

Here is the report for October and November for the IRC.

We did get a request for help from Nigeria, since we had one before and a couple of the committee members had reached out to help him, we tried to get the two together and exchange contact info and hope it works out well. I know the original person has start on line meetings and is helping.

Our new group in Nicaragua is flourishing and they just received our new group packet with Spanish literature and were so grateful.

Portugal and Romania have both created a local area website, I was able to point them to our Trustee website section with procedures and how to not violate the guidance code. One actually had “borrowed” our ISO logo and I told them it was not allowed and by now they have removed it. They also both wanted to know how to get permission to translate the literature and I explained the process. As soon as they are ready I will submit them as an agenda item.

Greece has decided they wanted to translate five pieces of literature. I told them the process and when they send it to me then I will submit it for an agenda item.

We had a past trustee from Argentina contact me about trustee elections and how to have them in this Covid age using online procedures. I share with him what we did in area 1 and hope he was able to create a procedure.

We received information that there were two groups started in France, I sent them the new group info and asked Quebec RSO to help us out and send them French literature when ready. As of right now French Quebec RSO has been very helpful with the IRC including one of our committee members who is on their RSO.

As for November, we have not had much happening in the Irc. We did follow up with Romania and Portugal and made sure they adhered to our local area guidelines as described on our trustee website. They wanted to have me make an exception on personal stories and I explained this is not my guidelines but that of a committee of trustees who came up with them and we all need to follow.

Portugal is moving forward with their translations and wanted a list of GA approved literature and I directed them to the ISO website. They were asking about a deadline to submit the documents for approval of the trustees, I explained San Diego has been canceled and we do not as of today have a set time.

And finally, in November we had an inquiry about finding out about contact people in Chile and their meeting lists, I have asked my committee members from Argentina to assist in this and they have done so and I thank Elena for her service.

I am wishing everyone happy Holidays and Happy new year, My next report will be submitted at the end of the year. Which will of course be for December.

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Irc Chair.