

OPEN #6

"Open Doors"

Colossians 4:2-6 / October 27, 2013

Intro – India...Prayer and the POWER of the Holy Spirit.

- **Doors of Opportunity**
(Acts 4:29-31, 14:27, 16:6-10)
- **Doors of Opposition**
(1 Cor. 16:8-9, John 15:20, Luke 21:16-17)
- **Doors of Obligation**

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

*Pray for the health, strength, and protection for Ajai and Indu Lal as they continue to lead the Central India Christian Mission. Pray for God to richly bless their family as they serve Him.

*Pray for the over 1,000 churches in India that are under the leadership of Central India Christian Mission that God would bring revival in these churches and courage and hope to the pastors of these churches

*Pray that God will help the people of Eastview Christian Church to become bold in proclaiming the truth of the gospel and that He would answer our prayers in making 1,500 new disciples in the next year.

*Pray for our worship leader Matt Ludwig that God would continue to grant him a worshiper's heart and passion for lifting up the Name.

*Pray for our fourth service that begins January 12, 2014. Ask God if he wants you to be one of 500 who will be fearless at five and ask him for the strength to invite others to join you.

Baptism Testimonies

Robert O'Rourke (8:00)

I grew up going to church and I've known Jesus since I was a young boy. In 2004, my family decided to leave the church. We would occasionally visit a church but not regularly. For a few years my intake of God's word was minimal, and I felt that I wasn't growing in my faith. Since I started coming to Eastview in the summer of 2012, I have really started taking my faith seriously, knowing Jesus on a personal level, reading God's word and serving in the church. I've grown so much spiritually in the last year and I am so excited to be baptized today and proclaim Jesus Lord and Savior of my life!

Steve Platt (11:30)

I am fortunate to have parents who are very strong in their belief of Christ. They gave me a strong foundation, but as the years passed I fell away from Jesus. It was not until I met my wife Deanna that I began to feel the Lord starting to work in my life again. We have two boys Bradley and Justin who have brought great joy to our lives. When we joined ECC we felt a greater calling. We attended Esteps, got involved with Kidsview and Upward, and joined a small group. All which brought me closer to God. Today, I choose to give myself to the Lord through baptism that he may renew my life and continue to use me in his Kingdom.