

The month of July started off pretty busy for the IRC. We were approached by groups in Israel and Zimbabwe about being listed on the ISO website. I did send them both emails about filling out the group form and have yet to hear back from them both. I did reach out again and hope to hear back soon from them.

I have been in contact with the trustee in Argentina about updating their meeting list so we could make sure everything on the ISO website is correct. There are over 100 groups in that country and it is imperative that we keep the list information correct. They also notified us that they will be having a Spanish speaking conference in Cordoba Argentina in May of 2020. Once the information is decided we will update the ISO bulletin.

We also received an email from Italy asking why we need to conform to GA literature and formats. I reached out to our contact on the IRC to address this question. He did get back with me and said he would contact the person and answer the questions.

There are two groups in Kenya that have just started in the last couple of months. They are very enthusiastic with our support and keep emailing and asking questions. I am always happy to share my experience strength and hope. The recently had questions about Gamonon and how to register a gamonon meeting etc.

Finally, the last country that we have had quite a bit of communication with has been Latvia, first they reached out with issues with a member, I mentioned that we had an "Abuse and harassment" pamphlet but it has been re written and should be available soon to handle such situations. Then a member from there asked about sponsorship and we are in the process of trying to find someone to be a temporary sponsor to get things started in that country.

Looking forward to see what August has in store for the committee.

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