You are welcome to read all of the latest *Shaping the Future*, but you might especially enjoy *A Long Road to Hong Kong* by Richard Carter.

Into a political year... *2020 & Your Political Cage Match* has some advice (Eric Davis in the *CRIPPLEGATE*).

History and religion... *1,700-Year-Old Christian Church Uncovered in Ethiopia*... (Leah Marie Klett in the *The Christian Post*). Hmm... More on Ethiopia in *Acts 8:27–39*. For more on what’s happening there today, see the *The Lutheran World Federation* or the *LCMS Ethiopia* page.

Unpleasant but informative reading... *The Impact of the Opioid Epidemic* on the Aging Services Network and the Older Adults They Serve (*National Council on Aging*).

This week’s “retired” devotion: “*Selective Hearing*” from 2009.