

# Global Members Committee



## Monthly Report - September 2022

**Chair:** Sue V (Canada)

**Regional Coordinators:** Karen T (Southern/East Africa), Sean H (East Asia), Shangreila (South Asia), Rob C (Mexico/Central America), Abdul A (West Asia/North Africa), Vacant (Oceania/Antarctica, 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. Supporting translations and equitable access to the WSO ACA Fellowship and organization.
3. Increased accessibility and inclusiveness to ACA recovery resources through meeting support, studies, service committees, workshops etc.
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 - 3rd Wednesday monthly: 12 pm Brazil, 4pm UK, 5pm South Africa, 6pm Israel, 8:30pm India; 11am (USA & Canada) EDT
- Global Members (East) Committee - 3rd Sunday monthly: 9am - Vietnam, 10am - Taiwan, China, 11am Japan, South Korea, 12pm Australia, 2pm New Zealand; 3rd Saturday monthly 7pm PDT, 10pm EDT (USA & Canada)

## **COUNTRY AND REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Updates:**

#### **South/East Africa [KarenT]**

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- The load shedding (action to reduce the load on something, especially the interruption of an electricity supply to avoid excessive load on the generating plant) currently being experienced (3 times per day for 2.5hrs per session minimum) is having a negative impact on online meetings. This is of great concern as there is no way to advise international members who decide to join from the WSO virtual calendar.

### **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** [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](mailto: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.

Our current volunteer needs are as follows:

Regional coordinators - [South America and Oceania](#)

Country coordinators - [Israel](#)

Sponsor support - [India](#)

Language needs - [Farsi, Spanish](#)

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](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**