

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

Monthly Blessings

Even though we had quite a bit of sickness in the congregation which hurt our attendance, the Lord continues to bless us here. I've heard of several that have had contacts with people in the community inviting them to our services. I have started teaching about witnessing to people and we will be focusing our Wednesday evening services on this topic. Please pray for us as we hopefully reach out even more to share the Gospel with those around us and allow the Lord to use us in His service in this area especially. The people here are growing spiritually in our love for the Lord and each other. Please continue to pray for us.

Visitors

Please remember the Miller family in your prayers. This family has visited with us in the past and returned in January and again in early March. We are praying that they will make decisions for the Lord and to join us in the work here.

Bro. Paddock-Chappell

Brother Tim is still roughing it in Iraq, he recently had a week with no power or water. Please lift this young man and his family in your prayers. He has met some professed Christians that are meeting for Bible study and discussion every night. There are diverse religions involved in this group so please pray that Brother Tim would have the right words to say to share the truth of God's Word with his friends. We are thankful that the Lord has provided this opportunity for Tim in such a difficult situation. I think it is an encouragement to him.

Future Plans

As most of you know, we recently moved into a leased portion of an office building. This is obviously a temporary situation. Our current lease is for 5 years with options for us to buyout the lease at the 3 year point and again at the 4 year mark. Our goal at this point is to buy land and build or purchase an existing building within the next five years. There is some land on the East side of Colorado Springs in a growing part of the city that is for sale but the cost is 6 and 7 dollars a square foot. Please don't get me wrong, we are not dissatisfied with our current location but I am trying to plan for a long-term more permanent location. I don't feel like a new location is a requirement for "organization" but I do think it would be nice to at least be in a more permanent situation, if that's the Lord's will. I know that if it is His will and we are sensitive to His leadership, He can and will provide. He is, after all, Jehovah-Jireh.

Email List

If anyone would like to receive my reports directly via email, please send an email to **BroPaul@EastGateMBC.com** with "Request EG Report" in the Subject line.

Financial support can be sent to this address:

Cross Road MBC
c/o John Nowlin
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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



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Beginning Balance	\$11,417.15
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Contributions

Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$78.27
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, AR	\$250.00
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00
Calvary MBC - Aurora, Co	\$266.98
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$289.13
North Loop BC - Crockett, Tx	\$100.00
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$810.10
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$3,897.27

<i>Total Contributions</i>	\$6,566.75
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Expenses

Lease payment	\$1,800.00
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95
Qwest Phone	\$47.41
Edible arrangements (Bro Bennett & Sis Kelly)	\$114.52
Missions	\$100.00
Wal-Mart	\$119.16
USPS / Care Package for Bro. Tim	\$26.75
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$389.73
Pastor salary	\$2,470.81

<i>Total Expenses</i>	(\$5,098.33)
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<i>Increase/Decrease for the month</i>	\$1,468.42
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Ending Balance	\$12,885.57
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Building Fund

Beginning balance	\$8,359.43
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Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$108.25
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$175.00
Judson MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$101.50
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00
Loan Payment-First State Bank, Crossett, Ar.	(\$422.43)
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$389.73
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	
Interest	\$0.08

Ending balance	\$8,961.56
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Youth Fund

Beginning balance	\$300.00
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Transfer from general fund	\$0.00
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Ending balance	\$300.00
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Attendance: SS – 17, SM – 17, SE – 18, WE – 17

