# **OPEN #4**

# "Open to All"

Colossians 1:28 & 29 / October 13, 2013

#### **EVERYONE?**

Don't forget we proclaim HIM. If he is not the focal point none of this will work.

- WARNING EVERYONE (see Ephesians 6:4)
  - Correcting wrong thinking...
- TEACHING EVERYONE
  - Constant instruction...
- PRESENT EVERYONE (see 1:21-22)
  - The goal is the finished product...
- STRUGGLING FOR EVERYONE
  - Contending...

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## **Prayer for Eastview Christian Church**

- \*Pray for our upcoming time with Ajai Lall (October 27<sup>th</sup>) that we may inspire one another to become more dangerous witnesses.
- \*Pray for our Baptism Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> that many would respond to the invitation to accept Christ and be obedient in baptism.
- \*Pray for our youth and children's ministry leaders as they plan/dream about upcoming facilities needs and expansion. Pray for God to provide financially through His people at Eastview to accomplish His work.
- \*Pray for 1,500 "everyones" to come to faith in Christ in the next year as we open the mystery of the gospel to all in our homes, work, school, and social hangouts.
- \*Pray for God's outpouring of generosity for our Imagine outreach and that hundreds will feel the ridiculous love of Jesus toward them during the Christmas season.

## **Baptisms**

### **Brett Bursack (9:45)**

Jesus has paid the price for my sin and I thank Him for that. I want to tell my friends about Jesus, and I want to grow in faith and be more like Him. I am thankful for Kidsview. It has taken me from the first Sunday I went to church here to this Sunday, and it has been a blast learning about Jesus, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and other people who need to hear about Jesus.

#### Grace Bursack (9:45)

I knew I was a sinner. God has helped me through many different troubles. ECC is helping by making the stories and lessons relate to real life. I love to serve through Kidsview Creative Arts. It is special to me because it is a way that I can serve God. I am thankful for salvation. I am thankful for Jesus, and I am thankful for the Cross.

# Michael Noah Phillips (age 9) and Ivani Michelle Phillips (age 7) - 9:45 am

Michael and Ivani Phillips first visited Eastview in 2008, following their mother's impromptu move from Michigan. At Eastview, they were welcomed with a strong introduction to God's word, and have carried Jesus in their hearts ever since. As the family will soon return back to Michigan, both Michael and Ivani have asked to be baptized. Through GEMS and Kidsview, they have seen the power of God move in their family and truly want to publicly proclaim their love for Jesus Christ through baptism.