

Our committee has been hard at work since our last trustee meeting corresponding with members around the world including those who have meetings and those who have no groups in their countries. These countries include but are not limited to Ghana, Nigeria, India, Greece, Uruguay, Columbia, Argentina and Spain.

Our committee has helped set up groups and get zoom meetings back to face to face meetings. Also had discussions about hybrid meetings plus zoom. Our committee member in Sweden has been in touch with Denmark and Norway and assisted in those countries setting up and reopening groups. Most of the groups in Italy and Sweden that closed for the pandemic have reopened and that is a blessing. We have also sponsored members overseas and helped them work the steps. We did correspond with the Netherlands to update their meeting directory.

I personally had the honor of being the guest speaker three times. Including Argentina and Iran through an interpreter and I spoke English to a joint zoom meeting between groups of Sweden, Denmark, Norway.

Finally I was able to communicate with two new areas in Russia that are asking to become recognized areas with one trustee per area. I was able to work with them to make sure the agenda items were done correctly and our Chair has received all necessary documents before close of the agenda as per our guidance code. We will be making a motion for the two areas at the trustee meetings. These areas are Volga and St. Petersburg areas and surroundings. This will be the second and third area in Russia if approved.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

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