

Spanish Literature Committee BOT Report

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The Spanish Literature Committee has made very good progress since the last BOT Committee report. The member list has been updated and published and we had a number of new members added. The communication with our committee members is now regular and much more effective using the WhatsApp and ZOOM tools.

We have also implemented a more effective way of collaborating among our committee members using a Google Drive to share documents. We have ZOOM meetings with our committee members one or more times per month as needed. We are getting great attendance and participation from our committee members. One committee member is put in charge of following along using the most updated English version as the reference/gold standard, another member follows along using the Spanish version from Spain, a third member is designated to share in ZOOM video the Spanish document online (with a laptop) that is being updated/corrected on the Google drive, a fourth member is tracking the evolving "glossary" of words that our committee had issues with and by 2/3 majority vote decides the best word to use so the translation is as accurate as possible while conveying the original English GA message correctly to all the Spanish speaking areas in our GA fellowship.

We had 2 ZOOM meetings with members from the Regional Service Offices in Spanish speaking areas with good results. We did not get representation from the Spain RSO. We plan to have a special ZOOM meeting with reps from the Spain RSO to find out any issues they may have in co-operating with our Spanish Literature Committee and try to encourage them to participate in our committee meetings with the RSO's every 3 months. We also had a meeting with the GA Trustees in Spanish speaking areas. Several trustees have joined our committee. Some from Mexico, Argentina, and one from Colombia.

Our committee had two major accomplishments this during this period. We have completed updating the Spanish Combo and the "Towards ... 90 Days". Our goal is to finish one pamphlet per month.

Respectfully Submitted,

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