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Sending Church

**Eastside MBC
1201 Park Hwy
Minden, LA 71055**

***Please mail
offerings to
Eastside***

Report for December 2023

It is amazing what the Lord is doing. Two months ago, we had no idea that the Lord was getting ready to open this door to us. Now, we are about to close on a building. As many of you know, we have been pursuing the purchase of a beautiful church building. We were able to sign a purchase contract for \$550,000 total. The asking price was \$675,000. Our down payment is \$58,000. So far churches have promised up to \$43,000 in offerings. (On the back of this report is only the amount that we have received to this point.) The building will need about \$15000 in repairs.

This building is way more than we deserve, but it will meet the needs of Shining Light for many, many years. The sanctuary will seat approximately 200 if maxed out. The building has several large classrooms and office space. It comes with sound systems (not sure of the quality) and fellowship table and chairs. The kitchen is equipped with appliances. It also has paved parking for 82 cars. The fellowship hall/gym will allow us to minister to our community in ways that we have not been able to .



It is in need of some repairs. Two furnaces need to be replaced at a cost of \$8000. Carpet for the sanctuary at \$4000. Additional chairs for worship at \$2000. Laminate flooring for classrooms at an unknown cost.

We are sincerely asking and seeking for churches to partner with us in this effort. Whether is by a one time offering or through monthly offerings, all help is greatly appreciated. Offerings may be sent directly here or to our sending church.

My 2024 speaking schedule is mostly wide open. If you would like more information or would like me to come share about our ministry, please give me a call. We are really excited and thankful about all that the Lord is doing here in Topeka.

Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Mail support to:

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Receipts for Support

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|--|-------------------|
| Baring Cross MBC Missions Account - | \$50.00 |
| Emmanuel MBC - Bogalusa, LA | \$350.00 |
| Florence Street Baptist Church - Broken Arrow, | \$150.00 |
| Highland Baptist Church - Oklahoma City, OK | \$250.00 |
| Unity Baptist Church Mission Account - DeWitt, | \$350.00 |
| Zion Missionary Baptist Church - Roland, OK | \$50.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,200.00 |

Receipts for Salary

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Eastside MBC - Minden, LA | \$815.00 |
| New Home MBC - Pine Bluff, AR | \$125.00 |
| Secretary of Missions - Texarkana, AR | \$3,260.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4,200.00 |

Receipts for Building Fund

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| Enterprise MBC - Gary, TX | \$4,589.59 |
| First Heritage BC - Fayetteville, NC | \$600.00 |
| New Testament BC - Keyport, NJ | \$600.00 |
| TOTAL | \$5,789.59 |
| TOTAL FOR THE MONTH | \$11,189.59 |

DISBURSEMENTS

Building Fund Account

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|--|-------------------|
| Shining Light Baptist Church - Building Fund | \$5,189.59 |
| Shining Light Baptist Church - Help with | \$600.00 |
| TOTAL | \$5,789.59 |

Salary Account

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Everett Ledbetter - Salary | \$4,075.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4,075.00 |

Support Account

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| Everett Ledbetter - Housing | \$200.00 |
| Everett Ledbetter - Insurance | \$659.00 |
| TOTAL | \$859.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSED | \$10,723.59 |

Ministry Support

(Offerings received by Shining Light Baptist Church)

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| Landmark MBC, Vian, OK. | \$100.00 |
| Unity MBC, Sunnyvale, CA. (3 months) | \$750 |
| Bistineau BC. | \$300.00 |
| Crestview MBC, Arlington, TX. | \$120.00 |

Building Fund received by Shining Light

As of 12/31/23

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| Shining Light BC. | \$484.70 |
| Bethel MBC, Texarkana, TX. | \$500.00 |
| New Testament BC, Keyport, NJ. | \$500 |
| Enterprise MBC, Gary, TX. | \$4589.59 |
| Journey BC, Alabaster, AL. | \$758.13 |
| First Heritage BC, Fayetteville, NC | \$600 |

Total Received \$7,682.42

Expense

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| Earnest Money | \$15,000 |
| Remaining Balance of Down Payment. | \$43,500 |

Balance as of 12/31/23 \$20,682.42

We are so thankful for the churches that have partnered with us in this ministry. Your prayers and support are so appreciated.