

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

### **March Update**

We continue to serve the Lord here in Colorado Springs. I am pleased with the growth of our members. Although, the Lord did not add any new members to our number, I still see the growth. The spiritual maturity of many is evident in their lives and I thank the Lord for that blessing and am proud of the membership for following the Lord's leadership. As in all churches, there are differences in maturity levels but the key is that most are continuing to grow. I believe this is a sign of a healthy body. Also, noteworthy is the love for each other. Please keep the people of East Gate MBC in your prayers and all of the people of Colorado Springs that we are trying to reach with the gospel message.

### **Building News**

We are still waiting on approvals from the local government agencies on our plans for remodeling and changing use on a portion of the office building. Please pray for this specific area that they would not be unreasonable in what they require us to do. The latest construction cost estimate we have, which is based on the plans as submitted, is \$30,000. We signed a lease contract for \$1800 per month including utilities contingent on the construction costs being acceptable. This is a very good price for the amount of space we are leasing. The lease starts in May but the first payment after the deposit will be July. We have until the end of April to decide to void the lease if the cost is too much. We would love to move into this space for the added room to grow and for classrooms.

### **Support Highlight for the Month**

I would like to start a monthly mention of those who have supported over the past few years. This month, I would like to especially thank West Crossett MBC of Crossett Arkansas and her Pastor, Bro. Clayton Hales. I remember hearing Bro. Clayton preach his first sermon many years ago. Certainly, I had no idea at the time what the Lord had in store for me. I couldn't imagine myself doing that. I am so thankful for the many churches of the Bartholomew Landmark Missionary Baptist Association and their support for East Gate. To the congregation of West Crossett MBC, thank you and may the Lord bless you for your support of the work here.

### **Our soldiers and their families**

We found out in April that the tours of our soldiers in Iraq were to be extended an additional 3 months. This was very difficult news for their families especially. It was also hard on the church. Please continue to pray for Michael Cupp and Raymond Lilley. Also, please say a special prayer for their families.

### **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>		\$13,675.25
<b><u>Contributions</u></b>		
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Egypt Ladies Aux - Hamburg, AR	\$25.00	
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	\$264.57	
Bro. Thad Douglass - Crossett, AR	\$100.00	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$684.89	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$2,599.07	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$4,723.53
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Lease payment	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$100.52	
Qwest Phone	\$46.86	
Shipping for soldier care packages	\$16.20	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$259.91	
Transfer to Youth fund	\$50.00	
Pastor salary	\$1,785.45	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$3,338.89)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		\$1,384.64
<b>Ending Balance</b>		\$15,059.89
<b>Building Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		\$14,328.81
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$250.00	
Judson MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$55.70	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Lease Deposit	(\$3,600.00)	
Global Construction - final cost of development plans	(\$3,500.00)	
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$259.91	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$27.93	
Interest	\$0.14	
<b>Ending balance</b>		\$8,072.49
<b>Youth Fund</b>		
<b>Beginning balance</b>		\$300.00
Youth supplies	(\$66.57)	
Youth outing food	(\$51.27)	
Pump it up - youth outing	(\$60.00)	
Reimbursement from Pump it up	\$60.00	
Transfer from general fund	\$50.00	
<b>Ending balance</b>		\$232.16

Attendance: SS – 16, SM – 19, SE – 20, WE – 22

