

Spanish Literature Committee Report January 2019

Our Spanish Literature Committee is currently working on translating and updating the following GA Approved pieces of literature:

- 1) RSO Guidelines
- 2) Unity Steps – Work Study Book

I had a discussion with Karen H (ISO) about printing and selling three recently released Spanish pamphlets by our Spanish Literature Committee. I was informed by Karen H. that the ISO Office is not selling much Spanish Literature. In order for the ISO to make a profit, these three pamphlets would have to be printed in significantly lower quantities and the price per unit that is sold to Spanish GA groups would increase a lot. Karen will discuss the issue with the Board of Regents in their next meeting. I am looking at alternatives to see if the Spanish GA literature released by our Spanish Literature Committee can be printed by the Spain RSO or in Mexico. But I am not sure that Mexico has an RSO. Karen agreed to provide me with an inventory list of unsold Spanish literature at the ISO. In the time being, I commit to communicate with Spanish GA groups in the United States to find out why they are not ordering larger quantities of Spanish literature from ISO. I think that other Spanish speaking countries are not ordering Spanish literature from the ISO because it is easier and cheaper when they buy it from their RSO. At any rate, those most affected by this issue are the Spanish speaking groups in the United States. It is easier and more convenient for these groups to order from the ISO. But unless the ISO is able to print at lower quantities and manage to maintain the price per unit near the same level as the English literature, then the Spanish speaking groups in the United States will be forced to order their Spanish literature from Mexico or Spain. Many Spanish speaking groups in the USA will be unhappy because of the increased difficulty in acquiring Spanish literature for their groups. Hopefully we can work out a good solution soon.

The names of the Spanish pamphlets most recently released to ISO:

- 1) Suggestions for improving new member retention (Sugerencias Para la Retencion del Nuevo Miembro),
- 2) Suggestions for dealing with urges to gamble (Sugerencias Ante Los Intensos Impulsos Para Jugar)
- 3) Your First Meeting (Tu Primera Reunion).

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