

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

Update for May

The Lord continues to bless here in Colorado Springs. We had a baptism, one first time visitor, and several repeat visitors in May. Our love for one another continues to grow. We have several members who have stepped up to fulfilled various roles for the church and I am very thankful for this because it shows growth and maturity on their part and also, a little on a selfish side, has relieved some of my load of responsibilities. Please pray for all of our members as we continue to find ways to serve the Lord more and more.

Prayer Request

I humbly ask that you would remember me in your prayers. I ask that you would please pray for me as I strive to follow the Lord's guidance and to seek His will as I lead the church here. We are a young group spiritually and have "growing pains" from time to time. Pray that I will have patience and allow the Lord to lead me in every way so that I can be a servant that He can be pleased with. I keep encouraging our congregation that what really matters when it all boils down is that we be pleasing to the Lord and no one else. Enoch is one of my favorite Bible characters, although we don't know much about him, we see in Hebrews 11:5 that "he had this testimony, that he pleased God." If I could have only one testimony, I would like for it to be that, that I pleased God. Please lift me, and my family, up in your prayers. Thank you in advance.

Friends of East Gate

This month, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to Egypt MBC of Hamburg, AR. Egypt has been one of our most faithful supporting churches and has truly been a blessing to the work here. Bro. Buddy Boykin is their pastor and I appreciate his concern for our mission. I have many personal friends at Egypt as my father was pastor there for my high school years. There are many people I could mention by name but don't want to leave anyone out. So, thank you members of Egypt MBC and Bro. Buddy. You are truly a wonderful friends and a great help to the work that is being done here. I pray that the Lord will bless you for your support for this work. Also, this month we received new support from Wagonwheel MBC of Henderson, NV and Bro. Jim Bennett her pastor. Your support is truly a blessing and an encouragement to us.

Our soldiers and their families

Continue to pray for our military families as they are dealing with separation or preparation for separation due to the war. Please pray for Michael's and Raymond's safe keeping and that the Lord would keep them close to Him in this difficult time. Also, both families have 3 children that miss their daddy and wives that miss their husbands. It looks like they may return early in 2008 which is 3 months later than originally planned. Also, the Paddock-Chappell family is preparing for Tim to leave early next year. We are praying that the Lord's will be done and that if possible he would not have to go.

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	\$16,629.79
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Contributions

Wagonwheel MBC - Henderson, NV (new)	\$100.00
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$100.00
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	\$349.71
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$528.35
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$2,459.00

<i>Total Contributions</i>	\$4,487.06
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Expenses

Lease payment	\$1,050.00
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95
CS Utilities	\$48.48
US BANK - Temp check charges	\$6.00
Qwest Phone	\$47.41
Missions	\$100.00
Care Packages for Soldiers	\$50.00
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$245.90
Transfer to Youth fund	\$17.84
Pastor salary	\$1,696.46

<i>Total Expenses</i>	(\$3,292.04)
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<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>	\$1,195.02
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Ending Balance	\$17,824.81
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Building Fund

Beginning balance	\$28,665.32
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Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$150.00
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$173.25
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00
Loan Payment - First State Bank Crossett, AR	(\$422.43)
10% of East Gate MBC offerings	\$245.90
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$33.00
Interest	\$0.31

Ending balance	\$29,095.35
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Youth Fund

Beginning balance	\$282.16
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Transfer from general fund	\$17.84
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Ending balance	\$300.00
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Attendance: SS – 18, SM – 19, SE – 18, WE – 20

