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Featuring: video recordings of US Workshop on how to do partnership better:

Workshop – doing partnerships better:
vulnerable (intercultural) mission practice.

Workshop held in Pasadena, California, 24th Sep. 2013.

1. Stan Nussbaum’s presentation. Vulnerable Missions – Dependency
<http://vimeo.com/78033884>

2. Jean Johnson’s presentation. Avoiding being Source of Resources
<https://vimeo.com/79741526>

3. Jim Harries’s presentation. The bugbear of intercultural languages
<https://vimeo.com/81777640>

4. Panel Discussion
<https://vimeo.com/83715922>

Ralph D. Winter Strategy and Innovation Center.

*Panel session at the VM Workshop in California, USA, 24th Sep. 2014.
Left 2 Right:
Stan Nussbaum, Viv Grigg, Jim Harries, Jean Johnson.*

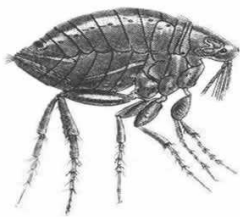


These two **video recordings from the US Workshop** are now accessible on line. Jim's presentation given at the US conference, 24th September 2013, Pasadena, California is available here: <https://vimeo.com/81777640> A recording of the discussion that followed our presentations at Pasadena with Jean Johnson, Dr. Stan Nussbaum, Dr. Viv Grigg and Dr. Jim Harries on the panel answering questions from the floor is available here: <https://vimeo.com/83715922> Thanks to Dr. Val Arguello for chairing the whole event.

Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Education (MTB MLE) is promoted in videos available here. UNESCO Bangkok has produced several important MLE program videos now on YouTube. SIL International consultants were among the contributors to the colourful content that captures scenes from MLE classrooms in case studies from South East Asia. See: <http://www.sil.org/literacy-and-education/videos-promoting-mother-tongue-based-multilingual-education-mtb-mle>

The Outsiders and Their Role in Urban Mission. The prevailing model of urban mission has been one of dependence on Outsiders who seemingly bring needed resources—money, education, connections to needy communities. Has this model brought about more harm than good? Is there a better way forward for ministry in the inner city? And what is the proper role for Outsiders in a such a vision? See: <http://jofum.com/editorial/articles/the-outsiders-and-their-role-in-urban-mission/> by Coz Crosscombe living and working in Philadelphia in the USA. (Published in *Journal of Urban Mission*, 04.03.2013 vol. 3 issue 1.)

Jim Harries' article entitled *Jigger Fleas, Spirits, Intercultural Theology and the Development of Africa* has been published in GlobalMissiology.org. See



<http://ojs.globalmissiology.org/index.php/english/article/viewFile/1628/3605> for the pdf of this article. To go to the home page; www.globalmissiology.org The article takes jigger flea infection as a representation of African 'problems' that need to be resolved with an awareness of local context that is best arrived at through use of local languages and resources in ministry.

Local African Resources from the West in Africa: inter-Westerner relationship as key to 'local resources' is the title of a short article by Jim Harries published in *Mission Frontiers*, 36 (1), 2014, pp37-38: <http://www.missionfrontiers.org/pdfs/36-1-raising-local-resources.pdf> This has already generated much discussion on pearl (see below). Highly recommended read!

Neno la Bwana is a new theological discussion forum started on LinkedIn for Swahili speakers. More details: <http://www.vulnerablemission.org/neno-la-bwana/> Please promote this forum to any Swahili speakers known to you. To join, go to groups in linked-in, and search for *Neno la Bwana* (Word of the Lord).

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For those with an interest in Africa, AJET (African Journal of Evangelical Theology) is now available on line here: http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles_ajet-03.php

