

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

September News

September brought some trying times to the church here. We said “see you later” to our soldiers, please pray for Bro. Michael and Bro. Raymond as well as their families. We also had one of our families move back to Arkansas. We will miss the Carter family very much, please mention them in your prayers. We did have new visitors who we have enjoyed meeting and pray that they will make decisions for the Lord. Mrs. Jimmie, her son Nathan and a friend of theirs also named Nathan. Mrs. Jimmie’s husband, Phil, went to Iraq with our soldiers and needs all of our prayers.

Our Community

I would like to tell you a little bit about Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs is the second largest city in Colorado only behind Denver. The population of the city according to the 2000 census was 360,890; by comparison Little Rock, Arkansas was 183,133. The Metropolitan area population was over 500,000. East Gate MBC is the second current ABA church in the Colorado Springs Metro area. There are five military installations in Colorado Springs and the surrounding area, Fort Carson, Peterson Air Force Base, U.S. Air Force Academy, Cheyenne Mountain AFB, and Schriever AFB. Colorado Springs is also known for very high profile “evangelical movement” organizations making this their home. Many people in Colorado Springs are politically conservative but do not see a need for church attendance or membership. A lot of the religious institutions here are “non-denominational” and cater to the wants of the masses but not to the needs of the people. The task of reaching a city this size seems like a daunting task, but I am thankful that WE don’t have to do it on our own. I thank the Lord that He is here with us and is helping us to accomplish His will here in Colorado Springs. I also appreciate all of the prayers on our behalf by our sister churches and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. I believe that prayer is the most powerful thing that anyone can do on this earth!

Thank You

Please indulge me as I express my appreciation for the many churches and individuals who have supported the work here financially. I’m sure the Lord will reward each of you in His own way but I’m humbled by the wonderful support we have received thus far. I can’t list all of you here but please know that you are special to us and we pray the Lord’s blessings on 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

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Beginning Balance		\$7,159.95
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<u>Contributions</u>		
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Egypt Ladies Auxiliary - Hamburg, AR	\$25.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Rally	\$335.00	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$100.00	
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$100.00	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$777.70	
East Gate Tithes and Offerings	\$1,381.01	
<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$3,593.71
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<u>Expenses</u>		
Lease payment - September	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$54.08	
Qwest Phone	\$47.43	
Missions	\$200.00	
Transfer to Youth fund	\$50.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$138.10	
Pastor salary	\$1,382.24	
<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$2,951.80)
<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		\$641.91
Balance as of September 30		\$7,801.86

Building Fund		
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Beginning balance		\$9,948.31
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$175.00	
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$349.60	
10% of East Gate MBC general offerings	\$138.10	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$19.02	
Interest for September	\$0.55	
Ending balance		\$10,630.58

Youth Fund		
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Beginning balance		\$56.89
Transfer from general fund	\$50.00	
Ending balance		\$106.89

Attendance Avg	Service
16	SS
23	SM
17	SE
20	MW

