

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - March 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 honor 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

NB for April 2022 only due to Easter Weekend/Holidays

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

May 2022 will revert back to 3rd Wednesday and 3rd Sunday respectively.

COUNTRY AND REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Updates:

East Asia [Sean H]

We are establishing roles and responsibilities in our Intergroup structure. We're providing support for the Chinese translation team. We're preparing a proposal for the Publishing Committee to acquire literature regionally. We're continuing to work on establishing our panel for our AWC workshop.

Japan [Eriko I]

Global continues to support the Japanese ACOA Intergroup business meeting. Global is working alongside the Publishing Committee to arrange the printing of translated literature: Japanese BRB and Japanese YWB. Printing commenced in March.

Thailand [Brian Ph]

Officially registered the Young ACA Bangkok meeting. ACA has it posted. Attendance down on both Tuesday, Thursday ACA online meetings. Will take the Songkran holiday a chance to relaunch both meetings with new Zoom meeting rooms April 18. The meetings have been listed under local, so asked to change them to Zoom only. Something is messed up because now I can't see either meeting under local or online. No conversation about opening an in-person meeting in Bangkok right now. COVID cases are still running high. Made contact with the Chiang Mai branch. They said they have one in-person meeting open at night.

South Asia [Shangreila S]

India [Shangreila S]

1. ACA India has been invited to participate at equal footing with AI-Anon in an AA convention in North India during 2-4 June, 2022, where we shall have a meeting room for 2 full days for workshops and ACA meetings as well as participation in the main conference room for ESS or other Pi workshop and sharings. This is India's largest aa convention held annually.
2. Inter group India is debating procurement of literature prior to the June 2- 4 convention.
3. Hindi translations of basic tri-folds such as Essentials, Emotional Sobriety, FAQ and few more are well underway. And under peer review by using in newly started ACA Hindi meeting group.

Central & Southern Africa [KarenT]

We are working on putting a panel together for the AWC to share our ESH on what it means to us to live beyond mere survival.

South Africa [KarenT]

We've received our first print of the Yellow Steps Workbook (YWB) and are expecting our Strengthening My Recovery (SMR) order by the end of April. Being able to answer the ongoing need for literature with both affordability and speed is having a positive impact on our local fellowship.

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](#) and [Oceania](#)

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/AWC liaison: 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.](#)

Events Coordinator [Alaska] [No events](#)

Member Support [Eriko I] [The Japanese speaking meeting is working on an AWC workshop.](#)

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**