

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

December Update

December was very frosty in Colorado Springs. We had quite a bit of snow for the month, more than usual, and it appears that this winter will be pretty harsh. We are thankful for the moisture we receive from the Lord by snowfall but do not enjoy sometimes having to cancel services due to dangerous road conditions. We had one first time visitor in December, Rick Blackford; please pray for Bro. Rick as he gets settled in here and that he would follow the Lord's leadership in his decisions. We were saddened that Rama and Srujen whom I wrote about last month are no longer in the area but we continue to pray for them regarding their salvation. We did receive an answer to prayers that one of our members, Kara, and her husband Shane will be moving back to Colorado Springs in January. We are looking forward to having Kara here with us.

New feature on our website

In December, I started uploading audio files of our Sunday messages to our website at www.EastGateMBC.com, under the Sermons link. We decided to use this mechanism to allow those members who are separated from the church to be able to listen to the messages. As most of you know, we have 2 soldiers in Iraq at this time. We pray that this use of technology will help them to weather the spiritual storms they face over there. This will also provide a mechanism for anyone who would like to listen to what is being preached here in Colorado Springs. Certainly this preacher is not much but the Lord can do great things in spite of our own shortcomings. I am ever so thankful that the Lord allows me to serve Him here.

The coming year

Please pray with us about our building situation. We are still praying and waiting on the Lord for a location where we can meet and have the space to grow. We are excited about what the Lord has planned for us in 2007. We pray that the Lord blesses all of the friends of the work that support us in so many ways. We received new support from El Dorado MBC of El Dorado, Arkansas and are so thankful for this help. All of the churches that have helped us over the past few years are such a blessing to us. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you for your faithfulness. As we enter this year, we eagerly anticipate witnessing, and being a part of, the Lord's work here in Colorado Springs. Please join us in prayer for growth in all ways, especially in His knowledge and grace, and our walk with Him.

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		\$9,127.27
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Contributions		
Pleasant Ridge MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
Antioch MBC - Van Buren, AR	\$200.00	
Egypt MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$500.00	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
El Dorado MBC - El Dorado, AR	\$100.00	
New Hope MBC - Rison, AR	\$125.00	
West Crossett MBC - Crossett, AR	\$224.71	
Egypt Ladies Aux - Hamburg, AR	\$25.00	
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$714.43	
East Gate MBC Tithes and Offerings	\$2,000.07	
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<i>Total Contributions</i>		\$4,264.21
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Expenses		
Lease payment	\$1,050.00	
Crown Publications - website	\$29.95	
CS Utilities	\$87.80	
Qwest Phone	\$46.85	
Missions	\$100.00	
Christmas gift for pastor	\$163.95	
Love offering for church family in need	\$300.00	
Shipping for soldiers' care packages	\$73.65	
Transfer to Youth fund	\$50.00	
Transfer to Bldg fund (10% of East Gate MBC Offerings)	\$200.01	
Pastor salary	\$1,625.68	
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<i>Total Expenses</i>		(\$3,727.89)
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<i>Increase/Decrease for month</i>		\$536.32
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Ending Balance		\$9,663.59

Building Fund

Beginning balance		\$12,072.38
Cross Road MBC - Crossett, AR	\$250.00	
Landmark MBC - Delta, CO	\$259.35	
Judson MBC - Hamburg, AR	\$97.69	
Bartholomew Association Mission Fund	\$250.00	
10% of East Gate MBC general offerings	\$200.01	
Spare Change Collection - East Gate MBC	\$8.41	
Interest for December	\$0.63	
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Ending balance		\$13,138.47

Youth Fund

Beginning balance		\$206.89
Christmas gifts for children	(\$65.90)	
Transfer from general fund	\$50.00	
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Ending balance		\$190.99

Attendance Avg

17 – Sunday School, 18 – Sunday AM
 14 – Sunday PM, 10 - Midweek

