

Here is what the IRC has been busy with for the last couple of months. We have taken and responded to emails from the following countries, Iran, Nigeria, India, Netherlands and Bonaire. Bonaire is a small island in the Caribbean with about 20,000 population. Even though there are groups in Netherlands and India we did respond to specific asks for help.

We also took a few emails, phone calls from Latvia, Greece and Argentina. Latvia was asking assistance on setting up a means of donating to the ISO. Which I am pretty sure by now they have done so. They also were asking about meeting formats, procedures and an explanation of gratitude week which I was happy to help with my experience. With Greece our issue was mostly trying to resolve personality issues between two sets of groups and trying to help with Unity in that country. There is much more to work on with this topic. Finally we are in the process of helping Argentina RSO with literature assistance and provide direction to countries in South America (Columbia and Peru) who are struggling obtaining literature due to financial strain caused by the Pandemic.

We were also happy to welcome two new IRC members from Argentina, Elena and Ana, both current Trustees and add Martha G as the new co Chair and thank Frank L. for all his help in the past with the committee.

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Irc Chair