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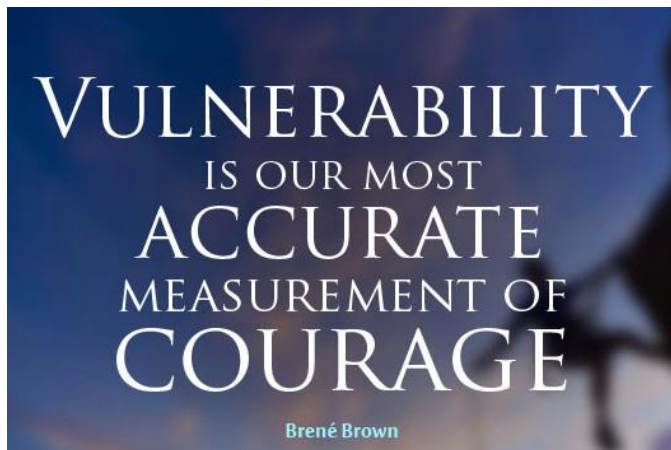
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The Alliance for Vulnerable Mission encourages some missionaries from the West to engage in their ministries using local languages and resources.

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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!





- **Vulnerability is our most accurate measurement of courage**

Csaba Toth tells us [in this post](#) on linked-in, that draws heavily on Brene Brown, who is perhaps worldwide the most well known advocate of vulnerability.

- Social Justice 2 – [How Does Spiritual Justice Play Out?](#)

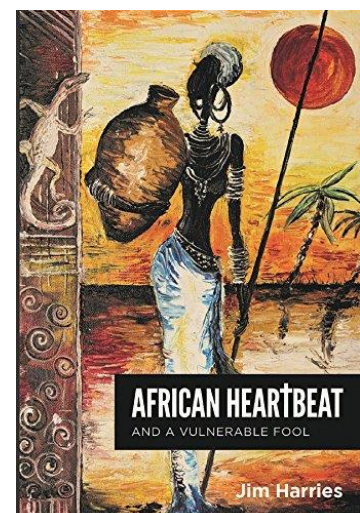
This is the title of this blog by Jean Johnson, one of the latest in a series of blogs that advocate for treading vulnerably in mission today.



- [The New Zealand Primeminister wants her daughter to learn Maori. Read more about it \[here\]\(#\).](#)

- [Here](#) is an anonymous **review of African Heartbeat** in German. (The author of the same has also written a review in English. Can someone please volunteer to post this review anonymously on amazon UK, USA etc.? Please write to me at: jim@vulnerablemission.org)

In German, the review begins: “African Heartbeat ist ein faszinierendes Buch. Als jemand, der aus einem westlich geprägten Land kommt und seit zwei Jahren in Kapstadt/Südafrika lebt, half mir das Buch meine Umgebung hier und die südafrikanische Gesellschaft auf neue Weise wahrzunehmen. Dabei und dadurch wurden viele Fragen aufgeworfen. Z. B. ...”





All Nations Christian College and Alliance for Vulnerable Mission.

Dear Friends,

16.07.18

Greetings in the service of the Gospel of Christ.

I am writing to those who attended, or have been in other ways closely involved with, the recent vulnerable mission conference held at All Nations college, UK, May-June 2018.

Our board met earlier this week. In our meeting, we discussed how the conference went. We then went on to look at 'ways forward' in the light of some of the wonderful times we had and important themes we are addressing. Our board has come up with a provisional plan to hold another event, again at ANCC, in the first half of December 2019. (Note the year, 2019, not 2018.)

We noted at our recent meeting, that while we felt that the content of our event was of high-quality, attendance was quite low, especially considering that many public events at ANCC attract large numbers. Our concern is that we may not have marketed our event very effectively.

This letter is an appeal to our constituency. We are very interested in finding someone who can guide us in the PR for our proposed 2019 follow-up event. We are particularly interested in finding the right person at this early stage, while the parameters of the event remain wide open. That is – before we have decided on a title, exact dates, programme, and so on.

Please prayerfully consider whether yourself, or a colleague / friend, might be the right person to assist us in improving our marketing / PR, on this vital issue, of Western missionary vulnerability to majority world peoples.

Please respond to Jim at jim@vulnerablemission.org

Yours,

Jim Harries

On behalf of our executive board members: Andy Dipper (ANCC Principal), Frank Paul (Germany), Tim Reeves (UK), Peter Stagg (UK - finance), Jim Harries (Kenya).