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The Alliance for Vulnerable Mission encourages some missionaries from the West to engage in their ministries using local languages and resources.

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- Read about the vulnerability of St. Paul [here](#).
- Some thoughts on heart language from Ed Lauber, [here](#).



- How mis-translation can get you into prison in Tanzania ... see [here](#) for how a joke on mistranslation ended up in a very serious court case.

- Some thoughts I wrote reflecting on the situation in Cameroon, that have been published by Micah global, under the title ‘**language that divides and conquers**’, can be seen [here](#).



- Dr. Mbiti explains how he translated the bible into the language of his own African tribe in a Lecture presented at Durham University, England, February 2017. See [here](#) for Mbiti’s paper entitled Western Impregnation of bible translations in Kikamba and other African languages.



- A major legal victory for first nations’ children in Canada points to the future for priority to be given to non-Western ‘cultures’ ... see [here](#) (from the UK Guardian).



A blog by Jim Harries, published by Global Connections UK. Could inclusion of an African name for God transform our mission efforts? See [here](#).

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 Wednesday 8th November 2017 registration at 5.00pm, finishing 12 noon on Saturday 11th November.
 Cost: \$270.00 conference and meals. Bed and breakfast separate. Discounts available for those attending part-time and/or students.

Speakers to include:

- Jean Johnson, Director, World Mission Associates.
- Dr. Stan Nussbaum, Global Mapping International.
- Rev. Canon Dr. John Macdonald, Trinity School for Ministry, PA.
- Dr. Jim Harries, Chair, Alliance for Vulnerable Mission.
- Fred and Carol Lewis, Worldview, Portland, OR.
- and other speakers ...








‘Emphasising the use of indigenous languages and resources as the norm for some intercultural workers.’
 We are looking for presenters of papers in other languages: Korean, Swahili, Spanish ...

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