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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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This month's contents:

- Introducing our new Quarterly AVM Webinars - Being vulnerable and embracing your neighbourhood.
- Call For Papers (EMS).
- A Case for the practice of Vulberable Mission - Webinar.
- Checkpoint blogs.
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### New to Vulnerable Mission?

#### or wanting to link up with others exploring VM?

Join us at our next quarterly 2-hour **AVM webinar**.  
 Diary Date - Thursday 20th Jan 2022 at 14:00 GMT(London Time).  
 Guest Speaker: Gerrit van Dijk from the Netherlands - **Being vulnerable and embracing your neighborhood**: Church planting in a challenging post-socialist, post modern town in North-East Germany.  
 Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/S15F1cZ76ddUmY17> We will send you a Zoom link.

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### Call for Papers

The EMS (Evangelical Missiological Society) is putting out a call for papers, for its 2022 conference. The 2022 theme is to be Reconciliation: God's Mission through Missions for All. We encourage vulnerable mission folks to contribute papers. For more details see <https://www.emsweb.org/call-for-papers/>

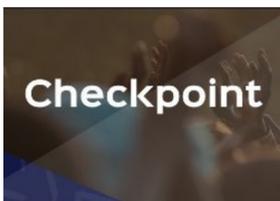
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### A Case for the Practice of Vulnerable Mission in Ministry of Westerners amongst African People.

Webinar on Vulnerable Mission by Jim Harries, with mission-nexus.  
 18th November 2021 at 12 midday Eastern Standard Time. (Charge for non-missionexus members \$25.)  
<https://missionexus.org/events/#levent/2021/11/18/webinar-a-case-for-the-practice-of-vulnerable-mission-in-ministry-of-westerners-amongst-african-people>

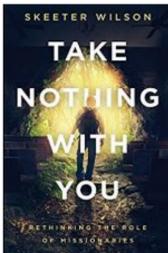
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### Humility in mission:

Peter and Terry Blowes (who participated in the 2013 vulnerable mission conference, Norwich, UK) have more recently published some blogs that consider the issue of humility in mission:  
<https://www.cms.org.au/2020/04/who-decides-what-is-humble/>  
<https://www.cms.org.au/2020/06/big-plan-small-part/>

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### Take Nothing with you.

Skeeter Wilson was a mission-kid in Kenya. The way his parents carried out their mission endeavours many decades ago have continued to trouble him. This has culminated in his producing the above book, that came to press in 2020. After much thought and intensive research, Wilson has put together some radical recommendations regarding the future of mission efforts by the West in Africa. He covers a great deal of the ground of the critique of the Alliance for Vulnerable Mission. Instead of advocating, however, that missionaries change radically, he suggests that they go home.  
<https://www.amazon.com/Take-Nothing-You-Rethinking-Missionaries/dp/1938480708>

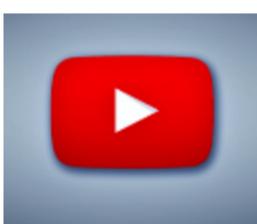
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### No personal wish-list prayers

"Wow! I was incredibly struck by the fact that each and every prayer in the book of Acts was directly connected to apostolic work in-action (sharing the gospel, making disciples, and enduring persecution). There were no prayers offered for a "personal wish list" such as ..." Jean observed. To see this blog - see:  
<https://fivestonesglobal.org/the-80-20-mission-principle-constantly-pray-part-2/>

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**LINK to pdf document with links to selected videos from our Sept 2021 conference...** Glimpses into some of our sessions - well worth a look.  
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