

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

June News

We had several first time visitors in June. Bro. Jim Bennett, missionary to Henderson, NV, and his family was with us for a while and it was wonderful being able to visit with them and to hear the news about Wagonwheel MBC in Nevada. They are getting very close to having their first service in the new building. We have been praying for them and Wagonwheel also sends us support financially and prayerfully. We are thankful for their concern for the work here in Colorado Springs. June was spent in expectation of another of our soldiers coming home for a visit, I'll report more about that in my next report. We also had a young married couple visit with us because of meeting a couple of our ladies in town and being invited. They haven't returned since the first visit but please pray for the Rolands.

Please pray that we would be faithful to the Lord in His service here in Colorado Springs. Especially, pray that we would all strive to be pleasing to the Lord and continue to grow in our love for Him and for each other. In addition to this, please pray that we would be bold in declaring the gospel of our Lord and Savior.

Building Update

We continue to grow in patience regarding our building situation. We received some good news that some progress was made but it seems that the local government requires more of churches than any businesses. As of now, the earliest I think we will be able to get into the new space we are pursuing is the first of September. Please continue to pray for us in this endeavor. We are eager to get into the new space and to have some more room to grow numerically. Of course, this does not impact our spiritual growth and we know the Lord will bless wherever we are as long as we continue to serve Him.

Friends of East Gate

Pleasant Ridge MBC of Rison, AR is such a wonderful church with a love for the Lord and for each other. Her pastor Bro. Don Breshears is my father's younger brother and has been faithfully serving the Lord for many years. He is truly one of my heroes in the Lord's service. Pleasant Ridge is a church that is always an encouragement to me. I have been able to visit with them a couple of times and their sincere love for the Lord is evident. This month they sent us their VBS offerings and I thank the youth group there as they have given much to the work here over the years. I would like to mention all of the members by name but can't. Pleasant Ridge is a wonderful sister and friend to the church here in Colorado Springs. Thank 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



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Beginning Balance		\$17,818.15
<u>Contributions</u>		
Wagonwheel MBC - Henderson, NV	\$100.00	
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$97.77	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Rally Offering	\$254.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Calvary MBC - Aurora, Co	\$205.81	
South Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$50.00	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$239.58	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$711.52	
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, Ar	\$250.00	
Pleasant Ridge VBS Offering - Rison, Ar	\$175.00	
Jason & Sara Carter	\$150.00	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$2,396.10	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$5,504.78
<u>Expenses</u>		
Lease payment	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$48.48	
Service Charge	\$8.00	
Church Supplies	\$102.77	
Qwest Phone	\$47.41	
Missions	\$300.00	
Domain USA	\$169.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$239.61	
Larsen Tech Heating Contractors Inc.	\$340.00	
Church Mutual (Insurance)	\$510.00	
Accounting Adjustment	\$1.80	
Pastor salary	\$2,106.07	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$4,953.09)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		\$551.69
Ending Balance		\$18,369.84
Building Fund		
Beginning balance		\$29,095.35
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$175.00	
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$124.85	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Loan Payment - First State Bank Crossett, AR	(\$422.43)	
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$239.61	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$17.50	
Interest	\$0.36	
Ending balance		\$29,480.24
Youth Fund		
Beginning balance		\$300.00
Transfer from general fund		
Ending balance		\$300.00
Attendance: SS – 20, SM – 23, SE – 20, WE – 21		

