

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

### **July Visitors**

We were blessed in July to have more first time visitors as well as some repeat visitors. We were thankful to have Bro Farrell and Sis Glenda Breshears from Cross Road MBC in Crossett, AR our sponsoring church. We had a wonderful visit, heard some really good preaching and singing and our youngest child, Jadon, was able to see his Papa and Nana for the first time. My sister, Sara Cater also came out with them and brought her 2 boys, Weston and Tanner. Sara and her husband Jason have sent several wonderful personal offerings to help the work here.

We were also thankful that Bro Michael Cupp was able to make it home safely from Iraq for a couple of weeks. We enjoyed seeing him and look forward to the time when he comes home for a longer time. Continue to pray for Michael and his family.

### **Building Update**

Praise the Lord! We finally have complete and approved plans for remodeling the space that we are going to lease. This process took much longer than we expected and in the end will cost about twice as much as we thought it would. The cost of construction will be \$38,271.08 in addition to the cost of the plans which was \$4,840 and the deposit on the lease of \$1,800. We are filled with wonder at how the Lord has provided for this need through His people. We have this money with the loan that Cross Road helped us to get. One thing this will do is reduce our funds to close to the minimum that we would like to have on hand. Please prayerfully consider sending a special offering and/or monthly support to help us to recover this cost for our future needs. Please pray that we would be pleasing to the Lord in our new location and that the Lord would continue to bless the church here. We are so thankful and in awe of His wonderful grace and especially how He has provided for our needs through the love of churches and individuals who have given so much to the mission work here.

### **Friends of East Gate**

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Rison, AR, Bro Joseph Stacks - pastor, has been supporting East Gate for quite a while now. I have many dear friends at New Hope that have known me since I was a little boy. New Hope was the first church to call my dad as pastor. I spent several years of my youth in Rison at this church. Many of the members have had such an impact on my life. I am so grateful for the support both financially and prayerfully that New Hope MBC sends to us. Thank you, New Hope and Bro Stacks, and I pray the Lord's continued blessings for you.

### **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>		\$18,369.84
<b><u>Contributions</u></b>		
Wagonwheel MBC - Henderson, NV	\$100.00	
Crigler MBC - Star City, Ar	\$379.36	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Egypt Ladies Auxiliary	\$50.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
South Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$50.00	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$272.67	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$2,262.24	
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, Ar	\$125.00	
Crossroads VBS Offering - Rison, Ar	\$93.73	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$2,284.18	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$6,492.18
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Lease payment	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$69.83	
Qwest Phone	\$47.38	
Missions	\$100.00	
Simply Electrifying	\$150.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$228.41	
Pastor salary	\$2,505.51	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$4,181.08)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		\$2,311.10
<b>Ending Balance</b>		\$20,680.94
<b>Building Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		\$29,480.24
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$150.00	
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$109.70	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Shiloh MBC - Russellville, Ar	\$300.00	
Loan Payment - First State Bank Crossett, AR	(\$422.43)	
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$228.41	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$46.01	
Interest	\$0.33	
<b>Ending balance</b>		\$30,142.26
<b>Youth Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		\$300.00
Transfer from general fund		
<b>Ending balance</b>		\$300.00

Attendance: SS – 17, SM – 18, SE – 20, WE – 19

