

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - October 2022

Chair: Sue V (Canada)

Regional Coordinators: KarenT (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, 3pm UK, 5pm South Africa, 5pm Israel, 8:30pm India; 10am (USA & Canada) EDT
- Global Members (East) Committee - 3rd Sunday monthly: 9am - Thailand, Vietnam; 10am - Taiwan, China; 11am Japan, South Korea; 1pm Australia; 3pm New Zealand; 3rd Saturday monthly 6pm PDT, 9pm EDT (USA & Canada)

***NB:** Some countries have reverted to Standard Time so times are 1 hour earlier*

COUNTRY AND REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Updates:

South/East Africa [KarenT]

South Africa [KarenT]

- Things are moving along steadily
- We are grateful to have found a solution, together with the Global Members and IT teams, to address our local energy crisis and its impact on our virtual meetings. We have added a disclaimer to our meeting detail and refer everyone to the virtual calendar for alternate meetings
- Literature continues to move with newcomers being the most interested at the moment
- We are looking forward to the QBM and are happy that we'll have more groups represented at this meeting

South America

Brazil [Elloá G]

- ACA Brasil meetings are regularly happening once a month and we noticed that since the meeting information was spread out in the new calendar form, new members are coming. We are grateful for the service of those who helped such information become more accessible
- Next month we are going to discuss new approaches to meeting format for the year to come

South Asia [Shangreila S]

India [Shangreila S]

- Namaste from India
- ACA India continues to consolidate; our meetings are facing volunteer fatigue and so we have made a conscious decision to hold pattern and just work with what we have at the moment. All 11 online meetings are garnering steady attendance though
- Literature sales are steady. New collaborative PI meeting is planned for December 9-11
- Our registered trust is slowly taking shape with documentation being completed and a bank account will be opened by next month

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 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 or join one of our global Slack channels.

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