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To: Conference Participants

From: World Board

RE: Notice of intent to publish a version of the Little White Book with all stories

Dear Conference participants,

Originally published in 1961, the White Booklet or the Little White Book (LWB), as it has come to be known, celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. This booklet is currently published in 30 languages. Thirteen of the translated versions include local personal stories. To celebrate this milestone, we propose publishing a special edition LWB that includes the English LWB with eight personal stories, as well as all 85 stories from the 13 language versions spanning five continents. We would add a brief description before the title page explaining what this special edition contains and would like to publish this anniversary edition in English by the end of 2021.

Those languages include Afrikaans, Anglicized English, Filipino, French, Italian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Portuguese Brazilian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Ukrainian, and Zulu. Ukrainian and Zulu are still in production and will be published soon.

The World Services Translations Policy, as described in *A Guide to World Services in NA (GWSNA)*, allows for the development of local personal stories for the LWB, and delegates the approval to the World Board to *ensure that translations of NA Fellowship-approved literature maintain the spirit of the NA message as well as the integrity of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.*

The following policy called out in the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)* appeared in the 2012 *Conference Agenda Report* and was approved at the WSC:

Where an alteration consists of a non-substantive correction, bundling, excerpting or repackaging, or an enhanced electronic version of Trust Properties, the Trustee shall provide not less than 120 days prior written notice to the Trustor of its intent to publish that product.

In keeping that policy, we are providing 120 days notice before we will proceed. Any comments can be sent to wb@na.org by **31 October 2021**.

Yours in Service,
World Board