Report 2022 August AWSC - LITERATURE

After much reflection, the World Service Office (WSO) Finance Committee made the difficult decision, with Executive Committee approval, to increase prices on some literature, effective today, Monday, August 1, 2022.

Literature prices have not been raised since 2013, even though the cost of paper has increased significantly over that time, even more so since the pandemic. The new prices are necessary to defray these increased costs so that the WSO can remain self-supporting.

Out-of-stock CAL: Nothing has changed regarding the answer posted in the update about supply chain issues.

Print version of the 2022-2025 *Service Manual*: Because it will include the latest changes that were approved at April's World Service Conference, the printed version of the *Manual* probably won't be available until at least the end of this year, depending of course on supply chain issues. Of course, the online version is available in the meantime.

The new price guide is available on the WSO Website: www.ala-anon.org

Also remember that ordering from your local LDC (Literature Distribution Center) helps fund their activities and helps you to avoid delays and additional costs.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to navigate these challenging times.