

Global Members Committee



Monthly Report - January 2023

Chair: Shangreila (South Asia)

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: 10am EDT, 12pm Brazil, 3pm UK, 5pm South Africa & Israel, 8:30pm India, 10pm Thailand, 11pm Taiwan, (next day) 12am South Korea & Japan, 2am Australia, 4am New Zealand
- Global Members (East) Committee - 3rd Sunday monthly: 9am Vietnam & Thailand, 10am Taiwan, Singapore, & China, 11am Japan & South Korea, 1pm Australia, 3pm New Zealand (previous day) 6pm - PDT USA & Canada, 9pm - EDT USA & Canada

COUNTRY AND REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Updates:

South/East Africa [KarenT]

South Africa [KarenT]

- Face to face meetings are going strong, however, virtual meetings have taken a major knock due to load shedding with many not taking place
- Literature continues to move at a steady rate with a few requests for booklets being received and our LPG's at reorder level
- Translations would greatly benefit the local fellowship but we do not have the volunteers to tackle the task

South America

Brazil [Elloá G]

- Brazilian meetings were steady once a month in the second semester of 2022
- A group conscious meeting was carried out and the same meeting frequency was preferred for the first semester of this year

South Asia [Shangreila]

India [Shangreila]

- India now has 15 meetings in 2 languages, covering all the five major literature works of ACA. There are BRB Reading Meeting, LPG and LLWB Study meetings, YWB Step Work Meeting, and Daily Reflection based sharing meetings. Members keep to do steps in Hindi are being encouraged to translate the YWB under the leadership of a licensed translator to ensure reading material is ready for meetings.
- First Holiday Marathon meeting was held on 26th January, 2023. 4-5 Speakers took the time to share their ESH on topic of My Inner Child. the meeting lasted well over 4 hours. despite its impromptu nature, 75 people (ACA and Non-ACA) passed through the room and the highest attendance was 48 people at one time for 2 hours. This was both a fun event as well as great way to reach out to the still suffering Adult Child. Rupees 2000 was raised as kitty for the ACADF Humraahi Intergroup.
- The InterGroup Elections were held and we now have a service structure in place.

ACADF Humraahi InterGroup India

Chair / Treasurer - Shangreila
Secretary - Daanish

InterGroup Representatives:
FAITH Group - Jitender B
YA Morning Meeting - Daanish
MASALA Group- Anggza
Vishwas Group - Subhash
Chandigarh Group - Gursharan
ICH Group- Shangreila
ES Group - Miraj

Committee Chairs:
Hindi Translation - Preeti D
Technical Issues - Mayuri M
Public Information - Nidhi P
Literature Distribution - Ashish A

There is co-opted member Dhvani for Webservices as well

In addition to this there is the ACADF Humraahi Services Organisation Trust which will oversee the 7th Traditions (where business meets spirituality) aspects of the work of ACA where members are Shangreila (Chair) and Sumeett T (co-Chair) and Nidhi G and Mayuri M

- The short term focus of this InterGroup committee is to focus to strengthen the meetings and have as many working or study meetings as needed by members.
- Member safety guidelines are being strengthened and meeting card is being created to help create safe, inclusive safe so the various cultures which come to meeting can meld in harmoniously.
- February 2023 sees the beginning of monthly PI Work shops cum study open meetings where ACA as well as members of other fellowships are invited to participate. The first workshop will take place on Sunday 12th February 2023 at 2-4pm Indian Time.

West Asia/North Africa [Abdulrahman A]

- The online Arabic meeting has been taking place for 6 months now. Average attendance is about 15 members. We also have an in-person meeting happening in Cairo. Arabic speaking members are communicating through a whatsapp group where we share the meeting information, translated daily meditation and outreach requests. We have another whatsapp group for sharing gratitude, things to surrender, and self-care acts
- The translation committee meets every Saturday morning. We're currently working on the glossary and the big book translation we recently started stage 1 for chapter 2
- I'm happy to see that the meeting and the whatsapp group are creating a small safe community for adult children to share experience, strength, and hope and ask for help without fear. We have members attending the meeting from Iraq, Bahrein, Palestine, Egypt, Algeria, USA, and Mexico
- With the Higher Power grace, it will keep growing and helping Arabic speaking adult children everywhere

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**