

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

### **July Blessings**

The Lord continues to bless us here in Colorado Springs. The space we were looking at leasing once again had too high a price to be used for a church location. Although we were disappointed that it didn't work out, we know He has something better in mind for us. I'm truly thankful that we found out before we wasted any money on it, though. The space adjacent to our current location is available and we are in the process of getting estimates for the cost of remodeling it and combining it with our current space. The new space will have a sanctuary, cry-room/nursery, and an office plus 2 more bathrooms. Our current space will be 4 classrooms and one bathroom. I expect the construction cost to be significantly lower than the other locations we have looked at. This would also allow us to remain at the same location for a few more years while we look for a permanent location and give us about 1250 more square feet. Please pray that the Lord's will be done and that we make wise choices.

Our soldiers who were out in California have come home safely. Thank you for your prayers. Please pray for these families as they now prepare for deployment in the Fall.

Our Rocky Mountain association meeting was in July and we enjoyed the fellowship with our sister churches.

### **Support**

I would like to say a special thank you to a couple of families that sent offerings this month, the Cater family of Monticello, AR and the Douglass family of Crossett, AR. Thank you so much for these offerings! We also received new support this month from Heritage Baptist Church of Tyler, TX. All of the churches that support us are such a blessing and encouragement to us, as well. Thank you and May the Lord continue to bless you all!

### **Special Request**

Please prayerfully consider helping us with the increased cost of the lease. We are not sure what it will be yet but I am sure it will be \$2000 or more per month. We also will need to pay for the remodeling that we need to do. Support for our lease payments can be designated "Monthly Lease" and sent to the address below. One time support for the remodel cost can be designated "Lease Remodel". Finally, if you would like to help with the purchase of a permanent meeting place you can designate to "Building Fund". All offerings and especially prayers on our behalf are greatly appreciated.

### **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)

Sponsored by Cross Road MBC – Crossett, AR



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<b>Beginning Balance</b>		\$5,505.76
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<b>Contributions</b>		
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
Heritage Baptist Church - Tyler, TX	\$55.65	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$100.00	
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$100.00	
Egypt MBC Ladies Auxiliary - Hamburg, AR	\$50.00	
Bro. Jason and Sis. Sara Cater - Monticello, AR	\$1,000.00	
Bro. Thad and Sis. Pat Douglass - Crossett, AR	\$100.00	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$697.78	
Rocky Mountain MB Association - Annual Speaker fund	\$249.00	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$2,305.91	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$5,033.34
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<b>Expenses</b>		
Lease payment - July	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$65.32	
Qwest Phone	\$47.43	
Missions	\$100.00	
Church family in need (\$300+\$2 ATM fee)	\$302.00	
Real Estate search (Loopnet subscription)	\$49.95	
Association Meeting travel expenses	\$398.71	
Association Meeting minute and annual speaker funds	\$50.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$230.59	
Pastor salary	\$1,821.50	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$4,145.45)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		\$887.89
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<b>Balance as of July 31</b>		\$6,393.65
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<b>Building Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		\$7,663.46
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$100.00	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$150.00	
10% of East Gate MBC general offerings	\$230.59	
Jason and Sara Cater	\$2,000.00	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$24.69	
Interest for July	\$0.41	
<b>Ending balance</b>		\$10,169.15
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<b>Youth Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		\$106.39
Youth outing	(\$49.50)	
<b>Ending balance</b>		\$56.89

**Attendance Avg**  
17 - SS, 20 - SM, 18 - SE, 16 - MW

