

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

### **January Praise**

The Lord continues to bless us here in Colorado Springs! Although the weather hampered our ability to travel to services a couple of times, we were blessed greatly this month. Bro. Rick Blackford has united with East Gate on promise of a letter. We are so thankful for Bro. Rick's desire to help the church here and be a part of the work. The Weingardt family has safely moved to Colorado Springs and it has already been an encouragement to the church to have Kara back with us and to get to know Shane more. We received new support in January from Crigler MBC of Star City, AR. Thank you for your support. Also, Egypt MBC sent an offering for our youth fund, thank you from our kids.

### **Building update**

After taking a break from searching for property for a while, we heard from our Real Estate agent that a church building was for sale so we looked at it. Thankfully, the building was under contract so we did not pursue it further but I asked about an office building that was listed for lease by our agent and as it turns out it is a very attractive office space for a very reasonable price for Colorado Springs. We will hopefully, if we can fulfill all local requirements, be able to lease 2914 square feet for around \$1650 per month. We are currently in 831 square feet for \$1050 per month. We are praying that the Lord will help us get into this new space. The location is good as well.

### **Our soldiers**

Bro. Michael Cupp and Bro. Raymond Lilley are still in Iraq but are doing well. Please continue to pray for these young men and their families. East Gate MBC spends a special time in prayer each Wednesday night service for these men and their families. We appreciate all of those who have expressed to us that they are praying for them, especially Bro. John Sanders of Loveland Colorado. I know that the prayers of the Lord's people are more powerful than anything in this world. Please keep them on your prayer lists; they are about a quarter of the way through their tour there.

### **Adding to the "Little Gaters"**

There are several ways to build a youth group... we are expecting a new baby boy on February 28<sup>th</sup>! Please pray for Kathi and our baby (and me too) as they go through this stressful time for both of them. We are excited to welcome him to this world and can't wait to see him. Morgan, Emmie, and Jaxon are all thrilled to have a little baby brother.

### **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](http://www.eastgatembc.com)  
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<b>Beginning Balance</b>		\$9,663.59
<b><u>Contributions</u></b>		
Jason and Sara Cater - Monticello, AR	\$500.00	
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Egypt Ladies Aux - Hamburg, AR	\$50.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Crigler MBC - Star City, AR (new)	\$181.83	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$331.25	
Calvary MBC - Aurora, CO	\$208.89	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$640.33	
Reimbursement for shipping	\$18.00	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$2,399.81	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		<b>\$5,330.11</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Lease payment	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$138.34	
Qwest Phone	\$46.85	
Sunday School Materials	\$134.09	
Care Packages for our soldiers	\$50.00	
Missions	\$100.00	
Transfer to Youth fund	\$50.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$239.98	
Pastor salary	\$2,028.85	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		<b>(\$3,868.06)</b>
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		<b>\$1,462.05</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$11,125.64</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		<b>\$13,138.47</b>
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$127.59	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$250.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$239.98	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$103.12	
Interest	\$0.79	
<b>Ending balance</b>		<b>\$14,109.95</b>
<b>Youth Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		<b>\$190.99</b>
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$50.00	
Transfer from general fund	\$50.00	
<b>Ending balance</b>		<b>\$290.99</b>

**Attendance Avgs**

14 - SS, 17 - SM, 14 - SE, 16 - MW

