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Missionary to Topeka, Kansas

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Report for August 2026

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! We have been approved for a refinance loan. Contingent upon a few small things, we have been approved for a 15 year loan. If all goes well, we will be closing on the loan by October 1st. Thank you for all your prayers. This is a huge blessing.

We have the money for the down payment of \$65,000 thanks to the generosity of the Lord's churches. According to the terms of the new 15 year loan, we need to pay about \$5000 in fees and have 6 months of reserve in the bank. The 6 months of reserve is \$15,000. We could use some help with some of the reserve money. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Once the loan is closed on, the remaining balance would be \$329,000. This also is huge because we started with a balance of \$550,000. In three years, the Lord has paid off over \$200,000!

Once, we get the loan finalized, we are going to need to address some roof repairs before winter. We have learned that the roof replacement is \$48,000. We are going to patch the flat roof with high grade material for a cost of about \$2000. The last patch held well, but the material we used was not the best grade. Any help with this would also be greatly appreciated.

Statistics - Average AM - 28
First Time Guests - 4

Average PM -25

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August has been a good month of ministry. There was nothing to big to share, but just steady blessings. This month, we slowed down some of our huge activities and just settled in after this summer. Our attendance held steady for the month.

This month, I also got more settled in my Chaplain duties with the Sheriff's office. This has the potential to yield some very beneficial fruits. I have already had several meaningful conversations with the department. I have also been able to start passing out "Law Enforcement New Testaments." I have basically been given full reign of the department. Pray for these efforts.

Our fall small groups have started back up. We have four leaders leading these groups. None of the leaders are named Ledbetter. This is huge for our people to be stepping into some leadership roles.

Please continue to pray for us. We are very encouraged in the work, but physically tired. Pray especially for Kim in her strength.

OFFERINGS Received by Eastside

BUILDING

Enterprise MBC	Gary, TX	178.64
Landmark MBC	Hope, AR	100.00
Unity BC - Duncan	Duncan, OK	150.00
New Home MBC	Pine Bluff, AR	425.00
Sublet Road BC Mis...	Arlington, TX	50.00
New Testament BC	Keyport, NJ	100.00
Lakeview Missionary...	SPIRO, OK	50.00
Unity BC	Dewitt, AR	375.00

Total BUILDING 1,428.64

GENERAL

Old Sarepta MBC	Sarepta, LA	550.34
Zion Missionary	Roland, OK	50.00
Bethlehem BC	Amity, AR	250.00
Baring Cross MBC ...	Arkadelphia, AR	50.00

Total GENERAL 900.34

SALARY

Florence Street BC	Broken Arrow, Ok	175.00
Emmanuel MBC	Bogalusa, LA	350.00
Bethel MBC	Leavenworth, KS	126.00
Sublet Road BC Mis...	Arlington, TX	50.00
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Eastside MBC	Minden, LA	870.00

Offerings Received by Shining Light

Ministry

Landmark BC	Vian, OK	100.00
Crestview BC	Arlington, OK	120.00
Horizon BC	Missouri, City	200.00
Unity MBC	Sunnyvale, CA	500.00 (2 months)
Unity MBC	Sunnyvale, CA	220.00 (Bibles)
Landmark MBC	Farmington, NM	78.25

Building Fund

South Lakewood MBC,	Tulsa, OK.	100.00
Calvary BC,	Tecumseh, OK.	200.00
Bethel MBC,	Texarkana, TX.	300.00
Marlow MBC,	Marlow, OK	500.00
Spruce Ave. BC,	Bartlesville, OK.	100.00
Providence Landmark MBC,	Fordyce, AR.	100.00
Calvary BC	Ozark, AR	150.00
Landmark MBC	Farmington, NM	191.51
South Union BC	Dangerfield, TX	10,000.00
Bethany MBC	White Hall, AR	2,500.00