

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

May Blessings

The Lord continues to bless here in Colorado Springs. We had a slow month from an attendance standpoint but are very thankful for those who attend faithfully. The early summer time is usually very busy for everyone. We had more visitors from down south to see their new grandchild, this time from Arkansas. Bro and Sis Moses from Dardanelle, AR came out and visited with us. We enjoyed seeing them again.

Special Prayer Requests

We have 2 of our men who are in the Army and are spending much time “in the field” preparing for deployment. Please pray a special prayer for Bro. Michael and Bro. Raymond and their families. Also, for the church as we miss them and the help they give while they are here.

We also have 2 of our men who are seeking employment at this time. Please pray that the Lord would provide for these families and also for the church through this.

Building update

We have not found a building, yet, but trust the Lord has a plan for us and that we just need to make sure that we are open to His will. Our current lease ends in August. We received financial support from some new churches in this regard this month, specifically Landmark MBC of Delta, CO and First BC of Sullivan, MO. I would like to send a special thank you to these 2 churches and their pastors, Bro Gilchrist and Bro Parnell.

Cross Road MBC Youth

We were especially blessed this month to find out that the youth group of Cross Road MBC decided to send our youth their “penny march” and their VBS offerings. We are so thankful for this offering. I have started a Youth Fund section on the financial report below.

Support

Financial support can be sent to this address:

Cross Road MBC
c/o John Nowlin
111 Ashley 391
Crossett, AR 71635

Please see the financial report for a full list of those who sent financial support to us this month. Thank you all for your faithful support and love for the Lord and His work here in Colorado Springs.

In the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
Paul Breshears – Missionary Pastor of East Gate MBC

Our Website: www.eastgatembc.com

Sponsored by Cross Road MBC – Crossett, AR

Attendance for May: Sunday School – 15, Sunday Morning – 20, Sunday Evening – 16, Midweek – 17



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Beginning Balance		\$5,003.11
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<u>Contributions</u>		
Sublett Road MBC - Arlington, TX	\$50.00	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Egypt MBC Ladies - Hamburg, AR	\$25.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Rally	\$280.00	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$100.00	
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$100.00	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$617.02	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$1,084.77	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$3,006.79
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<u>Expenses</u>		
Lease payment - May	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$64.50	
Qwest Phone	\$47.42	
Missions	\$100.00	
Leroy Scott Family - soldier hurt in Iraq	\$300.00	
Laptop coverage - Circuit City (third payment)	\$65.33	
Flowers for Raymond Christopher Lilley's birth	\$50.35	
Microsoft Office Software for church laptop	\$149.00	
Stamps	\$39.00	
ABA Bookstore - Sunday School Materials	\$165.94	
Sam's club - microwave for church	\$45.78	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$108.48	
Pastor salary	\$1,159.33	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$3,375.08)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		(\$368.29)
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Balance as of May 31		\$4,634.82
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Building Fund		
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Beginning balance		\$6,250.40
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$100.00	
East Gate MBC - designated offerings	\$89.25	
First Baptist Church - Sullivan, MO	\$100.00	
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$109.42	
10% of East Gate MBC general offerings	\$108.48	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$11.29	
Interest for May	\$0.28	
Ending balance		\$6,769.12
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Youth Fund		
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Beginning balance		\$0.00
Cross Road MBC Youth - designated offering	\$106.39	
Ending balance		\$106.39