

April 2007 Report
East Gate Missionary Baptist Church
Colorado Springs, CO

April News

April was a great month here in Colorado Springs. We rejoiced to learn of the salvation of one of our little ones. Julian Lilley came forward confessing Christ as his savior and desiring to be baptized. This was a wonderful blessing for the congregation here and I pray it is for each church that has helped us in so many ways.

Building Patience

Our attempt to remodel a portion of an office building has truly turned into a trial of our patience. The process of getting the approvals necessary that we were told would take a couple of weeks has turned into a couple of months. Our plans are still in the system and have not been denied so we are thankful for that. Please pray that we would have the patience that we need. Our sponsoring church, Cross Road MBC of Crossett, AR, has stepped out to cosign a loan (reflected in the financial statement) for us to pay for the construction costs. We are extremely grateful for this assistance because we could not get a loan on our own. If I were to list the many ways Cross Road has helped us, I would never get this report out on time. She is truly a wonderful and loving sponsoring church and has been an integral part of our ability to continue the work here. I know that they would give all the glory to the Lord but I appreciate all the ways they help us.

Support Highlight for the Month

I would like to thank two sister churches from our local association, Landmark MBC of Delta, CO and Calvary MBC of Aurora, CO. We appreciate the faithfulness of both of these congregations in supporting us and helping the work here. It is such a blessing to have special friends like these in our area of the nation. I trust and pray the Lord will continue to bless these churches as they are faithful to Him. I look forward to meeting the new pastor of Calvary, Bro. Reeves, and fellowshiping with Bro. Gilchrist of Landmark again at this year's association meeting in August. Our association is spread across several states and getting together for fellowship is not a simple task. Thank you both for all of your help. One other note, we received new support from Heritage BC of Tyler, TX. Thank you so much for this offering.

Our soldiers and their families

Bro. Raymond Lilley was able to come home for leave from the war for a couple of weeks. A great blessing is that he was able to be here for his oldest son Julian's baptism. We were so glad to see him and are saddened by his return to Iraq. Please continue your prayers for him, Bro. Michael Cupp, and their families. Also, please pray for our church as these things are difficult to deal with at times. Another one of our men is preparing for deployment later this year, Bro. Tim Paddock-Chappell. Please pray for this family as well.

Address

Financial support can be sent to this address:

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c/o John Nowlin
111 Ashley 391
Crossett, AR 71635

In the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

Paul Breshears – Missionary Pastor of East Gate MBC

Our Website: www.eastgatembc.com

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Beginning Balance		\$15,059.89
<u>Contributions</u>		
Heritage BC - Tyler, TX (new)	\$150.00	
Crigler MBC - Star City, AR	\$361.60	
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$153.94	
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Egypt Ladies Aux - Hamburg, AR	\$25.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
South Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$50.00	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$204.00	
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$263.92	
Calvary MBC - Aurora, CO	\$248.33	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$612.75	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$2,749.14	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$5,693.68
<u>Expenses</u>		
Lease payment	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$69.20	
Qwest Phone	\$47.41	
Church Supplies	\$59.22	
Checks	\$39.52	
Baptist Bookstore - Sunday School Materials	\$136.06	
Missions	\$200.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$274.91	
Transfer to Youth fund	\$50.00	
Pastor salary	\$2,167.51	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$4,123.78)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		\$1,569.90
Ending Balance		\$16,629.79
Building Fund		
Beginning balance		\$8,072.49
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$250.00	
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$214.15	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Loan proceeds for remodel costs	\$20,000.00	
Loan Payment - First State Bank Crossett, AR	(\$422.43)	
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$274.91	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$26.03	
Interest	\$0.17	
Ending balance		\$28,665.32
Youth Fund		
Beginning balance		\$232.16
Transfer from general fund	\$50.00	
Ending balance		\$282.16

Attendance: SS – 16, SM – 19, SE – 23, WE – 19

