

# **2nd Opinion: Opportunity knocks. But is it of the Lord?**

May 23, 2014

When opportunity knocks, is it “of the Lord” or a temptation from the enemy?

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# **First Person: Little wandering souls - a desperate situation**

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It broke our hearts to see their faces—small children, some scared, many not really understanding why they were here, looking totally lost and hopeless.

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# **Africa: Final moments**

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**Student Missions Blog:** I cannot believe the end is so close. Where did the last four months go?

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# Go Now Student missionaries ready to serve

May 23, 2014

**Student Missions Blog:** As I've been preparing to serve this summer, I thought there wasn't anything else to know than what I've experienced overseas already. I thought: "Culture shock didn't happen to me. I knew what to expect."

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# Editorial: Muslim seminarian shows ideology trumps theology

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Sometimes, life is so upside-down you couldn't make it up. For example, Paige Patterson has emerged as an ecumenical leader among Baptists.

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# **Denton: Changing lives, changing the world**

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**Student Missions Blog:** If there is one thing I have learned while serving on staff at the Baptist Study Ministry at the University of North Texas, it is the essential need for collegiate ministry in the United States.

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# **Richard Ray: Breakouts to feature pastoral experiences**

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This week, I would like to highlight two breakout seminars, “Pastor to Pastor” and “Sermon Preparation.”

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# **Jeff Johnson: Hardage & Texas Baptists face change together**

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I am finding in my own life, as I get older, it is easier to get in the habit of defending positions rather than making discoveries.

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# Letters: 'We are not God'

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## Capital punishment: 'We are not God'

Regarding [the death penalty](#): Could you be the one who injects the poison that will kill the one accused of a crime? You are the one! The state may get the credit, but we are the state.

Even if the accused is guilty and does not deserve to live, we are not God. We are taking a life, maybe an unworthy life, but Jesus loves even the most unworthy.

We all are unworthy.

Geraldine Boyd

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# 2nd Opinion: The vulgarity of blindness toward poverty

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We pay for insanely rich sports figures to entertain us, but we're willing to allow 20 percent of American children to live in poverty. That's vulgar.

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# **Editorial: Let Glorieta homeowners have their say**

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Glorieta homeowners deserve their day—and say—when the Southern Baptist Convention convenes this summer in Baltimore.

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# **Richard Ray: New to the Ministry? This session's for you**

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The Bivocational/Small Church Association annual conference is scheduled July 11-12 on the campus of Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio.