

August 2006 Report
East Gate Missionary Baptist Church
Colorado Springs, CO

August Update

Isaiah 40:31 says "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." This verse is probably very familiar to many of us but it is not always easy when we have to apply it in our life. Oftentimes our flesh nature wants things right now but that is not always the Lord's will for our lives. We have decided that at this point we should continue in our current meeting place on a month-to-month basis until the Lord provides a larger meeting place for us, He returns, or the space we are in is leased to someone else. Lord willing, we will not stay here past the spring of 2007. Please pray for us to have patience during this time and wisdom in deciding what the Lord would have us to do. The cost of renovating the space next to us was too much for a lease and the benefits didn't seem to merit the cost. Ideally, we would like to purchase land and build a building on it but as I have reported before land here in Colorado Springs is very expensive. We must depend on the Lord and His churches to help with this purchase. Please consider supporting our building fund so that we may be able to begin establishing a permanent meeting place here in Colorado Springs.

Our Soldiers

The time is getting closer for us to say goodbye to our soldiers for a while. Please pray for these families and our church as we prepare for this. It will be very difficult for all. Also, we have a family who has gotten out of the military and will be moving back down south. Please pray for the Carter family and the church as they are the first members we will lose since beginning the work here. We will miss them greatly. Sadly, this is not uncommon in a city with such a large military presence. Please pray that the Lord will send people to help fill the void and also to encourage our congregation.

Prayer Requests

Safety for our soldiers
Opportunities to serve the Lord more and more
Church growth (spiritually and numerically)
Encouragement for the members
More visitors
Our building needs
The Carter family

Address

Financial support can be sent to this address:
Cross Road MBC
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		\$6,393.65
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<u>Contributions</u>		
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$1,000.00	
Egypt Ladies Auxiliary - Hamburg, AR	\$25.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Rally	\$282.51	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$100.00	
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$100.00	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$537.20	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$1,672.70	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$4,092.41
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<u>Expenses</u>		
Lease payment - August	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$58.16	
Qwest Phone	\$47.43	
Love Offering for Pastor (Car Repairs from Association Mtg)	\$200.00	
Microphone and Accessories (57.97+9.64)	\$67.61	
Sunday School Materials	\$135.63	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$167.27	
Pastor salary	\$1,570.06	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$3,326.11)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		\$766.30
Balance as of August 31		\$7,159.95
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Building Fund		
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Beginning balance		\$10,169.15
Promise Land MBC VBS Offering - Hamburg, AR	\$539.87	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$200.00	
Sublett Road BC - Arlington, TX	\$50.00	
10% of East Gate MBC general offerings	\$167.27	
The Architect's Office - remodel drawings	(\$1,200.00)	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$21.57	
Interest for August	\$0.45	
Ending balance		\$9,948.31
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Youth Fund		
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Beginning balance		\$56.89
Ending balance		\$56.89

Attendance Avg
SS – 14, SM – 19, SE – 12, WE – 12

