

ACA Literature, Translations & Publishing

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Open House



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Purpose: We're here to talk about how you can join us in co-creating ACA's evolving literature, uniting cultures and our fellowship through recovery and connection.

To share information about the work that's done to bring ACA literature to life — by adult children, for adult children — connecting members of our existing teams, new volunteers, and Open House participants who may not yet be involved.

Literature Assessment Project Team (LAP)

Literature Committee Status

- Board asked LAP to serve as interim Literature Chair, providing leadership and coordination
- Board recognized need to review priorities, processes, and resources
- May 2024: LAP launched review of projects, policies, and workflows

Literature Committee - Update

Two Active Subcommittees:

- **Literature Evaluation:** Evaluated literature projects, ensuring alignment with ACA criteria and promoted diverse participation and representation.
- **Literature in Development:** Onboarded project teams as they begin working with the newly evolved Literature in Development Subcommittee.
- @ Comline is coming back soon.... [ComLine Blog Subcommittee | ACA WSO](#)
- **Important links:** <https://acawso.org/literature/>, [Lit Development | ACA WSO](#), [Lit Evaluation | ACA WSO](#)

Literature Evaluation - Fellowship Review

Post-Fellowship Review (In Process)

-  **Loving Parent Guidebook** - Motion ABC-2017-2

Fellowship Review (Published)

-  **Connections** - Motion ABC-2017-3
-  **A New Hope** - Initiated by a Florida meeting group

Pre-Fellowship Review (Early Reader Review)

-  **Ready, Set, Go (RSG)** - Motion ABC-2018-3
-  **Boundaries** - Motion ABC-2020-4
-  **Literature Feedback**

Literature In Development

- 📚 **ACA Essentials - Motion ABC-2024-7**
- 📚 **Big Red Book Revision - Motion ABC-2021-2**
- 📚 **Loving Parent Guidebook Daily Reader - Motion ABC-2020-3**

Overall - There are seven ABC Motions for ACA Recovery literature and one ABC Motion for Service literature in process.

Important links: [Conference Direction](#)

Publishing & Translations

Tradition 5- Carrying the ACA Message

- **Published Books**
 - English: 7 books, 4 booklets
 - Translated: 32 books, 1 booklet in 18 Languages
- **Publishing In Development**
 - Design Projects: 9
 - eBook Projects: 2
 - Print Production: 10
 - Misc./Other: 3
 - Total number of projects: 24

Translations and Publishing

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- **Translations In Development**
 - 72 Licensed Publications in 37 Languages
 - 6 in Pre-Publishing stage in next 6 months
- **Translation Management System (TMS)**
 - Current Teams & Implementation Status
 - Total active teams: 8
 - Total publications under coordination: 15
 - Languages currently in import/alignment phase: 8
 - Publications involved in total: 22

Important links: <https://acawso.org/publishing/> <https://acawso.org/translations/>

Translations and Publishing

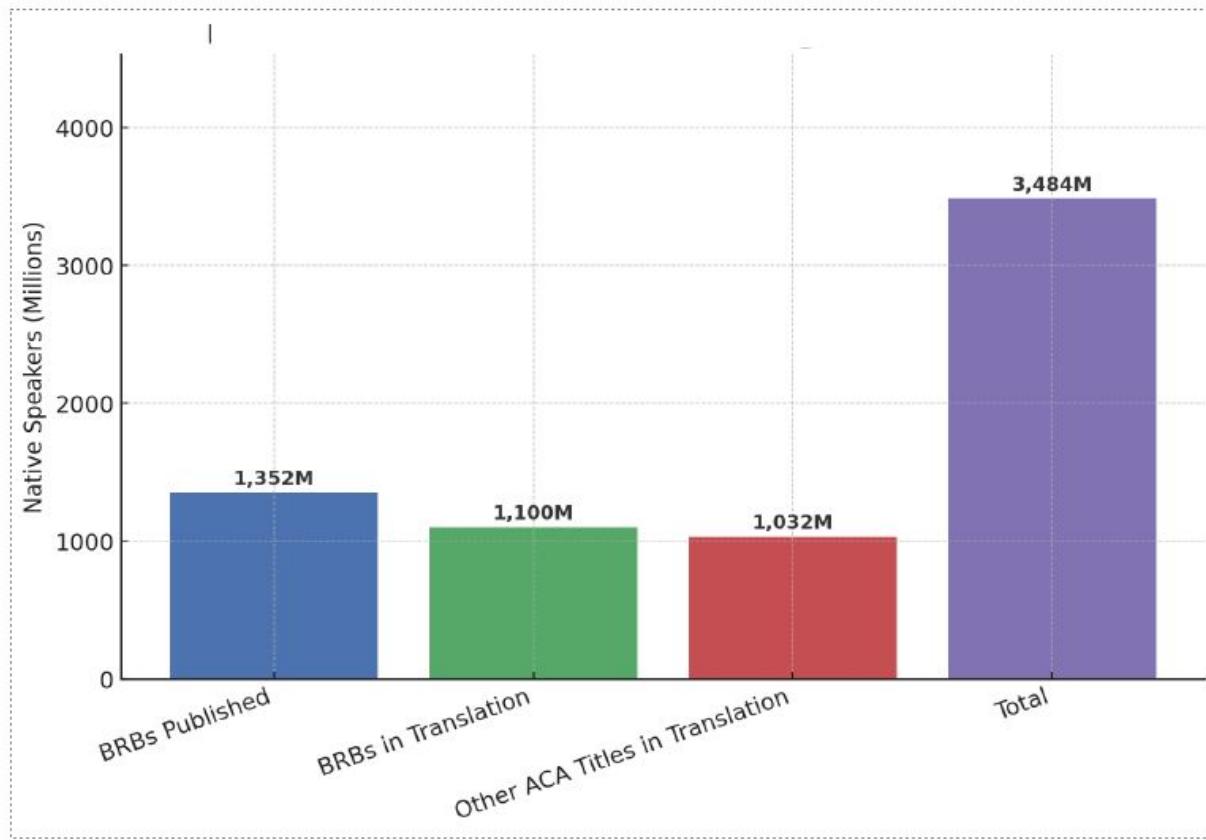
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International Literature Fund

<https://adultchildren.org/international-literature-fund/>

Publishing Standards & Policies: Glossary, Translator's Note, Stylistic Guide

43% of Earth's Population Will Have Access to
ACA Literature in Their Own Language Within 2 Years



Literature, Translations & Publishing Volunteers

CONTENT WRITERS! WORKFLOW WRITERS!

EDITORS & PROOFREADERS!

PROJECT COORDINATORS!

READERS!

TRANSLATORS!

ADMINISTRATORS!

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS!

@ Call for Volunteers - [Volunteer Interest Form](#)

Investing in Our Global Fellowship

The BRB Brought New Life to Our Fellowship

- With the release of the BRB in 2006, our Recovery and Fellowship was revived and began to grow again. We followed with the YWB in 2007, the SMR in 2013.

My Inner Child Does Not Speak English

- With the release of the Finnish BRB, Danish BRB/YWB in 2012/2013, the international fellowships started to grow, we are now in over 68 countries.

*Together we are a 12 Step World Service serving our fellowship
with accessible ACA recovery resources*



TODAY

ABC and QDM
Seeds of Stability
A pivotal time to grow
our circle of service

ACA UNITY & COLLABORATION

Patience
Gentleness
Listening to one another
Traditions
Concepts
The Suggested
Commitment to Service

TOMORROW

World Service Conference
Sustainable Growth
Strengthened Service
Structure of Volunteers