

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

### **A blessed month**

We were very blessed during the month of December! We praise the Lord for everything He's done for us. Bro Michael Cupp and Bro. Raymond Lilley came home from the war on December 31<sup>st</sup>. We are so thankful for everyone's prayers regarding their safety; they were answered in a great way! Please do continue to keep them and their families in your prayers as they adjust to life here at home and trying to get back to a normal life. Also, please keep Bro. Tim Paddock-Chappell in your prayers as he is over in the war zone and is in a state of flux, not knowing where he will be stationed there. His wife Christy and their daughter Lorelei are also in need prayers during this time of uncertainty and separation from Tim.

We were also blessed with some first time visitors as well as old friends that were back and visited with us.

### **Prayer Request**

I would ask that you would pray for the group here as we strive to reach the community of Colorado Springs. First, that the Lord would give us the courage to talk to people about Him and then that He would grant us the wisdom to take advantage of the opportunities He gives us to be a part of his service.

As we serve Him here in this current location, we look forward to what he has in store for us to do in the future for Him.

### **A Sign**

We are in the process of designing and purchasing a sign for the space we are leasing and are trying to determine how to best communicate our location so that people will be able to find us easily. Please pray for wisdom in this matter as there are a few options we are considering, and we want to do the best possible job. Currently, with no sign on the building it is pretty difficult to find. I've also been encouraging the members to pass out invitation cards to all of those we come in contact with. It will be much nicer to have a sign for them to see when they get to the building.

### **Friends of East Gate**

I appreciate everyone who has joined with us by supporting the work here in Colorado Springs over the past year especially. Your concern for people in this city, I believe, has truly made a difference in some lives. We truly hope and depend on the Lord that we would be able to reach even more with the truth of God's word over the coming year.

### **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,

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



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**Beginning Balance** \$10,109.05

**Contributions**

Crigler MBC - Star City, Ar	\$506.22
Antioch MBC - Alma, Ar	\$62.93
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00
Egypt MBC, Ladies Auxiliary	\$25.00
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00
Bartholomew Mission Rally Offering for Nov	\$216.00
North Loop MBC - Crockett, Tx. NEW	\$100.00
South Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$50.00
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$180.00
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$243.85
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$538.75
Calvary MBC - Aurora, Co	\$313.09
Ides & Elaina Evans, Alma, Ar	\$25.00
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$3,077.74

<i>Total Contributions</i>	\$6,088.58
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**Expenses**

Lease payment	\$1,800.00
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95
Qwest Phone	\$47.41
Missions	\$100.00
King Soopers - Church Supplies	\$21.31
Safeway - Church Supplies	\$210.54
Wal-Mart - Church Supplies	\$34.73
Transfer to Youth Fund	\$33.22
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$307.77
Pastor salary	\$2,312.32

<i>Total Expenses</i>	(\$4,897.26)
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<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>	\$1,191.32
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**Ending Balance** \$11,300.37

<b>Building Fund</b>
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**Beginning balance**

\$7,528.01

Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$168.00
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$96.00
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00
Loan Payment - First State Bank Crossett, AR	(\$422.43)
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$307.77
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	
Interest	\$0.07

<b>Ending balance</b>	\$7,927.42
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<b>Youth Fund</b>
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**Beginning balance**

\$266.78

Transfer from general fund	\$33.22
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<b>Ending balance</b>	\$300.00
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Attendance: SS – 18, SM – 20, SE – 17, WE – 20

