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TO ALL MEMBERS OF AA IN AUSTRALIA

Earlier this year the World Service Delegates for Australia sent out an SOS regarding the “Brown Paper Bag Appeal”. This was sent to all of you because in the previous two years, due to Covid and lack of awareness about the appeal, the Founders Week Appeal had only raised the amounts of nine hundred and six hundred dollars respectively.

Now that the final amount collected for this year has been finalized, we are very pleased to announce that sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty seven dollars, (YES \$16,757.00), was the total amount contributed by you the members via Individual, Group, District or Area participation.

In a Workshop at the recent World Service Meeting (1st to 6th October 2022) Australia advised how we are showing the video entitled “The Cochrane Report on AA” as a presentation during “AA Professional Awareness Luncheons”. This report gives great credibility to AA and during one of the breaks between sessions, many delegates watched the video. They had never heard about it before and needed translation subtitles or the translators available at the meeting to understand the verbal content. These countries have now requested that the International Literature Fund commence having this video available in other languages. Because thirty per cent of our appeal goes to the World Literature Fund you are directly and indirectly helping these countries to have access to this valuable AA resource.

We hope you don't rest on your laurels and that each year you remember how important this appeal is to those under privileged countries in the Asia Oceana and other World Regions. Please continue to support the appeal. Thank you to all of you.

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