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West to engage in their ministries using local languages and resources.





Research Seminars: University of Edinburgh. Wir begießen trockenes Land. What ChatGPT means for linguistic diversity and language learning. How to Produce Indigenous Study Bibles in Eastern and Southern Africa. **Make Foreign Funding Transparent!** We went to Learn, not to Help.



This month's contents:

We're not the Hero.

We're not the Hero - Common missionary traps and ways to avoid them, in order to share Christ, not a culture of dependency

Speaker: **Jean Johnson** When: Thursday, 20th April 2023

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These research seminars, related to World Christianity, arranged by the

University of Edinburgh, are open for visitors to join. Some of them sound very interesting. ..00000..



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By Jieun Kiaer

in Germany.

behaviours.

https://alfredmeier.blogspot.com/2023/03/wir-begieen-trockenes-land.html

Christiane und Dr. Alfred Meier: "Die Wüste soll grün werden. Benötigt werden Gießkannen. Wir begießen das trockene unbewohnte Land solange, bis es

Gras hervorbringt! - Eine solche Projekt- und Aufgabenbeschreibung würde bei Utopisten die reinste Begeisterung hervorrufen, bei Realisten und kühlen Rechnern jedoch das Gegenteil auslösen. Wasser auf verwüstete Erde ausschütten, zudem noch in einer Gegend, wo kein Mensch wohnt, das ist Sinnbild für vergeudetes Engagement und zum Fenster hinausgeworfener Ressourcen. Ein solches Projekt wäre alles andere als vielversprechend und Geldgeber zu finden äußerst schwierig. Nach Erfolg und Wirksamkeit sieht so etwas nicht aus." ..00000..

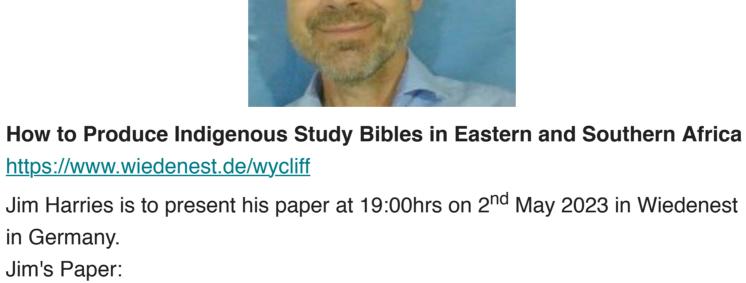


used in education, the gap between the languages where such tools work well and those where it does not will become larger, and in some scenarios create a new global educational and digital divide based on language... Jieun Kiaer, a professor of linguistics at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom and an expert on Asian languages, is rushing out a book on ChatGPT this month. She warns that tools such as ChatGPT could reinforce the global

ChatGBT is a machine that can have human-like conversations using AI. Some

have noted that once ChatGPT and other Al-assisted tools are more widely

dominance of English and some other European languages. It could also reduce the richness of language. ..00000..



Jim's Paper: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cKQ5UXiJkWjZcpp9OEqVGc4AgtSB2qfC/view? usp=sharing

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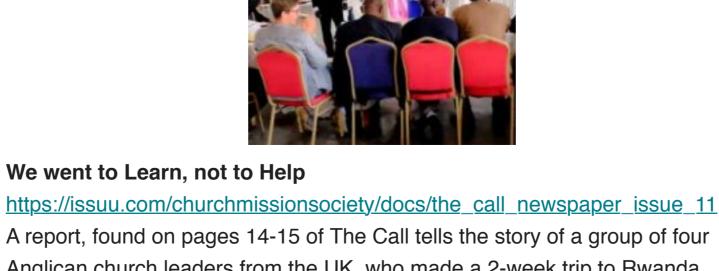
Conference programme: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gq22dGngCf-

Make Foreign Funding Transparent! https://kecv.org/2023/03/16/make-foreign-funding-transparent/ Gay and lesbian sexual behaviours are outlawed in Kenya's constitution, but Kenya's Supreme Court has permitted a western funded LGBTQ organisation to register as an NGO. The concern expressed by Kenyan Christians is that this is a slippery slope towards permission for and promotion of sinful sexual

law. The suggestion here is that: "To address concerns of corruption, misuse of funds and lack of accountability, countries like Kenya need to establish transparency laws to require organisations receiving foreign funds to disclose the source and the amounts, how they are used, with regular updates on officers' salaries and their activities." It can seem as if ... LGBTQ+ activities may be making some African countries acutely aware of how vulnerable they are because of their dependency on foreign funding, to having agendas forced on to them from outside. This suggests that 'vulnerability' ought to be more of a

This LGBTQ SCHEME ALERT advocates that Kenya needs a transparency

preferred agenda for Western mission also... ..00000..



Anglican church leaders from the UK, who made a 2-week trip to Rwanda, determined to learn and not to help! Those who went on the trip reflect on their experience in this short article. The fact that they made such a trip,

demonstrates perception of a need for vulnerable mission...

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