



KANSAS



**Missionary**

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**Shining Light  
Baptist Church**

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**Sending Church**

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

# Everett Ledbetter

## Missionary to Topeka, Kansas

### Report for December 2024

December was a month with several activities, several blessings, and even some challenges. The Holiday time is always filled with various challenges. Because of the holidays and all the busyness, our attendance was up and down. We saw some Sundays with a slight increase, and then the next Sunday a slight decrease. Through it all, we still average in the mid 20's for our worship services.

**One huge blessing was a young lady accepting Jesus as her Savior.** This lady began dating one of our men and few months back and began attending our Sunday evening services. I was able to share the gospel with her while we were at a wedding. This was the first that she had ever heard the gospel explained to her at the age of 30. I did not press her for a decision at the wedding with all of the noise around us. Following a special Christmas themed service, she said she needed to talk. To say that she was ready to receive Jesus, would be an understatement. She was more than ready. Pray for her as continues to follow the Lord.

This month, I was asked to speak at a Hospice memorial / celebration event. Families were invited to attend a lighting ceremony in honor of their lost loved ones. I spoke to about 100 people that day. As a result, I have a few reach out to me and ask more questions. Pray for these follow up opportunities.

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On December 29, Bro. Tim Ward was with us in our morning services. He is the new director of IMD. During that visit, Bro. Ward announced that we were selected to receive the upcoming Spring quarter of IMD funds. This was a huge blessing to us to know that our churches voted to support us through this offering. We are praying about the amount that will be raised these next three months.

This coming month our mortgage payment increases to \$5000 per month. For the year of 2025, we will need to raise \$60,000 to just make the monthly payments. Our total balance is \$500,000. Any help toward this is so needed and greatly appreciated.

# Thank you FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## Mail support to:

Eastside MBC  
1201 Park Hwy  
Minden, LA 71055

## Receipts for Support

Baring Cross MBC Missions Account -	\$50.00
Emmanuel MBC - Bogalusa, LA	\$600.00
Florence Street Baptist Church - Broken Arrow,	\$175.00
Highland Baptist Church - Oklahoma City, OK	\$50.00
New Home MBC - Pine Bluff, AR	\$425.00
Sublet Road Baptist Church Mission Account -	\$50.00
Unity Baptist Church Mission Account - DeWitt,	\$408.00
Walnut Hill MBC - Vivian, LA	\$500.00
Zion Missionary Baptist Church - Roland, OK	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,308.00</b>

## Receipts for Salary

Eastside MBC - Minden, LA	\$840.00
Secretary of Missions - Texarkana, AR	\$3,360.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>

## Receipts for Building Fund

Enterprise MBC - Gary, TX	\$184.60
New Testament BC - Keyport, NJ	\$200.00
Walnut Hill MBC - Vivian, LA	\$400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$784.60</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR THE MONTH</b>	<b>\$7,292.60</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

### Building Fund Account

Shining Light Baptist Church - Building Fund	\$372.17
Shining Light Baptist Church - Building Fund	\$584.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$956.77</b>

### Salary Account

Everett Ledbetter - Salary	\$4,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>

### Support Account

Everett Ledbetter - Housing	\$200.00
Everett Ledbetter - Insurance	\$659.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$859.00</b>

**TOTAL DISBURSED \$6,015.77**

## Ministry Support

(Offerings received by Shining Light Baptist Church)

Landmark MBC, Vian, OK.	\$100
Unity MBC, Sunnyvale, CA.	\$250
Crestview MBC, Arlington, TX.	\$120.00

### Building Fund (received at SLBC by 1/1/25)

Enterprise, Gary, TX.	\$184.60
New Testament BC, Keyport, NJ.	\$200.00
South Lakewood MBC, Tulsa, OK.	\$100.00
Calvary BC, Tecumseh, OK.	\$200.00
Bethel MBC, Texarkana, TX.	\$200.00
Walnut Hill MBC, Vivian, LA.	\$400.00

Total. \$1284.60

Building Payment \$3000.00

**(This increases to \$5000 in January)**