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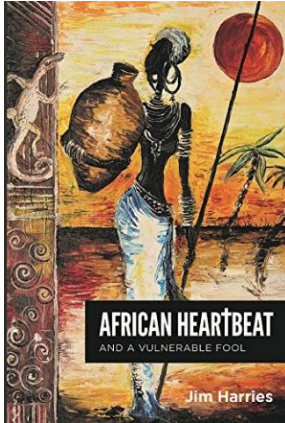
The Alliance for Vulnerable Mission encourages some missionaries from the West to engage in their ministries using local languages and resources.

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Please send me your suggested contributions to the AVM Bulletin: jim@vulnerablemission.org

UK News – mark your diaries. Exact dates pending ... the UK AVM board is beginning to put together plans for a vulnerable-mission related conference to be held at All Nations in the first half of December 2019 (note year. Note 2018, but 2019.) Please make a note in your 2019 diaries, and watch this space!





- See [here](#) for a recent anonymous review of African Heartbeat (by Jim Harries).

- See [here](#) for an update from *Servants-Asia*.

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Transforming Power

Our stated purpose in Servants is "to see the urban poor and their communities transformed by the power of Christ." Power is somehow central to what we are on about.

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- Jim Harries has just had an article entitled, [Cognitive Science Points to God](#) published with *William Carey International Development Journal: cross cultural communication*. The article of 7380 words strongly contradicts recently widely spread claims that CSR (Cognitive Science of Religion) repudiates faith in God. 2018. (Version with illustrations available here: https://www.academia.edu/37377449/Cognitive_Science_points_to_God)
- Give thanks that a number of AVM delegates are included in the select group due to attend the [Patronage Symposium](#), Beirut, Lebanon 3rd to 5th October 2018. Those include Dr. Chris Flanders, Dr. Stan Nussbaum and Dr. Jim Harries.

- Those interested in discussion are invited to comment on these three discussion sessions I have recently posted on academia.edu:

1. [Tandem riders gender bias and evil spirits in Africa](#)
2. [Prosperity gospel in Zambia problems of engaging African theology using English.](#)
3. [Writing illiteracy amongst pastors in Africa examples come from Kenyan Swahili?](#)