

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

November News

November was a very busy month. We were so blessed and thankful to be able to visit with several of the churches that help us. In addition, we were able to be at the Bartholomew Association's Mission Rally and to express our thanks and give a report about the work here. Although I attempted to express my gratitude to all of those that help us, words can't express it adequately. The love that these churches, and this association, have for the Lord and for the work that we are doing here, by His grace, was evident to us in each place we visited. I hope to visit with the other churches that help us as I am able. I greatly appreciate all of those that have helped over the past few years. We received new support from several churches in November – Antioch MBC of Cape Girardeau, MO, Judson MBC of Hamburg, AR, West Crossett MBC of Crossett, AR and Calvary MBC of Aurora, CO. Thank you all.

God, our Rescuer

Many of those that I visited with in Arkansas heard this story but I wanted to share it with others who get this report as well. The Lord blessed us in a special way in November. The Wednesday before we left for Arkansas, we had first time visitors, Rama and Srujen. They are from Hyderabad, India and started working with me on my secular job. Our study/discussion that night was on attributes of God, attributes of man, the incompatibility between the two, and the fact that Jesus bridged that gap for all of us. The attribute of God that these men brought up was "a rescuer". One asked me if God would "help me if I am a bad person?" He said that in his religion God would not. I explained that we are all bad and God helps all of those who call on His name and accept his Son. These guys told me afterwards that they had not heard this before and would like to come back. The church gave them each a Bible so they could read for themselves. Please pray for Rama and Srujen that the Lord would work on their hearts about their need for Him as their Rescuer. Also, pray for our church, and me, as we witness to them. I am truly humbled that the Lord allows me the privilege to be used in His service.

Prayer Requests

Our soldiers serving in Iraq: Michael Cupp and Raymond Lilley and their families here
This country's political leadership
Our visitors – Jimmie, Nathan, Lee, Amee, Rama, Srujen, the Miller family
Members who are separated from the body – the Carter family, Kara, Michael, and Raymond
More visitors
Our building situation
Spiritual growth
Myself, for the Lord's leadership and my sensitivity to it

Address

Financial support can be sent to this address:

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In the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

Paul Breshears – Missionary Pastor of East Gate MBC

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Beginning Balance		\$8,437.67
Contributions		
Antioch MBC - Cape Girardeau, MO	\$477.19	
Calvary MBC - Aurora, CO	\$211.70	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Rally	\$257.00	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$308.16	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$620.48	
East Gate MBC Tithes and Offerings	\$1,492.23	
<i>Total Contributions</i>	<i>\$4,241.76</i>	
Expenses		
Lease payment	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$65.02	
Qwest Phone	\$46.85	
Missions	\$100.00	
Baptist Sunday School materials	\$137.61	
Church Mutual Insurance Premium	\$236.50	
Care Packages for soldiers	\$50.00	
Transfer to Youth fund	\$50.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$149.22	
Pastor salary	\$1,637.01	
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>(\$3,552.16)</i>	
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		<i>\$689.60</i>
Ending Balance		\$9,127.27
Building Fund		
Beginning balance		\$11,368.09
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$250.00	
Judson MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$30.90	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
10% of East Gate MBC general offerings	\$149.22	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$23.61	
Interest for November	\$0.56	
Ending balance		\$12,072.38
Youth Fund		
Beginning balance		\$156.89
Transfer from general fund	\$50.00	
Ending balance		\$206.89

Attendance Avg

14 – SS, 19 – SM, 15 – SE, 11 - MW

