Chris + 1

Emerging Regions Team: (3)

Australasia: Lawrence (Sydney, Australia)

Far East: Sean (Taipei, Taiwan)

Southern Africa: Marion (Joburg, South Africa)

International Partnership Team: (2)

EC/ Global Coordinator: Dalia (Israel/Global), Marcus

(Sweden/EC)

Project Coordinators (16, 1 vacant)

Members Support: Sue V (Canada) & Country Coordinators

Meetings Support: Sue V (Canada) & Country Coordinators

Service Structure Network Coordinator: Mazal (Israel)

Global ACA Teen Support: Sunil & Mazal

Emerging Regions: Sue V (Canada) & Country/Area Coordinators

IT Tech Coordinator: Joe H (Louisiana) & Joe A (California)

Sponsorship & Volunteer Coordinator: Sheila A (Canada)

2021 ABC & AWC Coordinator: Liz C (Connecticut, USA)

Communications Coordinator (Comline, the Traveler and

Slack): Joe H (Louisiana)

International Partnership: Sue V (Toronto, Canada)

Literature Translation: Dalia (Haifa, Israel)

Literature Distribution: Marion (Joburg, South Africa)

Literature Development: Marion (Joburg, South Africa)

Hospitals & Institutions: Satish (Prince George, Canada)

Public Outreach: - vacant -

Global Events Coordinator: Liz C (Connecticut, USA)

Events Support Team: (6, more needed)

RSG Weekend Zoom: Partners with Country Service Team:

Adelina (Toronto, Canada), Cheryl (Toronto, Canada), Dave

(Wisconsin, USA), Kayla (Wisconsin, USA)

Global Panels eg GWL (Oct): Liz C

Studies Support: Lawrence (Australia), Monique (Australia),

Kinch (Toronto, Canada)

Volunteers Support Team: (4, more needed)

John O, (California), Colette (California), Ulla (Oslo,

Norway), Sue S (Liverpool, UK)

Additional Resource Members: (4)

Amy (Ben Gurion, Israel):

Laura (California, USA): *Previous Global Coordinator*

Marc G (Netherlands):

Sarah O (NJ, USA): *Chair Member Services*

Updated October 24, 2020 by Chair and Vice Chair of Global Members Subcommittee

**People (32)**

Adelina (Toronto, Canada)
Amy (Ben Gurion, Israel)
Benadett (Nairobi, Kenya)
Carmen (Mexico)
Cheryl (Toronto, Canada)
Chris (South Korea)
Colette (Florida, USA)
Dalia (Haifa, Israel)
Dave (Wisconsin, USA)
Joe A (California, USA)
Joe H (Louisiana, USA)
Kayla (Wisconsin, USA)
Kinch (Toronto, Canada)
Laura (So Cal, USA)
Lawrence (Sydney, Australia)
Linda G (Mexico)
Liz C (Connecticut, USA)
Marc G (Netherlands)
Markus (Sweden)
Marion (Johannesburg, South Africa)
Mazal (Tel Aviv, Israel)
Monica (Hamilton, Canada)
Monique (Australia)
Nadja (Vietnam)
Sanhita (Calcutta, India)
Sarah O (New Jersey, USA)
Satish (Prince George, Canada)
Sean (Taipei, Taiwan)
Sheila A (Toronto, Canada)
Sue S (Liverpool, UK)
Sue V (Toronto, Canada)
Sunil (Noida, India)

Country Service Teams: (24)**(Member & Meeting Support) (evolving)**

Australia: Lawrence + 4

Danielle
George
?Name
?name

India: Sunil + 13 + Sanhita already on the list

Akshaya (Cambridge MA)
Alka (Noida, India)
Amita (Noida, India)
Anju (California)
Ankita (Delhi, India)
Ashish (Delhi, India)
Chitra (Noida, India)
Nanaki (Delhi, India)
Puja (Noida, India)
Sanhita (Calcutta, India)
Satish (Prince George, BC, Canada)
Shishir (Delhi, India)
Subhash (Noida, India)
Vaishnavi (Delhi, India)

Israel: Dalia + 1

Mazal (Tel Aviv, Israel) – Intergroup

South Korea: Chris + 1

Monica (Hamilton, Canada)

South Africa: Marion +5

Sponsorship: Julie (Johannesburg, South Africa)

RSG & Tech: Karen T (Port Elizabeth, South Africa)

RSG& Meetings: Kenielwe Soweto, South Africa)

Treasurer: Rob (Johannesburg, South Africa)

Tech-Wilma (Port Elizabeth, South Africa)

Volunteer Service Team : (5) (evolving)

Colette (California),
John O, (California),
Sue S (Liverpool, UK)
Monique (Australia),
Ulla (Oslo, Norway),

Positions

Chair
Vice-Chair
Executive Assistant
Secretary
Members Support
Meetings Support
Emerging Regions
IT Tech Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator
Sponsorship Coordinator
2021 ABC & AWC Coordinator
Communications Coordinator (Comline, the Traveler, Slack)
International Partnership
Literature Translation
Literature Distribution
Literature Development
Hospitals & Institutions
Public Outreach -
Global Events Coordinator
RSG Weekend Zoom
Other workshops teams
EC/ Global Coordinator

Country Coordinators: (this will keep growing)

Australia
Bangladesh
China
India
Israel
Kenya
Mexico
South Africa
South Korea
Taiwan
UAE
Vietnam

Country Service Teams: (this is fluid also)**(Member & Meeting Support)**

Australia
India
Israel
South Africa
South Korea

Emerging Regions Team (as is this):

Australasia
Far East
Southern Africa