

Publishing Committee Monthly Report April and May 2023

Purpose:

To create a WSO Publishing Committee that will centralize and direct all publishing activities, and ensure efficient, affordable delivery of literature to the entire world fellowship, with consistent business practices and oversight.

Committee Members:

Chair: Sue V. Members: Bill D. (General Manager), Markus S. (Staff/Sweden), Ralph B. (Literature/Vice Chair Lit Eval), Marcin C. (UK/Poland/European Committee/IT), Shangreila S. (Chair Global/India), Marion M. (UK/Global), Barb S. (Vol Publishing Admin)

Guests: Alisa A. (Russia), Lorna E. (Latin America), John R. (AZ)

Publishing Committee Meets: Fridays (every 2 weeks), 9:30 am ET, 6:30 am PT, 3:30 pm CET , 4:30 pm SAST, 8:00 pm India, 2:30 pm BST & GMT

Translation Subcommittee Meets: 3rd Wed of the month, 1 pm EST, 7 pm CET

**All are welcome to attend. [Committees Calendar | ACA WSO](#)*

<https://acawso.org/category/publishing-committee/>

Activities & Accomplishments:

1. Publications: We continue to have a busy month with emerging translated print and ebook publications. Our library continues to grow in our WSO webstore Shopify, Amazon and Global distribution hubs. Latest new language in print is the French BRB and ebooks: Castilian eBRB, Russian eBRB and Swedish eYWB.

2. Accessibility with our Publications: We have increased accessibility with ebooks being available to all Adult Children and their inner children with specific languages such as French, Lithuanian, Poland, Italian, Finland etc. We continue to convert past translated books to ebooks as the funds allow. We have been in discussions with the General Manager about book access for the Russian intergroup and Latin America groups

3. International Literature Scholarship Fund: We are continuing discussions with India and Latin America.

4. Intellectual Property- Copyright: We are continuing to work with our General Manager and attorney. We are working with different international intergroups and discussing how copyright protects the local translation groups as well as WSO. Tradition 4, Our Common welfare comes first. Tradition 1, Unity.

5. Translations: We are adding a translation license type for WSO sponsorship for a group when the local service structure doesn't exist or is inactive. We are also starting to see regional translation service groups start up with local and international translators for specific languages. We continue to work with the publishing staff on utilizing AI translation software for 1st draft review for translators. We have Japanese, Spanish, French and Italian requests for the LPG. We are working with several groups in Latin America to resolve the International Spanish translations.

6. European Committee: The General Manager, European and Publishing Chairs continued discussions on the new path forward for world wide translations, publishing and global distribution with the European countries. A couple of volunteers volunteered to coordinate communications with countries that are having difficulty in connecting with WSO.

7. Literature: We continue to provide support from a publishing perspective to literature Chairs on emerging literature such as RSG, New Hope, LPG audio meditation recordings and a future BRB revision from a past ABC motion. The board has asked our committee to review policies and procedures for literature and publishing and report back with suggestions.

8. Audio recordings: We continue to receive requests for audio books. We have had to pause this activity until there are sufficient funds in the budget.

9. Website: Updating the website for publishing and translations continues to be on our priority list. We now have 2 volunteer coordinators/chairs in the translation subcommittee to support the changes needed.

10. Volunteers: We welcome additional volunteers to join the Publishing Committee and Translations Subcommittee. We have a new study group and need support on writing projects, volunteer coordinator, and other admin duties.

Join our open slack channel, # publishing_open_forum if interested to learn more and keep informed on publishing projects and # literature_translations on volunteering to support our translation groups around the world.

Please use our intake link for requests for approved English and Translated ACA literature: Intake for Publishing Requests: https://acawso.org/publishing_intake

Questions for the publishing staff can be emailed to pubstaff@acawso.org.

To volunteer in providing translation support to our international translation groups, contact: translations@acawso.org

For International Intergroup Print requests: <https://adultchildren.org/international-literature-order-request-form/>

Questions for the Committee & Offers to Provide Service:

Please contact Sue V at:

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Or

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