The International Relations Committee had another busy month reaching out to people around the world asking for help.

We did get inquiries from Kenya and Iran, as for Kenya the meetings have already commenced so I gave the contact info for the new person to contact the group to get help. The group leader was happy to reach out and help this newcomer. As for Iran, now I have two people asking for help. I had them contact each other and now the original contact from there has asked me to send the new group packet and we shall see how it progresses.

I also had contact from Czechia (formerly Czech Republic) and St. Petersburg Russia. They wanted us to update our GA ISO website with the current version of their groups, locations and times. And we all know how important those are.

Finally I was given a task to reach out to Scotland GA and see if they are willing to conform to our Guidance Code and join our GA ISO family. One of our members went to a conference there a short while ago and was told there was a movement to do so. But as I corresponded with the GA Scotland National Secretary he informed me that our literature is very similar and they are happy with their own Guidance Code and they will continue to use their literature.

Hope everyone has a great September.

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