

April 2008 Report  
East Gate Missionary Baptist Church  
Colorado Springs, CO

### Monthly Blessings

We welcomed a new member to the Weingardt family in April; Kian Asher was born April 28<sup>th</sup> and everyone is doing fine. I suspect he will be a key member of our youth group once he has time to get settled and get his feet under him. We are thankful for the health and blessing of this new baby. Please pray for these first-time parents. We did receive some sad news that Bro. Lilley may be transferred to the state of Washington by the Army. Although we are saddened by this, we also understand the nature of the military and being in a city with such a large military presence we have to deal with this type of thing quite often. Please pray for the Lilley family and the rest of the congregation as it is difficult to lose families. We are still praying that the Lord would work it out so they could stay but at least that they would be able to return to Colorado Springs after his enlistment is complete. Our new sign is installed now! It looks very nice, here is a picture of it: (I hope it comes out ok.)



### Building Fund Goal

As I mentioned last month, we have set a goal for our building fund of \$100,000 by the end of our third year. We also decided to transfer a portion of the general fund to the building fund in addition to the 10% of our offerings already designated to the building fund. August 2010 seems like it should be further away than only 2 and a half years. We would like to request all of those who can help in this area to send designated offerings noted for "East Gate Building Fund" to our sponsoring church, Cross Road MBC, at the address listed below. We are so thankful for all of those who have helped in the past and those who continue to help or will do so in the future. I do believe a building is a worthwhile effort because of people's preconceptions about churches that appear to be temporary. Although it is only a place to meet, I think it portrays a substantial investment into the community and something that will provide a comfortable setting for people to worship the one true God. We do not expect nor need a huge place to meet but would like to have some room to grow as the Lord adds to our group. Please prayerfully consider helping us if you are able financially but also with your prayers in this area. We need the Lord's guidance as in all decisions we make.

### Sponsoring Church Address

Financial support can be sent to this address:

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

Thank you and may the Lord bless you all,

Paul Breshears – Missionary Pastor of East Gate MBC  
Our Website: [www.eastgatembc.com](http://www.eastgatembc.com)



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<b>Beginning Balance</b>		\$14,024.14
<b>Contributions</b>		
North Loop Baptist, Crockett, Tx	\$100.00	
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$92.45	
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	\$303.00	
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$351.71	
Calvary MBC - Aurora, CO	\$362.92	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$618.72	
Accounting Adjustment	(\$25.00)	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$2,976.75	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$5,730.55
<b>Expenses</b>		
Lease payment	\$1,800.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
Pfeiffer Music	\$525.77	
Qwest Phone	\$47.41	
AllBibles	\$95.81	
Wal-Mart	\$49.27	
A Budget Signs	\$625.00	
Baptist Bookstore - Sunday School Materials	\$172.04	
Missions	\$100.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$297.68	
Pastor salary	\$2,173.15	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$5,916.08)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		(\$185.53)
<b>Ending Balance</b>		\$13,838.62
<b>Building Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		\$9,524.86
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$250.00	
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$110.70	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Judson MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$80.10	
Loan Payment - First State Bank Crossett, AR	(\$422.43)	
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$297.68	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$19.58	
Interest	\$0.07	
<b>Ending balance</b>		\$10,110.56
<b>Youth Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		\$300.00
Transfer from general fund		
<b>Ending balance</b>		\$300.00

Attendance: SS – 19, SM – 19, SE – 18, WE – 13

