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Go to the link below to see a video produced by James Shikwati with a commentary **in German**, that points to the debilitating effect of aid on much of Africa – with a focus on Dar es Salaam and Tanzania:

www.zdf.de/ZDFmediathek/hauptnavigation/nachrichten/#!/beitrag/video/1046382/Tansania:-Fluch-der-guten-Tat

A short article by Jim Harries was published in EMQ (Evangelical Missions Quarterly) in July 2009. A year later, the piece has become available for re-publication. See <http://www.jim-mission.org.uk/articles/ducking-missionary-conflict.pdf> for how to avoid inter-missionary conflict!

For those interested in the relationship between faith and development as explored by anthropologists, please see <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/118902520/home> for full texts of the NAPA Bulletin by the American Anthropological Association. This edition is about the anthropology of faith and development, published May 2010. I was particularly interested in the following of the articles included in the above: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123573210/abstract> in which the author describes a kind of ‘vulnerable mission’ community. It is amazing and encouraging to find anthropologists recognising the role of theology in development.

Please note that a new ‘introduction to vulnerable mission’ has been added to the www.vulnerablemission.com website. This has replaced the original version. Thanks to the executive board of AVM who worked hard on this before coming to agreement on the sprightly new rendering! Please have a look.

Wishing you all God’s blessings,

Jim Harries
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