

## **BAM #11**

### **"All over the world"**

Colossians 1:3-8 / September 15, 2013

#### **Intro - "Where do apple pies come from?"**

*There is a seed/fruit thing going on - Genesis 1:11, 22, and 28*

- **YOU HEARD... [5b&6b - The word as seed - Mark 4:19]**

- Heard the word of truth/good news
- Understood the grace of God
- Learned [from Epaphras]

- **WE HEARD... [4-5a - Identifiable fruit - Matthew 7:16&17]**

- Faith in Christ Jesus
- Love for the saints [by the Spirit - 8]
- Hope laid up in heaven

- **THE WHOLE WORLD HAS HEARD... [6 - It's growing]**

- Bearing fruit
- Increasing [Acts 6:7, 12:24, 19:20]

**Close - "Where do Christians come from?"** - It's still about seeds and fruit [see I Corinthians 3:6]

#### **Prayer for Eastview Christian Church**

\*Pray for a blessing on the hundreds of host homes for the next six weeks as we go through the OPEN study together. Pray for the family that will host your study group.

\*Pray for the Spirit to empower every small group leader for our OPEN study. Pray for your small group leader.

\*Pray for the 53+ new groups that have been formed. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bind them in genuine Christian love from the beginning and for them to grow together in faith.

\*Pray for us to become a church of "dangerous witnesses".

\*Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower the resources for this study. Ask God to use the OPEN book and small group video study to inspire and challenge us all to become dangerous witnesses.