

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - February 2022

Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Regional Coordinators: Annie S (Oceania/Antarctica), KarenT (Interim- Southern/Central Africa), Sean H (East Asia), Shangreila (South Asia), Vacant (West Asia/North Africa, Mexico/Central America, South America)

Secretary: Karen T (South Africa)

Member Countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Demographic Republic of Congo, India, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, UAE, Vietnam

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (As amended September 1st, 2021)

The Global Members Committee provides support to ACA groups outside of the United States, Canada and Europe, partnering with them to assist their efforts to become self-supporting (Tradition 7) as they grow.

We operate on the principle of attraction not promotion so we respond to requests for support. We listen, seeking to understand what these groups are looking for, and attempt to meet their expressed need as best as we can from our pool of resources, facilitating universal inclusiveness, accessibility and affordability of literature and ACA recovery resources (Tradition 5, carrying the ACA message). We honour Tradition 4 (autonomy) for all groups.

Partner within WSO ACA and our Fellowships around the world to unify our ACA recovery resources.

GOALS

- 1 Increased accessibility and affordability processes for literature publishing and distribution for emerging countries.
- 2 Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.
- 3 Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.
- 4 Partner with Europe and North America in unifying our WSO ACA resources for our world-wide Fellowship.

MEETINGS OF THE GLOBAL MEMBERS COMMITTEE

- Global Members (Central & West) Committee - 2nd Thursday monthly: 11am Brazil, 3pm UK, 4pm Israel, 5pm South Africa, 8:30pm India; 10am (USA & Canada) EDT
- Global Members (East) Committee - 3rd Sunday monthly: 9am - Vietnam, 10am - Taiwan, China, 11am Japan, South Korea, 1pm Australia, 3pm New Zealand; 3rd Saturday monthly 9pm (USA & Canada) EDT

COUNTRY AND REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Updates:

East Asia [Sean H]

We've registered the East Asia Intergroup. We're continuing to raise awareness of the 2022 ABC and AWC. We've started looking at the ABC ballot voting process to meet the March deadline.

Japan [Eriko]

Global provided service support to the Japanese ACOA Intergroup business meeting.

Thailand [Brian Ph]

We have two weekly zoom meetings and our face-to-face meeting on Saturday mornings is discontinued due to COVID. Started shifting Young Adults on Saturday in Discord out of the pilot version. Promoted the group through Facebook and using councilors at universities. Also tried to register it as a new meeting but didn't take it. Consulted with Alaska and may have to email to confirm a new meeting.

South Asia [Shangreila]

India

1. We had the 3rd consecutive well attended IG meeting on Feb 26, '22 Sunil A agreed to stay on as CP InterGroup. But we have organised the IG for more participative members. Minutes drafted, approved and posted with a good action plan for next month.
2. February 2022 saw us conduct one PI activity at an AA convention. At the convention some older members (dual membership) who had dropped out due to COVID rejoined our online meetings. On site ACA literature was distributed and ACA meetings were held. Rs.1950 was spent on displays and pamphlets. Money is spent from IG kitty.
3. As a direct result 8 newcomers found home :-) and have joined the meetings.
4. We started a weekly Hindi only meeting with the Essentials Pamphlet translated into Hindi (with the disclaimer that it is not ACA conference approved). First meeting was held yesterday evening (Friday 4th March 2022, exactly two calendar months after we started LPG meetings) 🥳
5. We are encouraging this meeting to evolve into a group (already 12-15 people attended) but InterGroup India (and thus Global) will support them.
6. We have had a round of discussions on Ballots. Surprisingly it was attended by many members. We will introduce Google form and voting this week.
7. The IG's suggestion on speaker meetings is well received and after Louis B in Jan 2022, we will have next speaker meeting with Sue V as guest.
8. Need is felt for a webpage for ACA India with a dropbox helpline and meeting details.
9. Need for workshops (RSG planned for July 2022). We also welcome suggestions on 3-4 hour workshops which can be conducted over a day so that the newcomers benefit.

Southern/Central Africa [KarenT]

South Africa

Nothing new to report

Oceania/Antarctica [Annie S]

Nothing new to report

Australia, Sydney [George]

Nothing new to report

Regional Development:

Global Members have created Regional Service coordinators and committees serving many countries in a geographic area. We started with the Far East with Taiwan, Vietnam, China, Japan and Singapore and more countries are joining. We have also added Regional Service Coordinators and Committees in Africa, Middle East, South Asia and Oceania. This will increase support and fellowship for countries requesting support in a regional area.

We are looking for volunteers

West Asia/North Africa, Mexico/Central America & South America

New Countries:

Any country that is active but is not receiving global support or a member who would like support in starting a meeting in their country please contact us on globalmembers@adultchildren.org or on Slack.

VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING 149 COUNTRIES

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. We cannot successfully carry the message without our volunteers who work tirelessly at many various levels. Our team of volunteers currently stands at almost 70 members but we could always do with more.

2022 ABC & AWC Coordinator [Alaska] [ABC and AWC committees now acknowledge the importance and impact of engaging with ACA's growing Global fellowship!](#)

[The ABC committee is now fully committed to having an inclusive and accessible ABC with asynchronous voting, adjusting the meeting time, and the possibility of having conference co-chairs.](#)

[Sharing information on ballot proposals voting, becoming a delegate & the ABC with Global members.](#)

[Working with Global coordinators on AWC presentations.](#)

Member Support [Eriko]

[A new Japanese speaking meeting has begun for all Japanese members no longer living in Japan.](#)

Our current volunteer needs are as follows:

Country coordinators - [Israel](#)

Language needs - [Arabic](#), [Farsi](#)

If you are living or have lived outside Canada, Europe and the USA 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.

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Together We are Stronger**